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FREE CLINIC FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT (FTCA) PROGRAM
Patient Notice of Limited Liability of
FTCA Deemed Volunteer Free Clinic Health Care Professionals
Notice to Patients

To be provided
to the individual patient before health care services are provided,
except in emergency cases when notice may be provided
as soon after the emergency as is practicable
or
to a parent or legal guardian when the patient lacks legal responsibility for his/her care under
State law.

This is to notify you that under Federal law relating to the operation of free clinics, the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA), (See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1346(b), 2401(b), 2671-80) provides the exclusive remedy for damage from personal injury, including death, resulting from the performance of medical, surgical, dental, or related functions by any free clinic volunteer health care practitioner who the Department of Health and Human Services has deemed to be an employee of the Public Health Service. This FTCA medical malpractice coverage applies to deemed free clinic volunteer health care practitioners who have provided a required or authorized service under Title XIX of the Social Security Act (i.e., Medicaid Program) at a free clinic site or through offsite programs or events carried out by the free clinic (See 42 U.S.C. § 233(a), (o)).

Certain free clinic health care professionals providing health care services to patients at this free clinic may be covered by the above Federal law.

Acknowledged: _____ (patient signature)

_____ (patient name, printed legibly)

Date: _____