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Hepatitis B Vaccine Refusal

Hepatitis B is a virus transmitted through blood and other body fluids. The virus is the cause of Hepatitis B, a serious liver disease. I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infected materials, I may be at risk for acquiring Hepatitis B virus (HBV) while studying to be a Medical Assisting student at Goodwin College. I understand that specific courses, including but not limited to MED 153 – Medical Assisting: Laboratory Procedures, Pharmacology, and Internship require the use of needles and exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials.

I have read and understood the risks of Hepatitis B. However, I decline the Hepatitis B vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining the vaccination I continue to be at risk for acquiring Hepatitis B.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date _____

Medical Assisting Program Director Signature

Date _____