



### MANDATORY REPORTING AGREEMENT

I understand that it is mandatory for me to report immediately to the local County Department of Social Services and/or law enforcement such situations in which it appears a child has been either neglected or abused.

According to the Colorado Children’s Code of August 1997, Part 3 Child Abuse or Neglect 19-3-304 Person Required To Report Child Abuse or Neglect: “(1) any person specified in subsection (2) of this section, who has reasonable cause to know or suspect abuse or neglect or who has observed the child being subjected to circumstances or conditions which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect shall immediately report or cause a report to be made of such facts to the county department or local law enforcement agency: (2) persons required to report such abuse or neglect or circumstance, condition shall include any:

- (A) Social worker or worker in a family care home or child care center.
- (B) Any person who willfully violates this provision of subsection (1) of this section: (a) commits a Class 3 misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in Section 18-1-106 C.R.S. (b) shall be liable for damages proximately caused thereby.”

(1)(a) “Abuse or child abuse or neglect” means an act or omission in one of the following categories which threatens the health or welfare of a child.

- (I) Any case in which a child exhibits evidence of skin bruising, bleeding, malnutrition, failure to thrive, burns, fracture of any bone, subdural hematoma, soft tissue swelling, or death and either: Such condition or death is not justifiably explained; the history given concerning such condition is at variance with the degree or type of such condition or death; or the circumstances indicate that such condition may not be the product of an accidental occurrence;
- (II) Any case in which a child is subjected to sexual assault or molestation, sexual exploitation, or Prostitution;
- (III) Any case in which a child is a child in need of services because the child’s parents, legal guardian, or custodian fails to take the same actions to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, or supervision that a prudent parent would take. The requirements of this subparagraph (III) shall be subject to the provisions of Section 19-3-103.

\*I have read and discussed this information with Maple Star staff. I understand that any incidents meeting the stated criteria must be reported **immediately** to the appropriate parties **and** to Maple Star staff. I will immediately notify the on-call service to report any learned information or incidents should it occur after normal business hours.

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

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

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

