

Request for Removal of Patient from Do Not Board List

Date:

To: Name
(Station name) Quarantine Officer

Re: patient name
Date of Birth

Dear :

On (date) my office was notified of a patient diagnosed as a suspect or case of pulmonary and/or laryngeal tuberculosis disease (smear positive/ *M. tuberculosis complex* identified on [specimen type] collected on [date]) who planned to travel to (destination) via commercial air travel. At the time, the patient was not on effective therapy and it was determined that there is a substantial likelihood that the patient may transmit TB to passengers and the flight crew. Therefore, my office contacted the (station name) Quarantine Station to request the patient be placed on the Do Not Board list until such time as we could determine this passenger would not pose a public health risk to fellow passengers and crew. [Add legal orders served].

At this time, the patient has met CDC criteria for air travel aboard a commercial flight and no longer poses a public health risk to fellow passengers and crew. Pulmonary specimens have been consistently smear negative [date(s)] and culture negative (if applicable) [date(s)]. The patient has been on effective therapy since (date). Therefore, I request the patient be removed from the Do Not Board list.

Sincerely,

TB Controller

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