

Policy: Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases

ChildNet Number: CN 002.011

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COA Standard(s): ASE 8.01, 8.02

Statement of Policy:

ChildNet minimizes the risk of exposure to contagious and infectious diseases according to the standards of the Centers for Disease Control and the Occupational Health and Safety Administration;

Board Chair's Signature:



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Definitions (If any):

Statement of Procedure:

- A. ChildNet conducts annual training on Universal Precautions for all employees.
- B. The Vice President of Client Services or Designee consults with the local health department or other qualified individuals for guidance as needed.
- C. All applicable Medical Records related to exposure to contagious and infectious diseases are maintained in accordance with the ChildNet policy CN 009.034 Notice of Privacy and Management of Protected Health Information.
- D. Tuberculosis Testing Program
 - a. According to the Department of Health, ChildNet is considered very low risk for tuberculosis and does not need to have a Tuberculosis Testing Program in place.
 - b. The Vice President of Client Services or Designee contacts the Department of Health annually to find out whether or not a Tuberculosis Testing Program is needed.
 - c. If a change (e.g., work environment or job function) is made that may place ChildNet employees at an increased risk for tuberculosis, the Vice President of Client Services or Designee will contact the Department of Health to find out whether or not a Tuberculosis Testing Program is needed.
 - d. In the event of an outbreak, ChildNet will contact the Department of Health and follow their instructions on how to mitigate the risk of infection.



e. At any time, if the Department of Health determines that ChildNet is high risk for tuberculosis, ChildNet will work with the Department of Health to put a Tuberculosis Testing Program in place.

Policy Owner: Vice President of Client Services

President's Signature:

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