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# Hepatitis B Vaccination Acceptance / Declination Letter

OSHA requires all health workers to have the opportunity to have the Hepatitis B vaccination offered to them by their employer to offer full protective benefit against exposure that may occur during the performance of duty. I understand that for me to receive the full protective benefit of this vaccination, to reduce the risk of infection that I must submit to the full series three vaccinations. I understand that failure to complete the series, or delay its completion schedule beyond recognized guidelines, may result in minimal protection against the disease, with the onset of the disease a possibility if I am exposed. I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood and/or other potentially infectious material, I may be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with the Hepatitis vaccine to me while on active assignment with A Watchful Eye Homecare, LLC.

- 1. If you decline to have the Hepatitis B Vaccine, please indicate this by signing and dating A.
- 2. If you have completed the vaccination series, please indicate this by signing and dating B.
- 3. If you are in the process of receiving the series, please indicate this by signing and dating C.

#### **DECLINATION:**

A. I decline the Hepatitis B vaccination series. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B, a serious disease. If in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or other infectious material and I want to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B, I can receive the vaccination at no charge to myself while on active assignment with A Watchful Eye Homecare, LLC. I accept the responsibility to inform A Watchful Eye Homecare, LLC of this decision at this time.

Name & Signature of Employee

## **COMPLETED SERIES:**

B. I understand the OSHA guideline and decline because I have completed the full series of Hepatitis B Vaccination. I will provide documentation of the series to A Watchful Eye Homecare, LLC.

Name & Signature of Employee

Date

Date

## VACCINATIONS IN PROCESS:

C. I understand the OSHA guidelines and need the full series or a booster in the series. I will make arrangements with A Watchful Eye Homecare Services to receive the full/this dose of the vaccine series. I also accept the risk that in some individuals, the possibility of adverse reactions can occur as a result of vaccination. I understand that I must participate in periodic training, and testing of vaccination efficacy, as directed by management, and/or my medical provider. I will provide documentation of the series booster to A Watchful Eye Homecare Service and provide appropriate updates. Being aware and knowledgeable of these concerns, I willingly accept vaccination against Hepatitis B.