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State of Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT REPORT: MANDATED REPORTERS

		DATE:	DATE:		
ABOUT:					
	Child's Name		Child's B	irth Date	
If you are reporting more than one child from the same family please list their names and birth date in the space provided on the reverse side of this form.					
	Street Address		City	Zip Code	
Parent/Custodians:	Name				
	Address (if different than the child	d's address)			
This is to confirm r Abused and Negleo the back of this pag	my oral report of cted Child reporting Act (325 ILCS ge.)	5 et seq). Please answer t	_,, mathe following questions	ade in accordance with the s. (If you need more space, use	
1. What injuries of	or signs of abuse/neglect are there?				
2. How and appro	oximately when did the abuse/negle	ect occur and how did you	become aware of the a	abuse/neglect?	
3. Had there beer	n evidence of abuse/neglect before r	now? Yes No			
4. If the answer to	o question 3 is "yes," please explair	n the nature of the abuse/n	eglect.		
5. Names and add	nes and addresses of other persons who may be willing to provide information about this case.				
6. Your relations	hip to child(ren)				
7. Reporter Action	on Recommended or Taken:				
☐ I saw the child ☐ I heard about to	he child(ren) From who	om?			
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	(Name Printed)		(Signa	ture)	
(Title)			(Organization/Agency)		

INSTRUCTIONS

The Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act states that mandated reporters shall promptly report or cause reports to be made in accordance with the provisions of the ACT.

The report should be made immediately by telephone to the IDCFS Child Abuse Hotline (800-252-2873) and confirmed in writing via the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, within 48 hours of the initial report.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail the original to the nearest office of the Illinois Department of C	Children and Family Services, Attention: Child Protective Services.
2 nd Child's Name (If Any)	2 nd Child's Birth Date
3 rd Child's Name (If Any)	3 rd Child's Birth Date

Date: November 2014

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SCR. No. _____

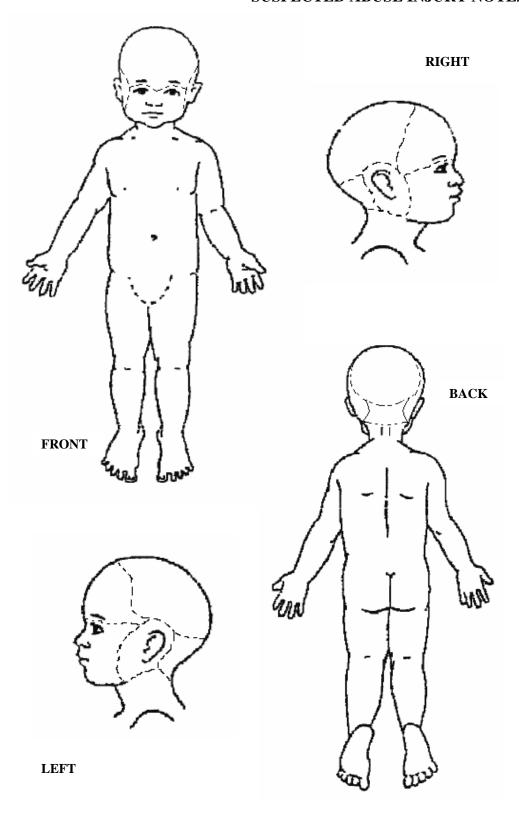
Child's Name

Date ______
Using the table below, indicate and describe on the figure(s) the type, location

and size of all marks and injuries.

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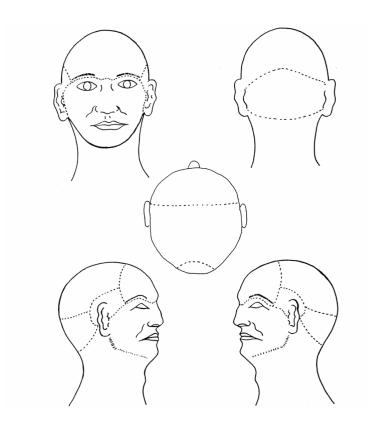
The patient's hand (palm plus digits) represents approximately 1% of the body surface area.

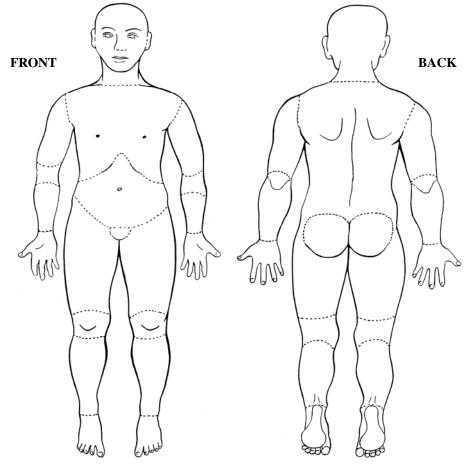
Abrasion - Scrape on skin Burn – Heat, electric, chemical Blister - Thin rounded swelling of the skin that contains fluid Bruise* Skin not broken (describe) **Swelling** Redness Blue/purple Green Yellow Petechiae - Tiny, purple or red spots under the skin Rash - Skin eruption with little or no elevation Scar - Mark left after healing Welt - Elevation on unbroken skin produced by whip, lash or blow (One inch) *Because the coloring of a bruise is dependent upon the depth, size, thickness, skin coloring and amount of blood at the site of the injury, aging of bruises is highly inaccurate. However, redness and swellings are signs of newer bruising; while yellow is the color commonly accepted as the shade of a bruise before it disappears. I witnessed the observation of Location: I have reviewed the drawings and they fairly represent the appearance of the child's injuries at this time. Name: Signature:

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Name: _____

Signature:

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