## **Immunization and TB Screenings for CU GME Residents**

## **Screenings for Residents NEW to CU GME:**

- All Residents new to CU GME must complete the Immunization Summary Form and supporting documentation submission included in the Onboarding Registration for new Residents in MedHub.
- The completed form and documentation will be reviewed by GME's designated provider,
  PROHealth, prior to the Resident's Immunization Screening. The screening is mandatory and is
  to be scheduled with PROHealth to occur no later than the Resident's first week in the
  training program. Residents should contact their Program Coordinator with questions
  regarding scheduling of the screening.
- Based on the documentation provided by the Resident, deficiencies will be addressed at the screening and may include services such as vaccinations, labs to check immune status and respiratory mask fit testing.
- All new Residents receive a TB screening during the Immunization Screening, regardless of the date of the Resident's most recent TB screening.

## **After Initial Screenings:**

- Additional TB screenings will be also be done post-exposure. Residents who are notified of
  involvement in a possible exposure are to follow the exposure protocol as instructed by the
  site where the exposure occurred and file an injury report form at <a href="www.cu.edu/risk/incident-procedure">www.cu.edu/risk/incident-procedure</a>.
- Programs that are identified per PROHealth and screening guidelines to have additional risk
  will be notified of the requirement and procedure to obtain an annual TB screening for their
  Residents.

*PLEASE NOTE:* TB testing is generally not covered by health insurance plans TB screenings are available through many occupational health providers as an out-of-pocket expense to the recipient.

## For a copy of the records on file with PROHealth:

The Resident may email PROHealth, the designated provider for CU GME's immunization program, at <a href="PROHealth@dhha.org">PROHealth@dhha.org</a> to request a copy of their immunization documentation. Phone requests are not permissible. Email will serve as the Resident's consent for release of records. Records will be provided only to the Resident (no third parties) via return email. It is recommended that the Resident keeps a copy of these records and can then provide them directly to requesting entities.