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PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

The Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) adopted Emergency Rules relating to Examinations for Tuberculosis (TB) on April 11, 2013 due to a shortage in materials for skin tests for TB. Under the emergency rules, Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 11-164, DOH has temporarily suspended the provision of TB skin testing through the DOH TB Control Program for one hundred twenty (120) days.

The prioritization and limitation of the administration of the TB skin test affects all of the Department of Human Services' (DHS) licensed and registered Family Child Care Homes (FCC), Group Child Care Homes (GCCH), Group Child Care Centers (GCC), Infant & Toddler Child Care Centers (ITC), and Before and After School Care facilities (BASC) and children enrolled in these programs.

In light of the the shortage of testing materials and the changes to the DOH rules, the Department of Human Services (DHS) has adopted emergency rules for child care facilities and homes related to standards for health for children and providers, Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 897.

Under these rules, certain providers and children in care will be screened for TB, but not cleared by skin testing.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ have
(Print Name of Parent/Guardian) (Print Name of Child)

read the above and understand that there is the possibility **that there may be children and adults** who are enrolled, employed or living at _____, a DHS licensed or registered
(Name of child care facility/home)

child care facility or home, who **have not had a TB clearance** prior to starting child care due to the emergency temporary suspension of TB skin testing by the DOH.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date