

**VACCINATION EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO THE**  
**Hawaii Administrative Rules §11-157-5 & OFFICIAL CODE OF Haw. Rev. Stat. § 325-34**

**§11-157-5 Exemptions. (b)** *A religious exemption shall be granted to a student whose parent, custodian, guardian, or other person in loco parentis certifies that the person's religious beliefs prohibit the practice of immunization. Requests for religious exemptions based on objections to specific immunizing agents will not be granted. Students who have reached the age of majority shall apply on their own behalf. The certification shall be retained in the student's health record. Reports of such exemptions shall be submitted to the department by each school.*

**§ 325-34** *No person shall be subjected to vaccination, revaccination or immunization, who shall in writing object thereto on the grounds that the requirements are not in accordance with the religious tenets of an established church of which the person is a member or adherent, or, if the person is a minor or under guardianship, whose parent or guardian shall in writing object thereto on such grounds, but no objection shall be recognized when, in the opinion of the director of health, there is danger of an epidemic from any communicable disease.*

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**VACCINE EXEMPTION FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the parent, guardian or person in  
(insert your name)  
loco parentis of the child \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the  
(insert your child's name)  
administration of any vaccine or other immunizing agents is contrary to our personal  
religious beliefs.

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|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria  | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps                         | <input type="checkbox"/> ALL   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pertussis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella                       |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polio       | <input type="checkbox"/> Haemophilus influenzae type b |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B | <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella                     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smallpox    | <input type="checkbox"/> Anthrax                       |                                |

This is pursuant to my right to refuse vaccination on the grounds that vaccinations conflict with my religious beliefs. Pursuant to Hawaii statute I am providing a copy of this statement to our child's school administrator or operator of the group program pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules §11-157-5 and Haw. Rev. Stat. § 325-34.

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Notary's Signature and Seal

## **Making Informed Decisions**

Your decision to vaccinate or not should be an informed decision. Vaccines can cause severe injuries such as seizures, death, anaphylaxis, brain damage and other reactions. The type and severity of reactions may vary from vaccine to vaccine and child to child. The effects of a vaccine injury may be temporary or permanent. If you notice any changes in your child's condition after receiving a vaccine, you should contact your doctor immediately or go to a hospital. Vaccines have never been proven to be safe or effective and your child may contract the disease even if he is vaccinated. What has been proven is that you can get the disease from the vaccine or from coming into contact with a recently vaccinated person. The polio vaccine is just one example. It is a known fact that most healthcare providers do not fully inform patients of the side effects a vaccine can have on the body, brain and immune system. Because of the highly toxic ingredients all vaccines contain, you should thoroughly research vaccines for yourself before making such an important decision. DO NOT allow someone else, even your healthcare provider, scare or force you into making this decision without being fully informed. Many healthcare providers have not researched vaccine history or toxicology and are not fully informed.

Always provide a detailed history of your child's health to your doctor. Make sure they know of allergies, neurological problems, nutritional deficiencies, any immune system disorder and skin diseases such as eczema. Most physicians and nurses do not warn parents that if their child's health is compromised in any way, such as having a common cold or previous reaction to a vaccine, they should not receive vaccines.

## **Benefits of Non-Vaccination**

When you choose to not vaccinate your child, you have the responsibility to educate yourself on how to maintain the well-being of not only their body but also their mind and spirit as well. Childhood diseases can result in minor symptoms to severe complication or death depending on the child's immune system and treatment protocols followed. The stronger the immune system, the less severe are the symptoms of the disease. A child that goes through the full expression of the disease (i.e. fever and skin eruptions, without suppressing any of these symptoms) usually acquires immunity from that disease for life. Good nutrition and cleanliness play a major role. The risk of contracting various diseases can vary over time or locality. Symptoms or complications of these diseases may be treatable by alternative methods or may resolve without treatment. Educate yourself on childhood diseases from informed alternative sources. Fear of these diseases comes from not being properly informed.

## **For More Information**

To make a truly informed decision there are numerous sources of information on the risks of vaccines and the risks and benefits of childhood diseases. Sources of information to determine if the risks associated with vaccines outweigh any perceived benefits include: vaccine package inserts, the Physicians Desk Reference, the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention, public and medical libraries or state and local health agencies. (NOTE: These sources do not give complete and total information on vaccine ingredients and their toxicity, nor do they provide accurate statistics.)

Vaccination Liberation – [www.vaclib.org](http://www.vaclib.org) or (888) 249-1421

National Vaccine Information Center – [www.909shot.com](http://www.909shot.com) or (800) 909-SHOT / (703) 938-0324

(NOTE: The two websites above, Vaccination Liberation and the National Vaccine Information Center, have proven to be excellent sources for extensive vaccine information.)

## **Reporting Reactions**

If you do decide to vaccinate, report vaccine reactions to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (800) 822-7969. Always get the vaccine name, vaccine manufacturer and lot number. Keep records of day to day reactions from the time of vaccination for at least 6 months to 2 years, no matter how slight the reactions. Long-term effects of vaccines have not been well documented by the allopathic community and are just now being researched. If your child has been injured by a vaccine, he may be eligible for compensation under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.