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Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement & Agreement Form
Vaccination Medical Exemption (VME)

Patient (Full) Name: _____ DOB _____

What is a Vaccination *Medical Exemption?*
A *medical exemption* is determined state-by-state by the laws specific to that state. An exemption is a matter of medical opinion. In California:

SB277 *120370*. (a) If the parent or guardian files with the governing authority a written statement by a licensed physician to the effect that the *physical condition* of the child is such, or *medical circumstances* relating to the child are such, that immunization (vaccination – my edit) is *not considered safe*…that child shall be exempt from the requirements of Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 120325, but excluding Section 120380) and Sections 120400, 120405, 120410, and 120415 to the extent indicated by the physician's statement.

A medical exemption does not prohibit a child from being vaccinated. It does not take away the rights of any parent, nor stop any parent, from getting another opinion on the safety of vaccines for their child.

A medical exemption does allow a child to attend school if they are not vaccinated or not completely vaccinated. The child may be excluded from attending school for prolonged periods during outbreaks or exposure to disease for which vaccination has not been completed.

Acknowledgement & Agreement:
By your signatures below, you agree that your child has a *physical condition* and/or *medical circumstances* indicating that vaccination of your child is *not considered safe*.

It is required that both parent(s)/guardian(s) sign off on this acknowledgement. This form must be signed in the presence of our staff during your appointment. Please do not sign the form prior to your appointment.

Parent: Relationship _____

Print Your Name Signature Date

Parent: Relationship _____

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Witness:

Print Your Name Signature Date