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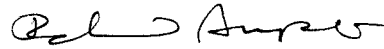
Pursuant to the authority under *W. Va. Code* § 16-3-1 and *W.Va. Code R.* § 64-7-3.1.a., the Commissioner of the Bureau for Public Health and State Health Officer does hereby
ORDER:

1. That *W.Va. Code R.* § 64-7-1 *et seq.*, (Reportable Diseases, Events and Conditions) be amended as follows:
 - a. On page 3, subsection 2.25., line 3, after the period, by inserting the following:

“2.26. Interferon-Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs) -- Whole-blood tests that can aid in diagnosing *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection.”, and renumbering the remaining subsections of section 2;
 - b. On page 14, paragraph 3.6.b.20., after the word “infection” by striking out the left parenthesis, the words “limited to individuals with a positive Mantoux tuberculin skin test conversion in the last two years or any positive Mantoux tuberculin skin test in a child less than five years of age” and the right parenthesis; and
 - c. On page 15, after the paragraph 3.6.d.10., by inserting a new paragraph, designated paragraph 3.6.d.11., to read as follows: “*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection by Interferon-Gamma Release Assay.”, and renumbering the remaining paragraphs of subdivision 3.6.d.

2. That this ORDER shall be effective immediately upon its filing with Office of the Secretary of State; and
3. That it shall be made an appendix to *W.Va. Code R. § 64-7-1 et seq.*, until such time as the Legislature amends the rule series pursuant to *W.Va. Code §§ 29A-3-1 et seq.*

Dated this the 6th day of October, 2015.



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Commissioner and State Health Officer