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**HEPATITIS B VACCINE WAIVER FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been given information concerning the advantages and potential side effects of receiving Hepatitis B vaccine by Celebrate the Children School.

After careful consideration,

\_\_\_\_\_ I am declining receiving the Hepatitis B Vaccine.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will arrange to receive the Hepatitis B Vaccine immunizations and understand I will only be reimbursed by the school upon my successful completion of the 3 dose series.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have already received the 3 dose Hepatitis B Vaccine.

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Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Hepatitis B Vaccine** **Information Sheet**

Hepatitis B Vaccination is known to be effective in protecting immunized people against a serious infection caused by all known types of Hepatitis B virus. The Hepatitis Virus causes inflammation of the liver and, if the viral infection advances, can cause chronic, long term, irreversible liver disease. Chronic and/or acute Hepatitis can be life threatening.

Immunization against Hepatitis Virus is recommended for several selected populations who are considered to be at increased risk of contracting Hepatitis B infection including:

- Adults and Children over age 10
- Anyone who has potential exposure to blood and blood products
- Anyone who is in the health care field.

Recommended Adult Dose: Hepatitis Vaccine must be given in 3 doses over 6 months. Immunity or protection from Hepatitis infection usually lasts for 5 years.

- Initial dose of Hepatitis Vaccine is 1 ml intramuscularly.
- Second dose of Hepatitis Vaccine is 1 ml intramuscularly and must be given one month after the initial dose.
- Third dose of Hepatitis Vaccine is 1 ml intramuscularly and must be given 6 months after the initial dose.

Potential Side Effects of Hepatitis Vaccination:

- Local discomfort at the injection site with some local redness or inflammation.
- Mild fever, feeling tired, headache, dizziness, nausea and vomiting.