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SUBJECT: VOLUNTEER HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

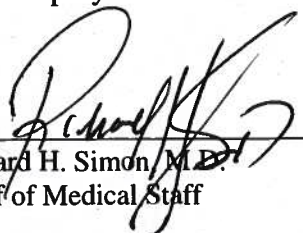
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PURPOSE: To outline the health screening requirements for volunteers. To waive the health screening fee from UConn Health Employee Health Services for volunteers serving the needs of John Dempsey Hospital/UConn Medical Group.

POLICY:

1. Volunteer health requirements include:
 - a) Evidence of 2 measles and mumps immunizations if born on or after January 1, 1957 (1 Vaccine must be documented after 1980) or documented immunity by positive laboratory titers for measles and mumps.
 - b) Evidence of current immunization for rubella or an immune laboratory titer.
 - c) Evidence of non-reactive PPD (not more than one year old) or documentation of treatment and resolution of active TB episode or documentation of a negative chest x-ray after a positive PPD.
 - d) Documentation of current varicella (chickenpox) titer or verbal history of varicella or documentation of a positive immunity by laboratory titer.
 - e) Documentation of current Tdap vaccine for individuals 19-64 years old.
2. Prospective volunteers shall set up a health screening appointment with UConn Health Employee Health Services after the Volunteer Services Department has offered them a volunteer position. Prospective volunteers shall bring any documentation of immunization and vaccination for the health requirements listed above with them to the appointment. Employee Health Services will order any testing for which the prospective volunteer does not have documentation.
3. If a prospective volunteer shall require blood work, vaccinations or testing to fulfill health requirements, Employee Health Services at the UConn Health shall waive the fee, provided the services are completed through Employee Health Services.
4. Volunteers are subject to the UConn Health's mandatory participation for influenza vaccinations. Volunteers must provide documentation of declination or acceptance of the influenza vaccination.
5. Prospective volunteers must be cleared by UConn Health Employee Health Services prior to attending volunteer orientation.


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