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To Whom it May Concern,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am writing to inform you of my influenza vaccination exemption in accordance with IC 16-28-14.5.

For documentation purposes the following apply to my exemption:

- I have attached written documentation from my physician or health care provider with previous immunization records.
- The immunization is medically contraindicated. See attached documentation.
- Receiving the immunization is against my deeply held religious beliefs.
- I refuse to permit the immunization after being fully informed of the health risks of vaccination and influenza.

Sincerely,

**For Reference:**

**IC 16-28-14.5-1 Application of chapter**

Sec. 1. This chapter applies only to the following:

- (1) Health facilities that are licensed under [IC 16-28](#) as comprehensive care facilities.
- (2) Employees of health facilities described in subdivision (1) who have direct contact with a patient or resident of the health facility.

*As added by P.L.29-2009, SEC.2.*

**IC 16-28-14.5-5 Exceptions to required immunizations**

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a health facility shall not require an employee to receive an immunization under this chapter if:

- (1) the health facility:
  - (A) has written documentation from the employee's physician or other health care provider indicating the date and place that the individual received an immunization required under this chapter; and
  - (B) determines that no additional immunization is required;
- (2) the immunization is medically contraindicated for the employee;
- (3) receiving the immunization is against the employee's religious beliefs; or
- (4) the employee refuses to permit the immunization after being fully informed of the health risks.

*As added by P.L.29-2009, SEC.2.*

**IC 16-28-2.5-3 "Comprehensive care health facility"**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "comprehensive care health facility" means a health facility that provides:

- (1) nursing care;
- (2) room;
- (3) food;
- (4) laundry;
- (5) administration of medications;
- (6) special diets; and
- (7) treatments;

and that may provide rehabilitative and restorative therapies under the order of an attending physician.

*As added by P.L.257-2015, SEC.4.*