

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY DOCUMENT

When you receive your passport, it might be wise to request a copy of Foreign Rules and Regulations, Part 71, Title 42, on immunizations. The World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva grants American visitors the right to refuse vaccinations when traveling internationally. Remember the basic rule:

No one may vaccinate against an individual's will unless, by so doing, the enforcer assumes full responsibility for consequences, both legal and medical.

When traveling abroad, you may secure exemptions from vaccines by using Clause 83 of the International Sanitary Code, issued by the WHO and adopted by all its members. It states, in effect, that only when coming from an infected area are vaccinations necessary or the traveler could be quarantined for up to 14 days from the time he left the infected area if the health department deems it necessary. If you come from an area where there has been an epidemic, you will probably be put under surveillance (close watch). This simply means that together with the local health officer you must keep a close watch for any suspicious signs or symptoms. You will probably be required to report periodically to your local health officer for a period of up to 14 days from the time of departure from the infected area. If you notice an outbreak or symptom, you must immediately turn yourself in and submit to quarantine or isolation.

In actual practice, not only is this possibility very remote, but if it should occur, the vaccinated person may be required to submit to the same surveillance as the unvaccinated! Remember, every year, thousands of 'unimmunized' tourists travel in and out of the United States with little or no inconvenience or embarrassment.

It is quite obvious that no individual in his right mind will sign this document. The intention is not to get an individual to accept responsibility in this way, but to: Realize that there is a considerable risk. Realize that they themselves could care less that someone else is injured. Realize that they will accept no responsibility for vaccine related injuries. Become acquainted with the risks and to accept responsibility by not forcing compliance to some bogus rule, standard or guideline that is not the law at all. It is intended to put the official on the defensive that is a substantially weakened posture. Furthermore, it is a response to the intimidation that is often encountered. If an individual refuses to sign on, ask the following question:

"Why not? Am I supposed to accept all of the responsibility and my child to accept all of the health risks?"

Then offer to negotiate the potential settlement, and ask: "How does one establish the monetary value of suffering?" "Is it worth nothing to you?" "What is the law and what does it state?" "Who benefits financially from this program?"

---answer: The school district gets federal money if there is 100% compliance. "How does this present a risk to others?"

He or she should start to get the message.