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LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
CHILD ABUSE REPORTING
FOR ACADEMIC EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE
AT TIME OF HIRING

The State Penal code requires that newly-employed academic employees read and sign the following statement "as a prerequisite to" employment. (Penal Code Section 11165.5)

"Section 11166 of the Penal Code requires any child care custodian, medical practitioner, non-medical 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 whom he or she knows or reasonably 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 by telephone and to prepare and send a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident.

'Child care custodian' includes teachers, administrative officers, supervisors of child welfare and attendance, or academic pupil personnel employees of any public or private school; administrators of a public or private day camp licensed day care workers; administrators of community care facilities licensed to care for children; headstart teachers; licensing workers or licensing evaluators; public assistance workers; employees of a child care institution including, but not limited to, foster parents, group home personnel, and personnel of residential care facilities; and social workers or probation officers.

'Non-medical practitioner' includes state or county public health employees who treat minors for venereal disease or any other conditions; coroners; paramedics; marriage, family or child counselors; and religious practitioners who diagnose, examine, or treat children."

I acknowledge that I have read the above statement and know its contents. I shall comply with all child abuse reporting laws.

Date: _____ By: _____

(Approved: 5/7/85)

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