

## **Notice of Religious Exemption**

Notice of Religious Exemption to Vaccinations To whom this may concern, We, *Gina & Ricky Varandas*, are exempting our child, *Ricardo Anthony Varandas* from all vaccinations because it conflicts with our sincerely held religious belief.

**Exceptions: MGL 76, &15.**

1) Upon certification that a doctor has personally examined the child and found "that his health would be endangered by such vaccination or by any of such immunizations."

2) No "child whose parent or guardian states in writing that vaccination or immunization conflicts with sincere religious beliefs shall be required to present" the certificate in order to be admitted.

Exemption does not require the objecting persons to be a member of a recognized church or religious denomination. *Dallo v. Board of Education*, 358 Mass 753, 267 NE 2d 219

### **220.500: Immunization Requirements for Preschool, Elementary, Middle and High School Students**

(C) The requirements in 105 CMR 220.500 (A) and (B) shall not apply:

1. upon presentation of written documentation that the student meets the standards for medical or religious exemption set forth in **M.G.L. c. 76, ss 15;**
2. upon presentation of appropriate documentation, including a copy of a school immunization record, indicating receipt of the required immunizations;
3. in the case of measles, mumps, rubella and hepatitis B, upon presentation of laboratory evidence of immunity; or
4. in the case of varicella, upon presentation of laboratory evidence of immunity or a statement signed by a physician that the student has a history of chickenpox disease.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) of Parent(s)