

Alabama Crime Victims' Compensation Commission

Child Sexual Assault Reporting Certification Form

Name of Hospital, or Medical Clinic

Patient's Name

Account Number

Date of Exam

Patient's Age at Time of Exam

Name of Law Enforcement Agency or DHR Office to which Crime was Reported

Section 15-23-4 (a) of the Code of Alabama requires that, "[a]ll hospitals, clinics, sanitariums, doctors, physicians, surgeons, medical examiners, coroners, dentists, osteopaths, optometrists, chiropractors, podiatrists, physical therapists, nurses, public and private K-12 employees, school teachers and officials, peace officers, law enforcement officials, pharmacists, social workers, day care workers or employees, mental health professionals, employees of public and private institutions of postsecondary and higher education, members of the clergy as defined in Rule 505 of the Alabama Rules of Evidence, or any other person called upon to render aid or medical assistance to any child, when the child is known or suspected to be a victim of child abuse or neglect, shall be required to report orally, either by telephone or direct communication immediately, followed by a written report, to a duly constituted authority."

Section 15-23-1 (3) of the Code of Alabama, defines a child as, "a person under the age of 18 years."

Section 15-23-1 (4) of the Code of Alabama, defines duly constituted authority as, "[t]he chief of police of a municipality or municipality and county; or the sheriff, if the observation of child abuse or neglect is made in an unincorporated territory; or the Department of Human Resources; or any person, organization, corporation, group, or agency authorized and designated by the Department of Human Resources to receive reports of child abuse and neglect; provided, that a "duly constituted authority" shall not include an agency involved in the acts or omissions of the reported child abuse or neglect."

I certify that the above-listed facility has reported the alleged sexual assault of this child (under the age of 18) to a duly constituted authority (law enforcement agency or Department of Human Resources (DHR)).

Printed Name of Facility Employee

Signature

Date