PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | NEW HAMPSHIRE

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email/phone (optional): [Contact]

To: New Hampshire DHHS, Division for Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) - [district office / worker]

Re: [Child initials / investigation or case reference]

To the assigned child protection investigator and supervisor:

I understand DCYF may investigate suspected abuse or neglect under RSA 169-C:34. I request the exact statutory first-contact information and acknowledgment and ask that separate legal authorities be identified.

MY DECISIONS ABOUT VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consent-based nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing/evaluations, blanket releases of my private records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please present requests separately and explain the purpose and legal basis so I can consider them, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not override any valid court order, independent investigative authority, lawful child interview or emergency action.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, LIMITS AND DEADLINES

- RSA 169-C:34(VI) requires first in-person contact notice of the specific nature of allegations and statutory rights about premises entry and surrendering a child for interviews absent a court order. The parent and department each retain a signed written acknowledgment.
- RSA 169-C:38(IV)-(V) permits qualifying trained workers to interview children in public places (including schools) without prior parental notice or consent. The ENTIRE interview must be videotaped if possible; if complete video is not possible, the ENTIRE interview must be audio-recorded. Court authority and other investigative rules remain separate.
- He-C 6430.04 generally allows 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT of notice to request administrative review of a NON-COURT founded finding. Court-founded decisions have a separate Supreme Court appeal route (generally 30 days after a final dispositional order); certain signed waivers can affect review rights.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- Caregiver guide and statutory signed first-contact acknowledgment; the worker and supervisor contacts, referral number and allegations.
- Copies of proposed consent forms, service or safety plans, home entry or child-access requests, and the specific authority asserted for any required action.
- Any founded-determination notice, proof of delivery, filing instructions and applicable hearing route; status of the recording required by RSA 169-C:38(V), legally releasable records, and complaint procedures.

Please file this notice in the case record and confirm receipt. Nonurgent communication may be sent in writing; for urgent child-safety issues please promptly use available contact methods.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: RSA 169-C:34(V)-(VII), 169-C:38(IV)-(V), 169-C:12-g; He-C 6430.04.

CAUTION: First-contact home-entry rights do not cancel separate RSA 169-C:38 public-place child-interview powers. This is not an appeal or legal advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.