



STUDENT HEALTH CENTER GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

NAME _____ ID# _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

I hereby request that a person authorized by Pierce College Student Health Center (PCSHC) perform examination and/or tests on me and provide appropriate treatment when indicated.

The nature and purpose of the procedures and treatment have been explained to me. I understand that a clinician is available to answer any questions I may have.

I realize that if tests are taken for sexually transmitted diseases, reporting of certain positive results to public health agencies is required by law.

If I am requesting a laboratory test(s), I release PCSHC and its medical staff and its employees from any and all liability arising out of or connected with this test(s), and particularly with regard to any errors in diagnosis based on this test(s).

I understand that all services provided by PCSHC and my medical record are confidential and that information will only be released upon my written consent. This excludes information necessary for statistical, licensure, funding and billing purposes including but not limited to Medi-Cal and Family PACT for which I give permission to the employees of PCSHC (and others authorized by them) to use, with the understanding that my confidentiality will be maintained.

Minors

Parental or custodial consent is required for all minors under the age of eighteen before medical treatment or services may be provided, with the following exceptions:

Minors who are at least twelve years of age may consent to the following: emergency treatment; treatment of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases; diagnosis or treatment of rape or sexual assault; mental health treatment and/or counseling; and/or diagnosis or treatment of drug or alcohol related problems. (California Family Code sections 6920-6929)

Parental/Custodial consent is not required for a minor to obtain contraceptives.

Pursuant to American Academy or Pediatrics v. Lungren (16 Cal14th 307 (1997)), parental/custodial consent is not required for a minor to receive an abortion in California.

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT AND LIMITS OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I hereby grant Pierce College Student Health Center permission to treat and/or make necessary referrals for medical/psychological care, if needed. I understand that my medical records are kept **confidential** in accordance with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (**FERPA**) privacy practices. I have received and overview the Pierce College Student Health Center's Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand I may request a copy of the Policy in its entirety at any time. I also understand there is a copy of said Policy posted in the Student Health Center for my review.

NO SHOW POLICY

NO SHOW: SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT SHOW UP FOR THEIR APPOINTMENT, IS MORE THAN 30 MINUTES LATE AND/OR CANCELS WITH LESS THAN 24 HOURS NOTICE.

After 2 no-shows, the patient/student will be notified that they are no longer eligible to make appointments for the remainder of the semester. They will be informed that they can be seen on a walk in basis for triage and treatment or referral.

Referrals will be made for further diagnosis and /or treatment where indicated.
I understand that if follow-up is needed, I will assume responsibility for such follow-up.

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Patient Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
Witness* _____ Date _____

*I witnessed the fact that the patient received and said he/she read and understands the above information.