

NOTICE OF INFORMATION REGARDING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE COVERAGE

Health care practitioners who provide volunteer health care services for the Volunteers in Medicine—San Diego Clinic, and whose names have been submitted to the federal government in accordance with certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act, are deemed to be employees of the Public Health Service for purposes of medical malpractice liability coverage under the Federal Tort Claims Act (“FTCA”). This coverage, including applicable conditions and limitations, is described more fully in the attached letter from the Department of Health and Human Services and the attached Program Information Notice 2004-24.

As “deemed” Public Health Service employees, qualified volunteers have immunity from medical malpractice lawsuits resulting from their performance of medical, surgical, dental or related functions within scope of their work at the Clinic, provided the conditions set forth in the attachments are met. These conditions include, but are not limited to, a requirement that neither the Clinic nor the volunteer accepts reimbursement from patients or third parties for the services rendered.

FTCA coverage is comparable to an “occurrence” policy without a monetary cap. Claimants alleging acts of medical malpractice by a volunteer under this program must file their claims against the United States according to FTCA requirements.

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT: (1) I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS NOTICE AND THE ATTACHED LETTER AND PROGRAM INFORMATION NOTICE 2004-24, (2) I UNDERSTAND THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS ON COVERAGE, AND (3) ANY QUESTIONS I HAVE REGARDING FTCA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE COVERAGE HAVE BEEN ANSWERED.

Date

Signature of Volunteer

Print Name of Volunteer