

Title: HIV, AIDS, Other Bloodborne Pathogens Rule 2.7

and Tuberculosis Policy

General Authority: FS1001.64; 760 et. seq. Law Implemented: FS 760.50, 1006.68

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Purpose: To state the College policy regarding Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV),

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), other Bloodborne Pathogens

(other BBPs), and Tuberculosis (TB).

<u>HIV/AIDS/Other BBPs/TB Committee</u>: The President shall appoint a committee that shall be known as the Santa Fe College Task Force on HIV, AIDS, Other BBPs, and TB, that shall have the following responsibilities:

Address the issues of instruction, information, and activities regarding HIV, AIDS, other BBPs, and TB. Such instruction, information, or activities shall emphasize the known modes of transmission of HIV, AIDS, other BBPs, and TB, signs and symptoms, associated risk factors, appropriate behavior and attitude change, and means used to control the spread of HIV, AIDS, other BBPs, and TB.

Establish a procedure to protect the interest of infected and non-infected persons in College-related cases concerning HIV, AIDS, other BBPs, and TB to include, but not be limited to, referral to social, legal, medical, and other appropriate services.

Any action taken by the College shall ensure that the person infected or believed to be infected with HIV, AIDS, other BBPs, or TB is afforded every protection made available through the American with Disabilities Act; such protection shall include the right of access by the affected person to regular classes and other College-related activities as long as reasonable accommodation can be made to protect the health of infected and non-infected persons.