

#### **HIPAA Notice & Consent Form**

**Your Privacy is Important:** This notice describes how medical information about your child may be used and disclosed, and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

### **Our Commitment to Your Privacy**

At Hand in Hand Therapy, PLLC, we are committed to protecting the privacy of your child's health information. This information is called **Protected Health Information (PHI)** and includes things like medical records, evaluations, progress notes, and billing information.

## How We May Use and Share Your Child's Information

We may use or share your child's health information:

- For treatment: To coordinate care with your child's doctors, teachers, or other therapists.
- For payment: To bill insurance companies or you directly for services provided.
- For healthcare operations: To improve services, train staff, or conduct internal reviews.
- When required by law: Such as for public health reporting or legal investigations.

We will never sell your information or use it for marketing without your written permission.

### Your Rights as a Parent or Legal Guardian

As the parent or legal guardian, you have the right to:

- Review and request a copy of your child's records
- Request corrections to inaccurate or incomplete information
- Request restrictions on who we share information with
- Ask for confidential communication methods (e.g., email vs. phone)
- File a complaint if you believe your privacy rights have been violated



#### **Consent to Use and Share Information**

By signing this form, you agree that:

- You have received and reviewed this Notice of Privacy Practices
- You give your consent for Hand in Hand Therapy, PLLC to use and share your child's health information for treatment, billing, and operations as outlined above
- You understand that you can revoke this consent at any time in writing

### **Contact for Questions or Complaints**

If you have any questions about this notice or your rights, or if you believe your privacy has been violated, please contact:

### Haley Bennett, OTD, OTR/L

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You may also file a complaint with the **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**. Filing a complaint will not affect your child's care.

# Signature and Acknowledgment

I have read and understand the HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices provided by Hand in Hand Therapy, PLLC. I give my consent for the use and disclosure of my child's protected health information for treatment, billing, and healthcare operations.

Child's Name:		
Parent/Guardian Name:		
Relationship to Child:		
Signature:	Date:	

