
FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT (FTCA) PROGRAM**Notice to Patients**

According to the FTCA requirements, medical malpractice claims against Bluegrass Community Health Center or employees of the health center are reviewed and/or litigated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. An individual who has a claim against the health center is to file an administrative claim with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at the following address:

Office of the General Counsel
General Law Division
Claims and Employment Law Branch
330 Independence Avenue SW, Suite 2600
Washington, DC 20201
Attention: CLAIMS

Phone: 202.233.0233
Fax: 202.691.2035
Email: gcgl@hhs.gov

By signing below, I acknowledge receiving notice that under federal law relating to the operation of health centers, the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) provides the exclusive remedy for damage from personal injury, including death, resulting from the performance of medical, mental health, or related functions within the scope of deemed employment by employees of a deemed health center who the Department of Health and Human Services has deemed to be an employee of the Public Health Service. (See Public Health Service Act subsection 224(q), codified at 42 U.S.C. § 233(q))

This acknowledgment of notification of the limitation on liability is being provided before health care services have been provided to me by this individual, except in emergency cases, when my acknowledgement may be provided as soon after the emergency as is practicable. [For patients lacking legal responsibility for his or her health care under state law, this statement is acknowledged by a parent or legal guardian.]

Acknowledged:

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____