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9 FAM 40.11 NOTES

Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates to the following subchapter:

9 FAM 40.11 Notes

- N2 Updated the citation in the title
- N3.2 Replaced "ineligible" with "inadmissible"
- N4 Changed the order of the abbreviation and moved the form titles around
- N6 Deleted 'HIV' and 'no HIV infection' from paragraph a(1)(a)
- N7.1 'A serologic test for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)' was deleted therefore, the numbers following are renumbered
- N7.1 Replaced "alien" with "applicant"
- N7.2 New text was added to paragraphs a(1) and a(2) and the form titles were moved around
- N7.3 New text was added to paragraphs a and text was updated in paragraph b
- N8 Updated the citation in the title
- N9 Updated the citation in the title
- N9.1 Added new title and moved the text from N9 to N9.1.
As of January 4, 2010, HIV is no longer included in the list

- N9.1-1 The title was moved from N9.1 to N9.1-1 and new text replaced the old N9.1-1
- N9.1-2 The title was moved from N9.1-3 to N9.1-2, the last sentence in N9.1-2 paragraph b was deleted, and paragraph c is all new text
- N9.2 Paragraph c(2) was moved from paragraph c(1) and paragraph c(3) was renumbered; paragraph e was added for clarity therefore, the paragraph letters that follow were renumbered
- N9.2-1 Paragraph b was taken from paragraph a for clarity therefore, the paragraph letters that follow were renumbered
- N9.2-3 The 9 FAM reference was updated to reflect the correct title

- N10/10.1 Updated the citation in the title
- N10.2 New text was added, updated the last few numbers of the vaccination list
- N10.6 Minor typos corrected
- N10.8 New text was added to paragraph b

- N11 Updated the citation in the title and added the word "the" in (2)
- N11.2 Updated the 9 FAM reference in paragraph b with the correct title
- N11.3 Minor typo corrected

- N12 Updated the citation in the title
- N12.1 Minor changes made

- N13 Updated the citation in the title
- N13.1 The form reference was updated to reflect the correct title, 'page 4 (for HIV-positive cases)' and 'HIV waivers' was deleted from the note. In paragraph g, 'you' replaced 'the consular officer'; and minor other changes
- N13.3 and N13-3-1 The main title became two separate titles
- N13.3-1 The title, 'Waiver for HIV-Positive IV Applicants' was deleted
- N13.3-1(A) and N13-3-1(B) These sections, 'Background on HIV' and 'Waiving the Inadmissibility' were deleted
- N13-3-2 Abbreviations were spelled out for clarity and text was updated
- N13.4 The form reference was updated to reflect the correct title

N13.4-1 New text was added

N13.4-2 New text was added

N13.4-3 The form reference was updated to reflect the correct title

N14 Updated the citation in the title and updated text

N14.2 Updated the description of the reference

N14.3 This section, 'NIV HIV Waiver Authorization Procedures' was deleted

N15 The reference was updated to 9 FAM 40.301 N6

N17 'CLASS' was spelled out in the title for clarity

N17.1 Paragraph letters were added and 'CLASS' was spelled out in the title for clarity

N17.2 Spelled out 'CLASS' in the title for clarity

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