

SUBJECT: EXPOSURE TO BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

The BOCES recognizes that all employees may be exposed to blood and/or body fluids as a consequence of employment. The Exposure Control Plan (ECP) is provided to eliminate or minimize occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens in accordance with OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, Title 29 Code of Federal Regulations 1910.1030.

The ECP is a key document to assist BOCES in implementing and ensuring compliance with the Standard, thereby protecting our employees. This ECP includes:

- a) Employee exposure determination;
- b) The procedures for evaluating the circumstances surrounding an exposure incident; and
- c) The schedule and method for implementing the specific sections of the standard, including:
 - 1. Methods of compliance
 - 2. Hepatitis B vaccination and post-exposure follow-up
 - 3. Training and communication of hazards to employees
 - 4. Recordkeeping

The ECP is part of the Administrative Procedures and exists as a stand-alone manual.

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