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REGULATION 409.1

STAFF PERSONNEL

Hepatitis B Refusal Form

The following form, as required by the Occupational, Safety and Health Agency (OSHA) of the federal government, must be signed, dated and kept on file for any employees who declines the Hepatitis B vaccination series.

"I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials I may be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine, at no charge to me. However, I decline Hepatitis B vaccination at this time. 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 potentially infectious material and I want to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me."

Signature of Employee	Date of Signature

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