

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION OF AWARENESS

Section 11166 of the Penal Code requires any child care custodian , medical practitioner, nonmedical 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 of reasonably suspects as been the victim of a child abuse to report the known or suspected instance of child abuse to a child protective agency 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 certified pupil personnel employees of and public or private day camp; licensed day care workers, administrators of community care facilities licensed or care for children; headstart teachers; licensing workers or licensing evaluators; institutions including , but not limited to, foster parents, group home personnel, and personnel of residential care facilities; and social workers or probation officers.

“Medical practitioner” includes physicians and surgeons, psychiatrists, psychologists, dentists, residents, interns, podiatrists, chiropractors, licensed nurses, dental hygienists, or any other person who is licensed under Division 2 (commencing with Section 500) of the Business and Professional Code.

“Nonmedical practitioner” includes state or county public health employees who treat minors for venereal disease or any other condition; coroners; paramedics; marriage, family or child counselors; and religious practitioners who diagnose, examine or treat children.

This is to verify that I have knowledge of the provisions of Section 11166 of the Penal Code and that I will comply with its provisions.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE (please print) _____

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE _____

DATE _____