

SAN JUAN ISLAND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
Release from Liability for Hepatitis B

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As an Employee/Volunteer (circle one) of the San Juan Island EMS, I understand that I am subject to occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials; I may be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I understand that Hepatitis B vaccine has an 80-95% efficiency level providing protection from Hepatitis B when the completed series of three doses of vaccine are administered. I further understand that in addition to the acute illness, Hepatitis B virus infection can lead to a chronic carrier state, chronic Hepatitis, cirrhosis, and is associated with a higher risk of liver cancer. I understand that there is no effective treatment or cure for Hepatitis.

I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with the Hepatitis B vaccine, at no charge to myself. However, I decline Hepatitis B vaccination at this time.

I, therefore, release San Juan Island EMS of all liability should I develop acute Hepatitis B or any of its symptoms.

If, in the future, I continue to have occupational exposure to blood and any other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.

Employee Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date