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### Physician's Release Form

Team Leader: Please keep original copy

I, \_\_\_\_\_, plan to participate in a Volunteers in Mission project in \_\_\_\_\_ (location of project).

I will be doing manual labor outside in a climate that is:

\_\_\_\_\_ Hot and Humid      \_\_\_\_\_ Cold and Damp      \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Healthcare facilities may be inadequate or nonexistent.

The Volunteers in Mission Medical Fellowship president recommends the following immunizations and prophylactic medications:

1. A diphtheria/tetanus toxoid booster if not received during the past 10 years.
2. A gamma globulin injection or Hepatitis A vaccine series may need to be administered prior to departure in order to prevent Hepatitis A.
3. Hepatitis B vaccine is recommended for medical-dental team missionaries who may be exposed to blood.
4. An antibiotic for the treatment of bacteria diarrhea may be prescribed.
5. Malaria prophylaxis is indicated in certain parts of the world. Recommendations for protection against malaria and other diseases may be obtained by calling the Center for Disease Control (CDC) 24 hour hotline at: 800.232.4636 or 800.CDC.INFO.
6. In most countries where UMVIM teams serve, the use of sunscreen with an SPF factor of 30 is recommended.

Please sign below if you agree that my general health is adequate for this endeavor. If you are not familiar enough with my physical health, I agree to have a physical examination and laboratory tests if indicated as part of my application process.

After reviewing the above information and knowing the team member, it is my opinion that not untoward risks would be incurred by this person's participating in a project as described above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_, MD      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physical examination performed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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