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***Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act***  
**Compliance Annual Attestation**

**Licensing Aquatic Venues (216-RICR-50-05-4)**

*Instructions: Carefully read the attestation in its entirety and provide aquatic venue information (venue name, filing number, and licensing number), name, signature, and date in the appropriate locations. Incomplete forms will be returned to the applicant.*

<b>Aquatic Venue Name</b>			
<b>Aquatic Venue License #</b>	SWM _____	<b>Center for Drinking Water Quality ID# (Optional)</b>	SW _____

Licensing Aquatic Venues (216-RICR-50-05-4) (the Regulations) Section 4.3.10 requires all licensed aquatic venues to demonstrate compliance with the *Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act*, 15 U.S.C §§8001-8003 (VGBA). It is incumbent on the licensee who operates an aquatic venue to determine the appropriateness of components and to demonstrate compliance with the VGBA. The VGBA in its entirety can be found here: <https://www.poolsafely.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/pssa.pdf>. All public pools and spas (which includes hotels, motels, and apartment complexes) must have ANSI/APSP/ICC-16 2017-compliant drain cover(s) installed. A second anti-entrapment system is also required when there is a single blockable main drain or drains on the same plane that are less than three feet apart. By signing this form, the licensee attests that: the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) has advised the licensee of the requirements; and the licensee has reviewed their aquatic venue's compliance with the VGBA and determined all required components are installed and compliant.

**Acknowledgement**

(To be completed by licensee or responsible party)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) *understand that the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) or RIDOH may, in their sole discretion, determine upon future inspection that the components of my aquatic venue are not appropriate for the intended purpose and/or the installation of those components does not appear to comply with VGBA requirements. In such case, I will be required to correct any and all deviations from the VGBA requirements at no expense to the State. **I understand***

*that components must be inspected and replaced periodically as recommended by the manufacturer to remain compliant with the VGBA. I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that all components are installed properly, in good repair, and that compliance with the VGBA is maintained continuously. I understand that even if the drain is compliant, the CPSC recommends replacement of drain covers that have passed the expiration date on the cover. I further understand that failure to operate in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-22-1 through 23-22-15 and the Regulations promulgated thereunder may lead to penalties, fines, and/or closure of my licensed aquatic venue.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_