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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) "BODY FLUIDS" MEANS:

1. ANY FLUID CONTAINING VISIBLE BLOOD, SEMEN, OR VAGINAL SECRETIONS; OR

2. CEREBRAL SPINAL FLUID, SYNOVIAL, OR AMNIOTIC FLUID.

(II) "BODY FLUID" DOES NOT INCLUDE SALIVA, STOOL, NASAL SECRETIONS, SPUTUM, TEARS, URINE, OR VOMITUS.

(3) "CONTAGIOUS DISEASE OR VIRUS" MEANS:

(I) HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV);

(II) HEPATITIS B;

(III) MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS;

(IV) TUBERCULOSIS; OR

(V) MONONUCLEOSIS.

(4) "CONTACT EXPOSURE" MEANS AS BETWEEN A PATIENT AND A SWORN MEMBER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE:

(I) PERCUTANEOUS CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS;

(II) MUCOCUTANEOUS CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS;

(III) OPEN WOUND, INCLUDING DERMATITIS, EXUDATIVE LESIONS, OR CHAPPED SKIN, CONTACT WITH BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD; OR

(IV) INTACT SKIN CONTACT WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD.

(5) "MEDICAL CARE FACILITY" MEANS A HOSPITAL AS DEFINED IN § 19-301 OF THIS ARTICLE OR A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OF A CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

(D) (B) IF, WHILE TREATING OR TRANSPORTING AN ILL OR INJURED PATIENT TO A MEDICAL CARE FACILITY OR WHILE ACTING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY, A SWORN MEMBER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE ~~COMES INTO CONTACT WITH IS EXPOSED TO~~ COMES INTO CONTACT EXPOSURE WITH A PATIENT WHO IS SUBSEQUENTLY DIAGNOSED, AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE VISIT TO THE FACILITY, AS HAVING A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE OR VIRUS, THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER, A DESIGNEE OF THE MEDICAL CARE FACILITY WHO RECEIVES