**EMPLOYEE STATEMENT**

California Penal Code 1160-1163.5 requires any health care practitioner, adult care, and child custodian, who knows of or suspects a victim of abuse/neglect, where statements or other corroborating evidence indicate that abuse/neglect may have occurred, to report the known or suspected instance of abuse/neglect to protective agencies immediately or as soon as possible. Starting January 1, 1999 a new law requires that for elders and dependent adults, in addition to physical and emotional abuse, mandated reports also must report abandonment, isolation, financial abuse and neglect.

Mandated Reporters:

I understand my obligation to report reasonably suspected instances of abuse as required by Penal Code 1160-1163.5 and will fulfill this obligation.

Non-Mandated Reporters:

I understand my obligation to report reasonably suspected instances of abuse to my supervisor or other appropriate persons as required by our policies and procedures.

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_