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## HEPATITIS B VACCINE DECLINATION

*I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or Other Potentially Infectious Materials (OPIM), 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/cost to myself. 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 OPIM and I want to be vaccinated with the hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.*

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*Date*                      *Employee's Printed Name*                      *Employee's Signature*

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*Date*    *Employer Representative's Printed Name*                      *Employer Representative's Signature*

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