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**Ohio Protocol Sexual Assault Forensic and Medical Examination 5<sup>th</sup>  
Edition Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner conducting Child Sexual Abuse  
Evaluation**

In order for a facility to receive reimbursement from the Sexual Assault Forensic Exam program (SAFE) for a pediatric medical/forensic examination on a non-acute incident (greater than 72 hours), the health care provider must demonstrate expertise in child/pediatric sexual abuse. The definition of "Pediatric" for the purpose of identifying the **RN/Advanced Practice Provider\* as qualified** in conducting non-acute incident pediatric examinations: A pediatric is a female who is pre-menarcheal and/or a male pre-stage three of the Tanner Classification of Sexual Maturity.

**\*APNs working in the field of child maltreatment who have completed 100 child sexual abuse medical forensic exams and preferably completed a 40-hour Pediatric SANE that meets the IAFN education guidelines should complete physician form.**

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

I completed the following *Training Standards* (Please check accordingly and submit resume and/or documentation):

Completed the 40 hour classroom Pediatric SANE Training:

- a. Minimum of 40 hours coursework that yields 40 nursing contact hours that meets the Educational Standards set forth by the International Association of Forensic Nurses and is eligible to sit for the SANE-P Certification Examination.
- b. Clinical components are completed in addition to the coursework and are not calculated as a part of the 40 hours.
- c. Upon completion and deemed competent by the preceptor for examinations of newborn-18 years old.

**OR**

Completed the 64 hour classroom training of Pediatric and Adolescent/Adult SANE Training that meets the Educational Standards set forth by the International Association of Forensic Nurses.

- a. Minimum of 64 hours of coursework that yields 64 nursing contact hours meets the Educational Standards set forth by the International Association of Forensic Nurses and is eligible to sit for the SANE-A, SANE-P Certification Examination.
- b. Clinical components are completed in addition to the coursework and are not calculated as a part of the 40 hours.

**AND THE FOLLOWING:** Completed clinical hours as required by specific SANE training type and under the supervision of a preceptor within an six month period after completing the 40 or 64 hour class.

I completed the following clinical requirements (Check and submit documentation):

Performed 16 hours of well child examination, or the equivalent of 16 well child examinations with pediatrician, or pediatric emergency physician or minimum of 18 months current pediatric nursing experience.

- Clinical experience must document observation examinations of children of all age groups, including Infancy, Toddler, Preschool, Middle Childhood and Later Childhood (prepubertal 10-13 exams)

Observed and performs 8 non-acute and/or acute exams with a child abuse specialist (physician or nurse practitioner who is recognized as an expert in child sexual abuse). Performed a minimum of 8 acute/non acute sexual assault exams with a preceptor until competency is demonstrated (SANE pediatric expert recognized by this criteria, physician expert, or nurse practitioner expert in child sexual abuse and assault).

My Preceptorship included the following (Check accordingly – NOTE: Recommendation, not Requirement)

- Crime lab
- Law Enforcement
- Advocacy Agency
- Child advocacy center

I agree to practice the following *Continuous Quality Improvement* Activities by (Initial each item):

- Ongoing education in the field of child sexual abuse, child maltreatment or other medical legal related topics consisting of a minimum of 6 hours every 2 years. See below;
  - Keep up to date with published research studies on findings in abused and non-abused children, sexual transmission of infections in children and current medical guidelines and recommendations from national professional organizations such as the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, International Association of Forensic Nurses, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Protocol for Sexual Abuse Medical Forensic Exams, Pediatric.
  - Conduct case review on all pre-pubescent cases with SANE Pediatric Expert.

- Maintain an ongoing relationship with the child abuse physician or nurse practitioner who is recognized as an expert in child sexual abuse and conducts case review on every case with anogenital findings.
- Participate in chart and peer review quarterly.

**I am recognized as a SANE/APN Pediatric Expert Reviewer (Initial each one if applicable)**

- Meets all the above criteria for SANE pediatric expert as stated above.
- Maintains Pediatric SANE Certification through International Association of Forensic Nurses.
- Maintains a collaborative relationship with a child abuse specialist (physician or nurse practitioner) within the state or nationwide.
- Reviews a minimum of 50% of all exams and 100% of examinations with anogenital findings with child abuse specialist each year.
- Obtains minimum of 6 CE in child sexual abuse, child maltreatment or other medical / legal related topics every two years.

\*\*Clinical preceptor experiences should be completed in a time frame that ensures competency and maximum retention of knowledge and skills, typically within six months of completion of the didactic training. Required clinical skills shall be performed until competent, and competency is determined by the professional assessing the required clinical skills.

\*\*\*It is useful if clinical practice is completed shortly after the completion of didactic training (e.g., within 6 months) to maximize the retention of knowledge and skills gained during the training.

Please fax or email this form along with resume/documentation to:

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