

White Memorial Medical Center



EMPLOYEE STATEMENT-CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

California Penal Code Section 11166.5 requires White Memorial Medical Center to provide all "child care custodians," "medical practitioners," and "non medical practitioners" who commence employment on or after January 1, 1985 with the following statement. California law requires that this statement be signed by the employee as a prerequisite to employment and retained by White Memorial Medical Center.

Section 11166 of the Penal Code requires any child care custodian, medical practitioners, non-medical care practitioner or employee of a child protective agency who has knowledge of or observes a child in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment who he or she suspects has been the victim of a child abuse to report the known or suspected instance of child abuse to a child protective agency immediately or as soon as practically possible and to prepare and send a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident.

Child care custodian means a teacher, administrative officer, supervisor of child welfare and attendance, or certificated pupil, personnel employee of any public or private school; an administrator of a public or private day camp; a licensee, and administrator, or an employee of a community care facility licensed to care for children; head start teacher; a licensing worker or licensing evaluator; public assistance worker; employee of a child care institution, including but not limited to, foster parents, group home personnel and personnel of residential care facilities; a social worker or a probation officer.

Medical practitioner means a physician and surgeon, psychiatrist, psychologist, dentist, resident, intern, podiatrist, chiropractor, licensed nurse, dental hygienist, or any other person who is currently licensed under Division 2 (commencing with Section 500) of the Business and Professions Code, and Emergency Medical Technician I and II, paramedic or other person certified pursuant to Division 2.5 (commencing with Section 1797) of the Health and safety Code, or a psychological assistant registered pursuant to Section 2913 of the Business and Professions Code.

Non-Medical Practitioner means a state or county public health employee who treats a minor for venereal disease or any other condition; a coroner, a paramedic, a marriage, family or child counselor or a religious practitioner who diagnoses, examines or treats children.

My name below certifies that I have read and understand this statement and will comply with my obligations under the child abuse reporting law.

Signature _____

Date _____