Tuberculosis Symptom Screening Questionnaire

PPDs are required annually at Platt College due to clinical requirements; however, if a student has a chest X-ray or Quantiferon blood screen, the student will fill out a questionnaire annually about their respiratory health and it must be completed by a Healthcare Provider (Currently Licensed Physician or Mid-Level Provider). The Clinical Placement Coordinator or Associate Dean will then determine from the questionnaire if the student needs a repeat screening.

The questions (Part A) should be answered by the person for whom the TB Skin Test is required. A Healthcare Provider (Currently Licensed Physician or Mid-Level Provider) must then evaluate the answers and sign the recommendation (Part B).

**PART A**

1. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past year?
   a.) A productive cough for more than 3 weeks? Yes No
   b.) Hemoptysis (coughing up blood)? Yes No
   c.) Unexplained weight loss? Yes No
d.) Fever, Chills, or night sweats for no known reason? Yes No
e.) Persistent shortness of breath? Yes No
f.) Unexplained fatigue? Yes No
g.) Chest Pain? Yes No

2. Have you had contact with anyone with active tuberculosis disease in the past year? Yes No

3. Why are you required to have a TB Skin Test? 
   Please provide details to any question answered “Yes”.

I declare that my answers and statements are correctly recorded, complete, and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of person required to be tested __________ Printed Name __________ Date __________

**PART B**

Upon review of these tuberculosis symptom questionnaire and discussion of this with the person for whom the tuberculosis evaluation is required, I recommend as follows:

______There is no indication this person has active tuberculosis at this time.

______There is reason to be suspicious of tuberculosis and further evaluation including a TB Skin test, Interferon Gamma Release Assay or other medical evaluation should be completed prior to clinical.

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Healthcare Professional Signature            Printed Name              Date

Agency/Practice Name ______________________  Contact Phone ______________