

**Conference for Food Protection
2016 Issue Form**

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Title:

Sore Throat with Fever

Recommended Solution: The Conference recommends...:

a letter be sent to the FDA requesting the 2013 Food Code be amended as follows (language to be added is underlined; language to be deleted is in strikethrough format):

Section 2-201.13

(H) Reinstate a FOOD EMPLOYEE who was EXCLUDED or RESTRICTED as specified under Subparagraphs 2-201.12(H)(1) or (2) if the FOOD EMPLOYEE ~~provides to the PERSON IN CHARGE written medical documentation from a HEALTH PRACTITIONER stating that the FOOD EMPLOYEE meets one of the following conditions:~~

1. ~~Has received antibiotic therapy for *Streptococcus pyogenes* infection for more than 24 hours~~ Is ASYMPTOMATIC for at least 24 hours;^P or
2. ~~Has at least one negative throat specimen culture for *Streptococcus pyogenes* infection;~~^P The Food Employee provides to the PERSON IN CHARGE written medical documentation from a HEALTH PRACTITIONER stating that the Food EMPLOYEE meets one of the following:
 - (a) Has received antibiotic therapy for *Streptococcus pyogenes* infection for more than 24 hours;^P
 - (b) Has at least one negative throat specimen culture for *Streptococcus pyogenes* infection;^P or
 - (c) Is otherwise determined by a HEALTH PRACTITIONER to be free of a *Streptococcus pyogenes* infection.^P

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CORRECTIONS from the original Issue are noted in red.