



CHILD AND DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE REPORTING

CALIFORNIA Penal Code Section **11166.5** and Welfare and Institutions Code Section **15632** requires Healthcare agencies to provide all “dependent adult care” and “child care” custodians, “medical” and “non-medical” practitioners who commence employment on or after January 1, 1985 with the following information to obtain a signature as prerequisite for employment.

Section 11166 of the Penal Code requires any childcare custodian, medical or non-medical practitioner or employee of a child protective agency immediately to prepare and send a written report within 36 hours of receiving information concerning the accident.

Section 15630 of the Welfare and Institutions Code requires custodians, health practitioners, or employees of an adult protective services agency or law enforcement agency who has knowledge of, or observes, a dependent adult who has been victim of physical abuses, or who has injuries that are consistent with abuse, or where a statement by the dependent adult has been reported, to notify the known nor suspected abuse to an adult protection services or law enforcement services or law enforcement agency immediately and prepare and send a written report within 36 hours of receiving information concerning the incident.

Childcare custodian means any person working as an employee at a public or private school, day camp, or childcare institution. Care custodian means any employee of a health facility, clinic, home, hospice, sheltered workshop, respite care homes, community care facility, adult day care facility, center for persons with developmental disabilities, licensing worker or evaluator, public assistance worker, adult protective services agency, patient’s rights advocate, nursing home ombudsman, legal guardian or conservator, skilled nursing or immediate care facility, local law enforcement agency, any other person who provides goods or services necessary to avoid physical harm to mental suffering and who performs such duties. Medical (AKA health) practitioner means a physician, surgeon, psychologist, psychiatrist, dentist, intern, resident, podiatrist, chiropractor, licensed nurse, or any person who is currently licensed under Division 2 (commencing with Section 500) of the Business and Professions Code, and Emergency Medical Technician I or II, paramedic or other person certified pursuant to **Division 2.5** (commencing with **Section 1791**) of the Health and Safety Code, or a psychological assistant registered pursuant to **Section 2918** of the Business and Professions Code. Non-medical practitioner means a state or county public health employee who treats a paramedic, and MFCC or a religious practitioner.

I certify that I have read and understand the statement and will comply with obligations under the Dependent Adult and Child Abuse reporting laws.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE