

## **LIMITED QUANTITY HAULING EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM**

If you generate less than 20 pounds of medical waste per week, then you are eligible to receive a limited quantity hauling exemption. This exemption will allow you or your staff to transport up to 20 pounds of medical waste at one time. This waste can be taken to a treatment facility, parent organization, to a transfer station, or back to your office when work is performed in the field. To apply, complete and return the application on the next page, along with the pre-application questionnaire and the appropriate fee.

Remember that you must maintain a completed tracking document of all medical waste removed for treatment or disposal. Please refer to the attached copy of the MWMA for more information on transportation requirements.

**LIMITED QUANTITY HAULING EXEMPTION**

Pursuant to Chapter 6, Section 118030, California Health and Safety Code, the following person(s) are authorized to transport medical waste from the point of generation to a point of storage or treatment under the following conditions:

1. Your office generates less than 20 pounds of medical waste per week.
2. Your office transports less than 20 pounds at any one time.
3. Your office maintains a record of the following: medical waste transported offsite for treatment and disposal, number and type of packages, approximate weight, date transported, name of person hauling the waste, and the final destination of the waste (tracking document).

In order to receive a Limited Quantity Hauling Exemption, complete the following information and return this form for final approval to:

El Dorado County Environmental Management Department  
 Medical Waste Management Program  
 2850 Fairlane Ct., Bldg. C  
 Placerville, CA 95667

Upon receipt of this form and required fee the Department will issue the exemption.

**GENERATOR IDENTIFICATION**

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

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

Phone / Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**STORAGE FACILITY IDENTIFICATION**

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

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

**TREATMENT FACILITY IDENTIFICATION**

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

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

**EMPLOYEES AUTHORIZED TO TRANSPORT MEDICAL WASTE**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

(If additional names are to be added, please attach a separate sheet of paper to this form.)

A copy of the exemption form and tracking document MUST be in the specified employee's possession while transporting the medical waste.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Generator**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Approved by :**  
**Environmental Management Department, El Dorado County**

**Facility #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This exemption is not valid unless both the Generator of the waste and the Department have signed this form. This exemption is valid for one (1) year.

## **CHEMOTHERAPY WASTE (ALSO KNOWN AS ANTINEOPLASTIC WASTE)**

An antineoplastic agent (ANA) is a cancer therapy drug. Typical ANA's are azathioprine, chlorambucil, and mitotane. As discussed below, ANAs are considered hazardous materials and bulk ANA waste must be handled like hazardous waste. However, State law allows trace contaminated ANA waste to be handled like medical waste.

### **DEFINITIONS**

**Trace Contaminated ANA Waste.** Trace contaminated ANA waste is material that is generally associated with the treatment given to a patient, including gloves, tubes, sharps, and empty containers. Trace ANA waste contains less than 3% of the prescribed antineoplastic dose remaining. Trace contaminated ANA waste is considered medical waste.

**Bulk ANA Waste.** Bulk ANA typically consists of unused chemicals still in the bottle or container. Bulk ANA waste is considered hazardous waste and must be handled appropriately. If your facility handles any quantity of an ANA, you are required to file with the Environmental Management Department Hazardous Materials Division. Call (530) 621-5300 for a business plan information packet.

### **STORAGE**

**Trace Contaminated ANA Waste.** Trace contaminated ANA waste should be stored separately from bulk contaminated ANA waste. Place the trace ANA waste in a secondary container (sharps waste shall be placed in a secure sharps container) labeled "Chemotherapy Waste" or "CHEMO". Typically, these containers are yellow. The labels shall be placed on the lids and sides so as to be visible from any lateral direction. Trace ANA waste shall not be stored onsite for more than 90 days.

**Bulk ANA Waste.** Bulk ANA waste must be stored in accordance with hazardous material laws and regulations.

### **TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL**

All ANA waste shall be transported by a registered hazardous waste transporter for proper treatment.