

## APPENDIX D

### **FOODBORNE ILLNESS RATING FORM (updated \_\_\_11/4/03\_\_\_)**

<i>Number of persons ill</i>	<i>1-2 persons</i>	<i>Score is 0</i>
	<i>3 or more</i>	<i>Score is 1</i>
<i>Separate households</i>		<i>Score is 2</i>
<i>Symptom</i>	<i>Diarrhea between 2 and 72 hours (and associated symptoms)</i>	<i>Score is 2</i>
<i>First symptom</i>	<i>Nausea, vomiting, allergic reaction within 5-15 minutes</i>	<i>Score is 2</i>
<i>First symptom</i>	<i>If less than 2 hours and greater than 72 hours</i>	<i>Score is 0</i>
<i>Facility foodborne history</i>	<i>Within 4 weeks</i>	<i>Score is 4</i>
<i>High risk foods associated with illness</i>	<i>Ground beef, poultry, refried beans, rice, egg products</i>	<i>Score is 3</i>
	<i>Foods of animal origin that may be handled in processing or preparation (such as deli sandwiches, salads, etc.)</i>	<i>Score is 3</i>
	<i>Foods of animal origin that are served either raw or with minimum heat processing. Includes seafoods, oysters, clams, mussels, etc.</i>	<i>Score is 3</i>
	<i>Foods of animal origin that are held with heat treatment for periods of time (buffet items, gravies, roast beef, etc.)</i>	<i>Score is 3</i>
<i>Other associated foods</i>	<i>Unpasteurized juices, recalled listed foods</i>	<i>Score is 3</i>

*Scores of 6 or greater EH will advise Communicable Disease (x83406). CD nurse may call complainant with results of investigation. District EH will coordinate with CD. A summary report of the EH's investigation will be compiled with the complaint.*

*Cluster reporting of illnesses from childcare facilities, (large events such as weddings, company events) shall be reported directly to Communicable Disease (x83406) for the development of an action plan if warranted. The Environmental Health outbreak team member will be alerted.*

*Occupations involving foodservice, childcare, medical, or dental worker will be referred to CD. Hospitalizations will be referred to CD for follow-up. Reports with confirmed or suspect reportable conditions will be referred to CD for follow-up.*