

COMET TRACKER MOBILE PHONE USER GUIDE AND REFERENCE MANUAL

SMART PHONE

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***	**Employee Acknowledgement form for company property	
	*This form needs to signed and returned to HR and will be placed in your personal file	<u>,</u>
for	documentation purposes.****	

About your T-Mobile GPS Comet Tracker Phone

You are being issued a company cell phone to use for work related business only. This contract is with T-Mobile. Long distance calls, personal text messages, downloads of any kind and 411 connect are not permitted. If the phone is damaged, lost or stolen you will be responsible to pay up to \$400.00 for a replacement phone. The amount of the phone will depend on the extent of the damage.

Broken screens that need replaced will cost \$125.00 to repair, any lost phones or complete phone replacements will cost \$400.00.

Failure to do so will result in suspension until payment is received.

<u>Please note:</u> Upon leaving the company, the phone must be returned to your supervisor or the human resources department prior to your final paycheck being issued. Failure to do so, will result in cancelation of your direct deposit if applicable and you will need to pick up your check at the East Brunswick headquarters.

This phone has GPS and Comet Tracker installed on it and will be used to assist in scheduling and ensure quality and prompt service to our clients.

This phone must remain on throughout your entire shift. The phone must be turned on prior to leaving your home. It is recommended to leave your phone turned on at all times even when not on the clock to allow the updates to reflect in our system.

Deficiencies can be avoided by following the terms and policies outlined in this manual. Primary reasons for deficiencies include but are not limited to: Not having your work phone on throughout your entire shift for any reason, failure to follow through with status changes for any orders on your phone, failure to clock in and out correctly, failure to clock in and out for your break if one is warranted:

1ST OFFENSE VERBAL WARNING

2ND OFFENSE WRITTEN WARNING

3RD OFFENSE FINAL WARNING

4TH OFFENSE TERMINATION

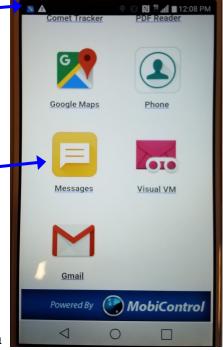
USING COMET TRACKER

NOTIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT

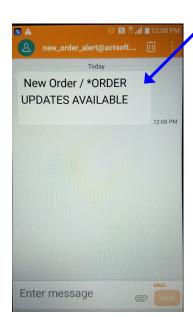
When work is assigned you will receive a text message alert. The alert will appear on the top left hand corner of the screen indicating you have a text message.

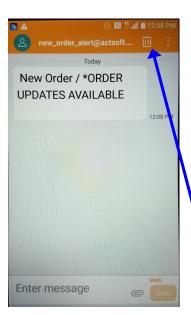
To retrieve your text message:

Click on the Messages icon.



Once you are under MESSAGES go to your Inbox. You will see a text message indicating that you have a new order waiting for you in Comet Tracker.





Once you have read the message make sure to erase it from your inbox .

To view your actual assignment you must now go into Comet Tracker.....

OPENING COMET TRACKER PROGRAM

To get into the Comet Tracker software, just press the Comet Tracker icon.



MAIN MENU

Once you have clicked on the icon you will be in the main menu of Comet tracker. There will be a main screen with icons which are listed below.





WORKER STATUS



FORMS



TIMEKEEPING



ORDERS



HISTORY



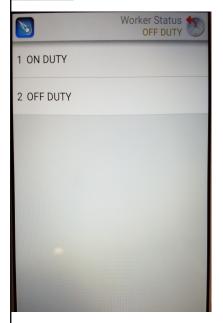
MESSAGING

ICON DESCRIPTION

Worker Status



This feature is used to establish your work status. Click onto this icon to open the icon box.

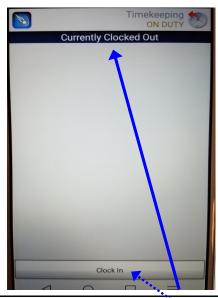


- **1. On Duty:** Prior to clocking in to start your shift make sure this option is selected. This will notify the dispatchers that you are ready to start work.
- **2. Off Duty:** At the end of your shift change your status to alert the dispatchers that you have ended your shift for the day

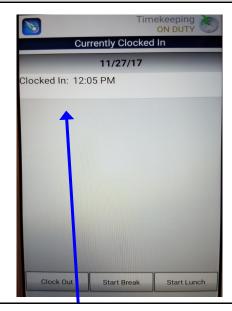
Timekeeping



This feature is used for your time and attendance tracking. Click onto this icon to open the icon box.

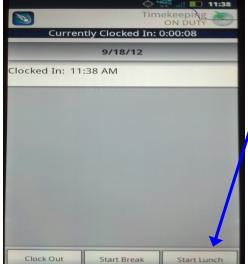


Once you have selected the timekeeping icon, this is the first screen you will see. You will have to clock in by clicking clock in:

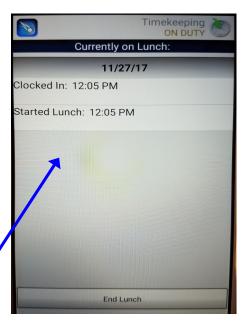


Your clocked in time will appear as shown above.

CLOCKING IN AND OUT FOR LUNCH



Clock in to begin your lunch break

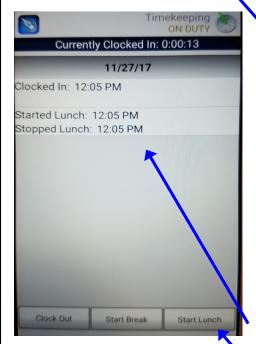


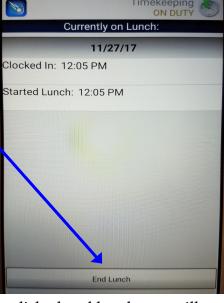
Once you have clocked in for your lunch it will appear as shown.

Your lunch is (30) thirty minutes long, all employees working over (5) hours must take a lunch after their fourth hour worked

Once your lunch is over you will click end lunch located at the

bottom of the screen.

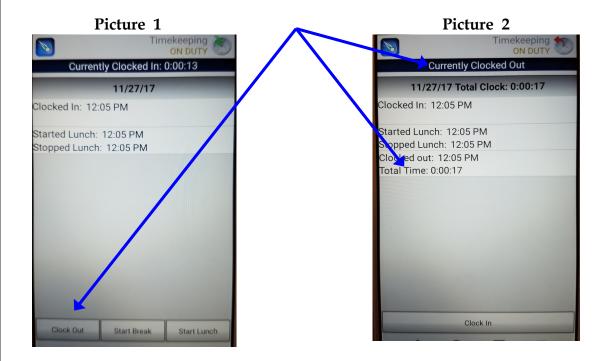




Once you have clicked end lunch you will see your start and end time for your break as shown to the left. CLICK START LUNCH FOR YOUR BREAK NOT THE START BREAK ICON. YOU SHOULD BE USING THE ICON ALL THE WAY TO THE RIGHT OF THE SCREEN.

CLOCKING OUT

To clock out just click on Clock out located at the bottom of the screen as shown in Picture 1. It will then show you that you are currently clocked out and the total time you worked as shown in Picture 2.

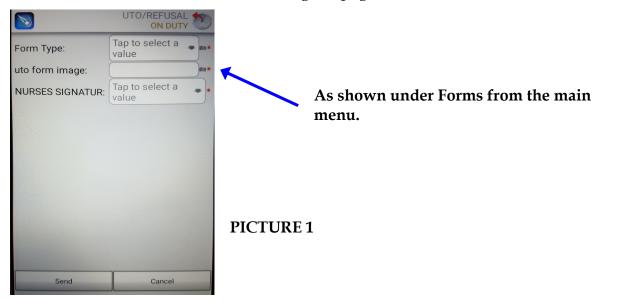


Forms



This feature is used to create an electronic version for refusals and UTO's. Click on this icon to open the icon box.

Clicking on the above icon will bring you to a screen which is located below. For specific instructions on how and when to use this form please turn to the bottom of page 12, OTHER STATUS OPTIONS and read through to page 13.

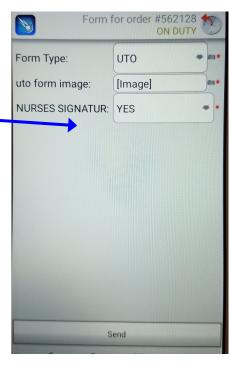


Please note: when you receive an assignment under orders, you must complete this form by following the steps listed under the orders section. The form will have a unique order number as shown below indicating that the form is specifically for that request. This will automatically pop up once you change the order status to UTO or REFUSAL for that specific request.

Order number for request when used under orders. Please observe the difference between picture 1 and picture 2.

Please refer to pages 13-16 for additional information related to utos and refusals.

PICTURE 2



Orders

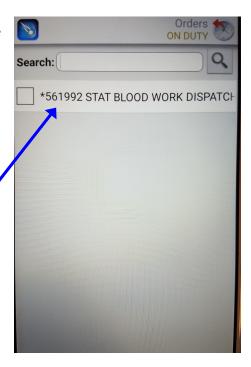


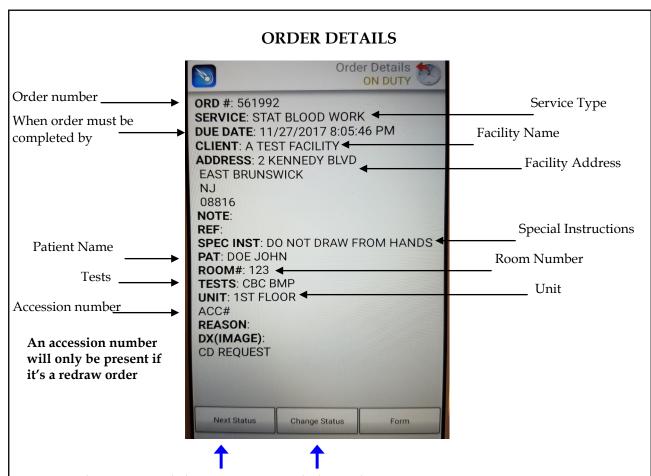
This feature is used to retrieve your assignments. This is the icon you select after receiving a text message that you have a new order to complete.

Once you have selected the above icon you will see the screen located to the right.

The numbers located to the left is the order number. (These numbers are automatically assigned by the system) The type of order will appear after followed by the status.

To view the order details just click on the order shown to the right.





Once you have viewed the assignment, click on change status or next status to accept the order. Clicking next status will automatically change the status to accepted and will follow the assignment pattern in order.



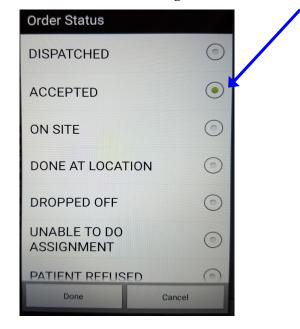
IMPORTANT! Read before continuing......

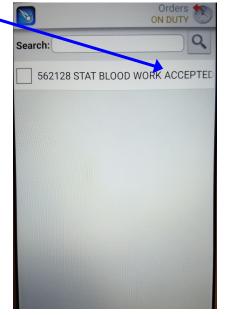
All the steps listed on the next several pages must be followed in sequential order each and every single time. You cant skip a step. Beginning on the next page are the steps and instructions on when and how to use them.

Failure to follow the steps exactly as shown will lead to progressive disciplinary action up to and including termination.

STEP ACCEPTING THE ASSIGNMENTS

Under the status screen you will see a list of options to select from. **Step 1 is accepting the assignment.** Click on the status and you will see the circle turn green and then click done as shown in Picture 1. The status will also change when you view the order under text messages without clicking into it as shown in Picture 2.



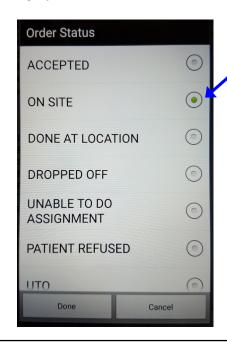


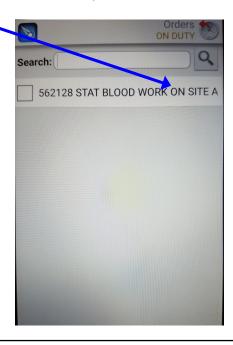
PICTURE 1

PICTURE 2



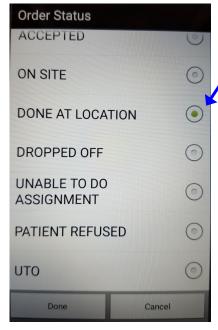
When you arrive at the facility, prior to completing the service needed you must change your status to ON SITE. This informs the dispatcher that you have arrived.

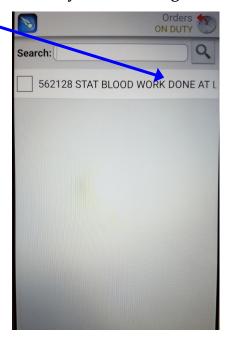






When you are done at the location and get ready to leave you must change your status to DONE AT LOCATION. This informs the dispatcher that you are leaving.

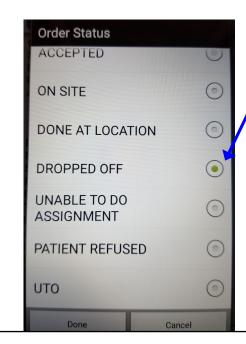


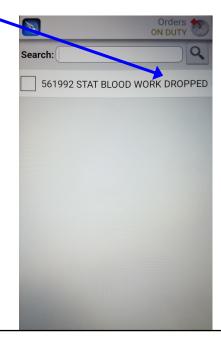




When you have dropped off your assignment you must change your status to DROPPED OFF. This informs the dispatcher that you have finished the assignment and it is ready for pick up or processing.

***Please note, drop off locations vary and can include facility locations, remote collection stations, our main headquarters, etc. Drop offs also change depending on various factors.

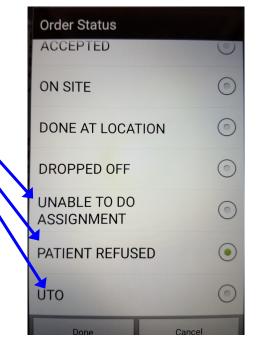




OTHER STATUS OPTIONS

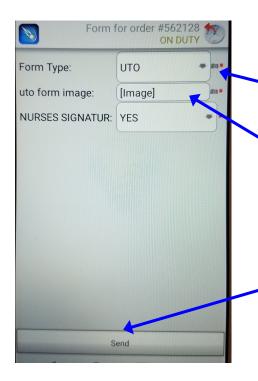
When the service required concerns sticking a resident there will be instances in which a patient will refuse, or you are unable to obtain due to various reasons or you are unable to do assignment. In these instances you must complete one of the follow-

ing which is also under Status.



PATIENT REFUSALS

When a patient refuses you must notify the charge nurse immediately. They will either escort you back to the room and try to get the patient to agree to the draw or they will inform you that it is ok. If the patient is a refusal you must first fill out the manual UTO/REFUSAL/REDRAW form and have the nurse sign it. (please refer to page 15) You must change the status to PATIENT REFUSED and then complete the form that will appear after the selection has been made on your phone.



- The form to the left will need to be filled out completely .
- The red asterisks' indicate that there are multiple options. Click on field to see drop down menu.
- For the uto form image, take a picture of the manual completed form, the camera will automatically open when you click on this field.
- Once completed click send.

OPTIONS UNDER LIST FOR FORM TYPE

You must pick one of the following form types, an explanation of each is listed below:

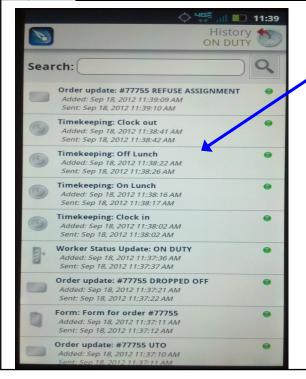


- Combative- Patients who resist or become aggressive during venipuncture, any violent behavior should be labeled combative. Combative still means refusal, it alerts the dispatcher to take additional precautions when sending another tech.
- Refusal- Patients who verbally refuse prior to venipunture should be labeled refusal. You still must follow the procedure for refusals found on page 13 and page 15.
- UTO (Unable to Obtain)- After two unsuccessful attempts the order becomes a UTO. Do not stick the patient more than two times!!

HISTORY



This feature is used to show all activity performed through Comet Tracker. It will allow you to keep accurate track of your assignments and your time.



All activity is recorded and logged under your history tab. It will indicate what was done and will include the time and date as shown to the left.

Please Note: your history will not be saved permanently. After a couple of weeks the oldest recorded data will be deleted to make room for newer data.

UTO/REFUSAL/REDRAW MANUAL FORMS

All employees must completely fill out this form when you have a refusal, uto, unable to do assignment, and/or redraw.

Samples of how to fill out the form for each instance are below.

UTO FORM

HLEBOTOMIST MUST OBTAIN A COPY OF THE REQUISITION ORM AND SEND IT TO ACULABS ALONG WITH THIS FORM.
Order# 560000 < order# must be added if the 132.777.2588
Order 15 in Comettracker UTO Refusal / Redraw (circle one)
Date: \\\ 27.17 Do not write in this area PLACE LABEL HERE PLACE LABEL HERE Date: \\\ 27.17
Patient Name: John Doe Room#: \23 Unit:\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Phlebotomist (print name): Jane Smith ID# 1234
Communicated to Supervisor: Yes No
Reason for Reschedule:
If Not Available, please explain:
Nurse Signature: Have RN Sign Here
Nurse Refused to Sign Nurse's Name:
Accession #:
Test Name:
Accession # Must Be on Form for Redraw
Place this form in Biohazard Bag with Specimen
SST GY B WH Y L Sign here RT LT For Phlebotomist Use Only
Date:
Time: Time of attempt
White Copy Aculabs Yellow Copy Facility Pink Copy Team Leader

REFUSAL FORM

PHLEBOTOMIST MUST OBTAIN A COPY OF THE REQUISITION FORM AND SEND IT TO ACULABS ALONG WITH THIS FORM.								
Order# 560000 < order # must be added if the East Brunswick, NJ 08816								
order is in comet tracker.								
UTO / Refusal Redraw								
PLACE LABEL HERE Date: \\. 27 . \								
PLACE LABEL HERE Facility: A test Facility								
Patient Name: John Doe Room#: 123 Unit: 11 F1. Phlebotomist (print name): \text{Ane Smith} ID# 1234								
Phlebotomist (print name):								
Communicated to Supervisor: Yes No								
Reason for Reschedule: Refusal UTO								
If Not Available, please explain:								
Nurse Signature: Have RN Sign Here								
Nurse Refused to Sign Nurse's Name:								
Accession #:								
Test Name:								
Accession # Must Be on Form for Redraw Place this form in Biohazard Bag with Specimen RT LT								
SST GY B WH Y L For Phlebotomist Use Only								
Tech Signature: Sign here								
Date: Date								
Time: Time of attempt								
White Copy Aculabs Yellow Copy Facility Pink Copy Team Leader								

PHLEBOTOMY CALL OUT POLICY

When calling out you must follow the below steps each and every time you cannot report to work:

IF YOU ARE A NORTH PHLEBOTOMIST:

1. Text your north QA Supervisor Ramon Fernandez at 732-512-8488.

IF YOU ARE A SOUTH PHLEBOTOMIST:

2. Text your south QA Supervisor Sherri Stewart at 732-735-3970.

AND ALL PHLEBOTOMIST MUST ALSO

3. Text 908-229-9627. This number is saved in your company phone under contacts as DISPATCH PM ACULABS. Please text your full name, the reasoning for your call out and the facility assignments you had for that day.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- The company policy states that proper notification requires you to give at least two hours notice of a call out. Ex: If you are scheduled to start at 5am, you must follow the above steps by no later than 3am. Failure to do so will result in progressive disciplinary action up to and including termination.
- If you fail to call out and you do not report your callout as instructed above it is considered a NO CALL NO SHOW.

NO CALL NO SHOW

If you are a no call no show it will result in a FIRST AND FINAL WARNING. A second offense will result in immediate termination.

Any employee absent for two consecutive workdays without communicating the reason for their absence is considered to have voluntarily resigned his or her employment with the Company.

COMMUNICATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

Responding to an assignment:

- 1. Upon receiving work you will have (10) minutes to accept/respond to your assignment. (please note that response time will be monitored and will also be part of evaluations)
- **2.** It is mandatory that all steps of comet tracker and all time and attendance policies are followed each and every time.
- **3.** Once you have received and accepted an assignment it must be done as soon as possible. Ensuring timely and quality service to our clients is always a priority!!

Importance of your assigned mobile phone:

Your assigned phone must be with you at all times during work. Without the phone you will not be able to perform your responsibilities as it is a mandatory tool in performing your job. If you do not have your phone, you will not be able to begin work and you will be instructed to go and get your phone prior to beginning your shift. Failure to do so will result in progressive disciplinary action up to and including termination and will also be considered a call out. Below are some important reminders about your phone.

- Ensure your battery is fully charged at the start of your shift.
- Make sure you have a car charger .
- Do not download apps of any kind, this will impact battery life on your phone.
- Safeguard and protect your device as if it was your own.

Issues with the phone......

If you experience any issues with your device you must contact Gail Colon at 732-777-2588 ext. 5293 or Alexis Frowery at 732-777-2588 ext. 5103 immediately. You must never be without your mobile phone as it is a vital key to performing your job.

Failure to follow all terms and conditions will lead to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

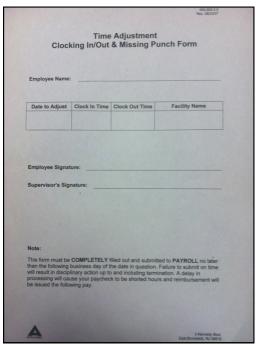
TIME CORRECTIONS

If you miss a punch or if you have punched in error and need an adjustment, you must submit a Time Adjustment form to the main lab immediately.

All time corrections should go to the attention of Payroll. They can also be emailed to jlowande@aculabs.com.

If you run out of the below forms you are still able to complete a time correction by filling out the below information on a blank piece of paper.

Time Adjustment Form



Time Adjustment Sample Form

IANE DOE						
Employee Name:						
Date to Adjust	Clock In Time	Clock Out Time	Facility Name			
DATE	5:00	6:10	ANN MANOF			
Employee Signat Supervisor's Signat		JR SIGN	NATURE			
Supervisor's Sign	nature:		NATUREIN 24 HOURS			
Supervisor's Sign	nature:					

Mileage Sheets

Please make sure everything is filled out on your mileage sheet. Refer to "Sample Mileage Sheet" below.

Mileage sheets must be submitted to payroll by 12 noon the following day. No Exceptions!!

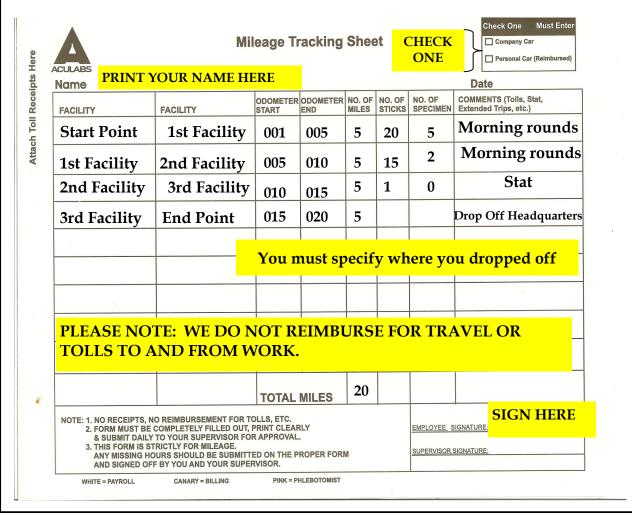
Toll receipts must be submitted and attached to your mileage sheet, please make sure to include your name and employee id number on each toll receipt.

If you fail to submit your mileage sheet within 24 hours, you will not be reimbursed for that day. Please completely fill out your mileage tracking sheet.

Timesheets are only used to calculate mileage, and are kept on file as support.

Keep pink copies for your personal records!!

SAMPLE MILEAGE SHEET





EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM COMPANY PROPERTY

I understand that upon receipt of the circled items below I will be held responsible for the corresponding amount. Upon termination of employment with Aculabs, regardless of the reason, I will return all equipment, or anything that can be considered Company Property. Failure to return or damage to any of the circled items will result in a deduction applied to my final paycheck.

Company Cell Phone	\$400.00	
Broken/Cracked Phone So	creen \$125.00	
Cell Phone Charger	\$25.00	
Transportation Cooler	\$35.00	
Employee Signature	Employee Name (Print)	Date
Human Resources Representative	Date	
Important Note: This receipt must be	read, understood and signed.	