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**Acknowledgement of Receipt of Federal Prohibition  
Against Coercion in Federally Supported Programs**

**U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Program Guidelines for Project Grants for  
Family Planning Services, Section 5.1 Voluntary Participation**

Use by any individual of project services must be solely on a voluntary basis. Individuals must not be subjected to coercion to receive services or to use or not use any particular method of family planning. Acceptance of family planning services must not be a prerequisite to eligibility for, or receipt of, any other service or assistance from or participant in any other programs of the applicant.

**Public Health Service, HHS, Part 59—Grants for Family Planning Services [59.5(a) (2)]**

Provide services without subjecting individuals to any coercion to accept services or to employ or not to employ any particular methods of family planning. Acceptance of services must be solely on a voluntary basis and may not be made a prerequisite to eligibility for, or receipt of, any other services, assistance from or participation in any other program of the applicant.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**Section 205 of Pub.L. 94-63** states: “Any...<sup>(2)</sup> officer or employee of any State, political subdivision of a State, or any other entity, which administers or supervises the administration of any program receiving Federal financial assistance, or <sup>(3)</sup> person who receives, under any program receiving Federal assistance, compensation for services, who coerces or endeavors to coerce any person to undergo an abortion or sterilization procedure by threatening such person with loss of or disqualification for the receipt of, any benefit or service under a program receiving Federal financial assistance shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.”

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above Federal requirement and law regarding the prohibition against coercion of any client receiving Title X Family Planning services. I have had the opportunity to discuss this provision and ask questions of my supervisor.

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Printed Name

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Employee ID Number

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Date