

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EVALUATING PHYSICIAN

Attending Physician:

This Fish and Wildlife Service employee has experienced an actual or a potential exposure to blood or other potentially infectious material. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Bloodborne Pathogen Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1030, requires us to have a medical evaluation of this exposure.

### The employee can provide you with the following:

- One copy of the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard (OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030).
- A summary of his or her duties as they relate to the exposure incident.
- A summary of the route of exposure and the general circumstances regarding how the incident occurred.
- Results of the source individual's blood testing, if available.
- Any medical information relevant to appropriate treatment, including vaccination status.

**Medical Evaluation:** We request that you:

1. Perform a physical examination of the employee commensurate with the exposure and requirements identified in the standard.
2. If consented to, collect and test our employee's blood for HBV and HIV serological status. **Note:** If the employee consents to baseline blood collection, but does not give consent to HIV serological testing, you must preserve the sample for at least 90 days. If within 90 days of the exposure incident our employee decides to have the baseline sample tested, you should test it as soon as feasible.

### After completing the evaluation, please:

1. Provide the exposed employee with the evaluation results.
2. Provide a written opinion stating that the exposed employee has been informed of the evaluation results and been told about any medical conditions resulting from exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials which require further evaluation or treatment (**Note:** Any other findings or diagnoses should remain confidential and not be included in your written opinion).
3. Include your written opinion with the other information required by the CA-16 Form and return them to the employee's facility/workplace.

For additional questions, please contact the employee's supervisor listed below

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Supervisor's Name and Telephone Number