If your employer offers group health insurance and you are injured on the job you have the right to be treated immediately by your personal physician (M.D., D.O) if you notify your employer, in writing, prior to the injury. Per Labor Code 4600 to qualify as the your predesignated, personal physician, the physician must agree, in writing, to treat you for a work related injury, must have previously directed your medical care and must retain your medical history and records. Your predesignated physician must be a general practitioner, family practitioner, board certified or board eligible internist, pediatrician or obstetrician-gynecologist.

This is an optional form that can be used to notify your employer of your personal physician. You may choose to use another form, as long as you notify your employer in writing prior to being injured on the job and provide written verification that your personal physician meets the above requirements and agrees to be predesignated. Otherwise, you will be treated by one of your employers' designated worker's compensation medical providers.

**PERSONAL PHYSICIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Per Labor Code 4600 to qualify you must meet the criteria outlined above. You are not required to sign this form, however, if you or your designated employee, does not sign, other written documentation of the physician’s agreement to be predesignated will be required pursuant to Title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9780.1(a)(3).

**PERSONAL PHYSICIAN NAME:**

- **I agree to treat** the above named employee in the event of an industrial accident or injury. I meet the criteria outlined above. I agree to adhere to the Administrative Director’s Rules and Regulations, Section 9785, regarding the duties of the employee-designated physician.

- **I do not agree to treat** the above employee in the event of an industrial accident or injury.

- **I do not qualify as the employees’ personal physician.** I am not an M.D. or D.O. or do not meet the criteria outlined above.

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Physician Signature        Date

Please return completed form to:
Santa Barbara City College, Administrative Services, 721 Cliff Drive Santa Barbara, Ca 93109, fax 805-963-7222