

Hepatitis B Compliance Order

I, (*health director name*), Health Director, (*county name*) County Health Department, pursuant to the authority vested in me by North Carolina General Statute (GS)130A-144, issue this compliance order to you, (*patient name*).

After investigation, I have determined you have tested positive for Hepatitis B infection and have been properly informed and counseled concerning the control measures required by North Carolina Administrative Code to prevent the spread of hepatitis B infection. I also have reason to suspect you have not been following the control measure(s) requiring you to (*detail control measures*).

These behaviors constitute violation of the North Carolina Communicable Disease law. Therefore, you are ordered to comply with the following control measures required by North Carolina General Statutes 130A-144 and Administrative Code 10A NCAC 41A .0203:

- A. Refrain from sexual intercourse unless condoms are used except when the partner is known to be infected with or immune to hepatitis B;
- B. Do not share needles or syringes;
- C. Do not donate or sell blood, plasma, platelets, other blood products, semen, ova, tissues, organs or breast milk;
- D. Identify to the local health director, all sexual intercourse and needle partners since the date of infection; or if the time of initial infection is unknown, you must identify any sexual intercourse and needle partners during the previous six months;
- E. For the duration of the infection, notify future sexual intercourse partners of the infection and refer them to their attending physician or the local health department for control measures; and for the duration of the infection, notify the local health director of all new sexual intercourse partners;
- F. Identify to the local health director all current household contacts;
- G. Obtain serologic testing six months after diagnosis to determine if you are a chronic carrier.

If you fail to strictly comply with this compliance order, you maybe subject to prosecution for a misdemeanor offense pursuant to G.S. 130A-25. A conviction for violation of G.S. 130A-25 can include punishment of up to two years imprisonment and/or an unlimited fine.

The Health Department continues to be available to provide assistance and counseling to you concerning your hepatitis B infection and compliance with this order.

Patient _____ Date _____

Health Director _____ Date _____

Communicable Disease Nurse _____ Date _____