Hepatitis B Non-Responder Counseling

Date: Patient Name: Date of Birth:

Appendix F

A vaccine non-responder is someone who does not build up an adequate immune response after receiving two, 3 shot series of the HBV vaccine. Approximately 5-15% of people who receive the vaccine are considered non-responders. This is especially important for health-care workers who may be at increased risk of exposure to HBV. Documentation of two complete Hepatitis B series, a follow-up negative HBsAb titer, and a HBsAg negative titer, are required to declare non-responder status. Once declared as a non-responder, this individual will not be required to receive any more Hepatitis B vaccine or HBsAb titers.

Non-responders to vaccination and who are HBsAg negative should be considered susceptible to HBV infection and should be counseled by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, currently licensed in the United States, regarding precautions to prevent HBV infection and the need to obtain HBIG prophylaxis for any known or

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probable percutaneous or permucosal exposure to HBsAg positive blood.

The patient and provider signatures below attest this HBV non-responder patient has received the necessary HBV prophylaxis and post-exposure counseling.

Patient Signature Date