

Lower Providence Emergency Medical Service Standard Operating Guidelines

Subject: Infection Control – Informed Denial Waiver
(HBV) Vaccination

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Informed Denial for Hepatitis B (HBV) Vaccination

I have attended an education session on Hepatitis B. The session included information regarding the vaccine (Hepatvax HB) and I understand the risks and the benefits associated with receiving the series of three injections.

I understand that I may be occupationally exposed and are at risk of acquiring the Hepatitis B virus. I understand that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recommend that I should be vaccinated for the Hepatitis B Virus.

I have been given the opportunity to receive the Hepatitis B vaccinations at no charge to myself. However, I decline the Hepatitis B vaccination currently. I understand that I am at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B without my knowledge and maybe unprotected by choosing not to accept that vaccination series. I understand that I will be able to obtain the vaccination series in the future if decide to change my decision.

Member Name :		
Date:		
Member Signature:		

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