



ENGLE CENTER FOR COUNSELING
AND HEALTH SERVICES

MENINGITIS IMMUNIZATION WAIVER

Name _____ Date _____

On June 28 the General Assembly of Pennsylvania passed the College and University Student Vaccination Act. This legislation requires that starting August 28, 2002 all Pennsylvania colleges and universities shall prohibit students from living in campus residences without verification that the student has received a one-time vaccination against meningococcal disease. I understand that, in order to comply with this new legislation, Messiah College must require that I present verification of meningococcal vaccination prior to being allowed to move into any campus residence. If I choose not to be vaccinated for religious or other reasons, I (and my parent or guardian, if I am under the age of 18) must sign this waiver and return it to the Engle Health Center prior to my being allowed to move into a residence hall.

I certify that I (and my parent or guardian, if I am under the age of 18) have received and reviewed the Information on Risks Associated With Meningococcal Disease and Availability and Effectiveness of Meningitis Vaccine provided to me by Messiah College. I am voluntarily, knowingly and intentionally refusing this immunization for religious or other reasons.

By signing below, I/we certify that I/we have read and understand both this document and the detailed information provided by Messiah College regarding meningococcal disease and meningitis vaccine. I/we release Messiah College, its trustees, employees, agents and physicians from and against any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property which I may suffer or for which I may be liable to any other person as a result of my refusal to receive this immunization. I/we agree to be legally bound by this document in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Signed: _____
(Student)

Signed: _____
(Parent or Guardian if Student is under 18)

Return the Waiver to the Engle Center by June 15th.

For your convenience our fax: 717- 796- 5372

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