



EL CAMINO COLLEGE
Health Sciences and Athletics Division
Respiratory Care Program

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To: **Entering Respiratory Care Clinical Students**

From: **Roy Mearu RRT MHA**
Faculty Coordinator/Program Director

Re: **Hepatitis B vaccine declination/waiver/ Print, sign and attach is not getting Hep.B Vac.**

I understand that due to my occupational exposure as a respiratory care student to blood or other potentially infectious and hazardous materials, I may be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection. I have been informed about the risk of blood borne diseases and that the Hepatitis B Vaccine is strongly recommended by health professionals and may be required by hospitals/clinics affiliating with respiratory care programs. I have also been informed about where I can receive the Hepatitis B Vaccine and the approximate cost to me.

I choose not to have the hepatitis B vaccination at this time and understand that by declining this vaccination I continue to be constantly at risk of acquiring hepatitis B when in the clinical lab setting.

Date: _____

Student Signature

Student name - Print

Student Identification Number