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## **Hepatitis B Declination Statement**

## **Confidential**

The following statement declining the Hepatitis B vaccination must be signed by an employee who chooses not to accept the vaccine. The statement can be signed only AFTER the employee has received appropriate training regarding Hepatitis B and the Hepatitis B vaccination and the employee has been told that he or she can receive the vaccine at no cost to him or her. This statement is NOT a waiver. If an employee later chooses to receive the Hepatitis B vaccination and he or she still has occupational risk, the employee can request and receive the vaccination at that time

DECLINATION STATEMENT	
I understand that due to my potential for occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials I may be at risk of Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated against HBV at no cost to me: however, I decline receiving this vaccine at this time. I understand that without the vaccine I will continue to be at risk of HBV infection.	
I understand that if my duties continue to potentially expose me to blood or other potentially infectious materials and I later choose to be vaccinated against HBV, I can receive the vaccine series at no cost to me.	
Employee Signature	Date