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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MANDATED REPORTER STATUS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that when I am employed  
(EmployeeName)

Higher Education Employee \_\_\_\_\_, I will become a mandated reporter under the  
(Type of Employment)

Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act [325 ILCS 5/4]. This means that I am required to report or cause  
report to be made to the child abuse Hotline number 800-252-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) whenever I have  
reasonable cause to believe that a child known to me in my professional or official capacity may be abused or  
neglected. I understand that there is no charge when calling the Hotline number and that the Hotline operates  
24-hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year.

I further understand that the privileged quality of communication between me and my patient or client is no  
grounds for failure to report suspected child abuse or neglect, I know that if I willfully fail to report suspected  
child abuse or neglect, I may be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. This does not apply to physicians who  
will be referred to the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board for action.

I also understand that if I am subject to licensing under but not limited to the following acts in Illinois  
Nursing Act of 1987, the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Illinois Dental Practice Act, the School Code, the

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