

## **Buprenorphine/Suboxone/Subutex Safety Agreement**

Buprenorphine, also known as Suboxone® or Subutex®, is a powerful medication. It can be very dangerous if it is taken by **someone** other than the person it was prescribed for.

It is most harmful for children. Children who get even a little bit of it on their tongue or in their mouth can have trouble breathing and possibly die. It can take several hours for breathing problems to start.

To protect children and others, keep this medication in its original container. Put the container in a locked box, out of the reach of children.

Taking this medication with alcohol or some types of medication can make it hard to breathe and possibly kill you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist before using alcohol or other drugs.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that if someone else takes my medication, he or she could have trouble breathing or die. I also understand that if someone else takes my medication, I should call the poison center at 1-800-222-1222 right away, even if the person appears fine.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_