



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

August 23, 2021

RE: 5-year Recertification Requirement for TB Tuberculin Skin Testing Waived until November 1, 2021

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and public health emergency that has significantly impacted the availability of in-person trainings, the Mississippi State Department of Health is once again temporarily waiving the TB Tuberculin Skin Testing 5-year recertification requirements until November 1, 2021, effective immediately.

All TB certifications that expire in 2020 and through October 31, 2021 will automatically be extended through the above timeframe, allowing these individuals to conduct TB skin tests as prescribed by the original certification.

In person training has resumed on a limited basis; please see the MSDH website for date and registration for in-person classes. MSDH is also developing on-line training for TB Tuberculin Skin Testing certification that will be available soon; check the website for updates.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Byers".

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