

<b>Print, Complete, and Mail or Fax To:</b> New York State Department of Health P.O. Box 2051 Empire State Plaza Station Albany, NY 12220-0051 (518) 474-1142 (518) 402-5165 (FAX)	Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____ Date: _____
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**Request for Exemption from Mandatory Infection Control Training  
Based on Equivalent Training**

(Applicants using this form must be physicians, registered physician assistants, or specialist assistants)

Chapter 786 of the Laws of 1992 established a requirement that certain healthcare professionals receive training in infection control and barrier precautions by July 1, 1994 and every four years thereafter, unless otherwise exempted.

The statute authorizes the Department of Health to oversee the law as it applies to physicians, registered physician assistants (PAs), and specialist assistants (SAs) including the granting of exemptions.

Physicians, PAs, and SAs requesting an equivalent training exemption must print, complete, and sign this form, and return it to the Department of Health. A notification of approval or disapproval of this request will be provided by electronic mail within thirty (30) working days of receipt of this form. The Department of Health reserves the right to request additional information as necessary.

**Please type or print (\*indicates required information; illegible forms will be returned):**

\*Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ \*License #: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Daytime/Work Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Equivalency Exemption Criteria**

Please indicate the criteria upon which you base your request for equivalency exemption:

- Completion of a fellowship in infectious disease; or
- Two years experience as a hospital epidemiologist; or
- Current certification in infection control; or
- Infection control practitioner qualified by training and/or experience.

**Attestation**

In submitting this request for an exemption, I affirm that the information I am providing is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For further information please call (518) 474-1142. FAX the completed application to (518) 402-5165.