SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Animal Users Health and Safety Questionnaire

The purpose and goal of the Animal Use Health and Safety Program is to identify, evaluate, manage, and reduce potential health risks associated with the care and use of animals at the institution. Medical surveillance is a critical component of effective animal use health programs and involves the evaluation of health risks associated with an individual’s exposure to animals and hazardous agents. This initial evaluation establishes a baseline of an individual’s potential exposure risks.

By completing this form, you agree to provide truthful and accurate information for purposes of a health safety review.

### NOTE: This initial assessment must be completed prior to working with animals. After the initial assessment, you will complete a self-assessment annually. The Office of Research Integrity and Protections will coordinate with your lab to complete that renewal.

# Name: Last , First SUID:

# Campus/home Mail Address:

# E-mail Address:       Campus/home Phone #:

# Name of Principal Investigator/Employer:

# Unit where employed or where handling animals:

# Occupation/Position at Syracuse University:

Status (check all that apply):

Faculty  Staff  Undergraduate  Graduate  Research Assistant

# Other: (please specify)

**Please check all circumstances that apply.** (“Contact” means direct handling or care)

Contact with vertebrate animals.

Contact with animal tissues/fluids not treated with chemical preservatives.

No direct animal contact but working in the same facility with animals or their non-preserved tissues.

### Animal/Tissues/Body Fluids to Which You Might Be Exposed

Rats/Mice  Rabbits  Birds Gerbils  Amphibians  Fish

# Guinea Pigs Chinchillas Reptiles Cats Other (specify):

# Estimate animal contact in hours per week:

# Estimate non-direct animal contact time in hours per week: ­­­

#### FOR INDUSTRIAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATES USE ONLY

Risk assessment satisfactory based on review of medical history submitted.

WellNow Representative recommends the employee use personal protective equipment (PPE) as described: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

WellNow will contact the employee to schedule a follow-up visit with the designated WellNow medical professional. WellNow will notify Syracuse University’s Office of Laboratory Animal Resources when the employee is clear to work with animals.

Reviewing Health Care Representative: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Date: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Syracuse University Animal Users Health & Safety Questionnaire**

# Name:Name SUID:       Date:

**Medical History**

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**Do you have any of the following? Yes No Yes No**

Hay fever or other environmental seasonal allergies   Runny nose (rhinitis)

Burning or watery eyes   Wheezing or chest tightness

Persistent or recurrent cough   Hives

Swelling of lips/eyes   Asthma

Carpal Tunnel or other repetitive motion injury   Arthritis

No / Not Applicable

# If you have any of the above symptoms or conditions, please describe:

**Have symptoms occurred in relation to animals or work?**  Yes  No

# If yes, please explain:

**Are you allergic to any of the following? (Check all that apply)**

Rats/Mice  Rabbits  Birds (feathers)  Amphibians  Weeds

Guinea Pigs  Chinchillas  Reptiles  Fish  Trees

Gerbils  Cats  Grass  Food  Pollen

# Latex Other:

I am not allergic to any of the items listed above.

**What was the date of your last tetanus booster (Tdap or Td) injection?**

# List any allergies to medicines:

**Please describe any health conditions you think may be pertinent to working with animals:**

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**Please be informed that certain medical conditions increase your risk of potential health problems when working with animals, these can include: animal-related allergies, chronic back injury, pregnancy and immunosuppression. If any of these conditions apply, inform your personal physician/health care professional of your work.**

**I agree to have the above information reviewed WellNow.**

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**Signature Date**

**Please return completed form via email -OR- in a sealed envelope to:**

**Email:** [davidseeleymd@crouse.org](mailto:davidseeleymd@crouse.org)

**Mail: WellNow**

**Attn: Tim Christman**

**961 Canal Street**

**Syracuse, NY 13210**

**Mail: Office of Research Integrity & Protections**

**214 Lyman Hall**

(**Mark the envelope “Confidential – Medical**

**Questionnaire” and ORIP will mail it to**

**WellNow for you.**

**The health professionals at WellNow** **will be the only individuals reviewing the medical history information included on this questionnaire (Page 2). The medical history section of this questionnaire is considered private health information and will be filed with WellNow. Only WellNow will have access to this information.**

If you have any questions regarding the Animal Use Health and Safety Program contact:

David Carnes OR Tracy J. Cromp

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