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PATIENT/PARENT ABUSE POLICY

To Our Patients:

Catawba Pediatric Associates, PA is pleased to accept patients whose parents request our services. We do not discriminate based on sex, race, national origin, ethnic background or religious affiliations. We do have the right to discontinue service to patients who are not compatible with our providers or staff.

We consider the following parents as incompatible with Catawba Pediatric Associates, PA:

1. Patients and/ or parents unwilling to follow medical recommendations or treatment.
2. Vulgar or abusive speech toward your child, doctor, employees, or others while at our office.
3. Poor hygiene such as excessively dirty clothing or body, and offensive body odor.
4. Abuse of our facility, equipment or supplies.
5. Patients and/or parents unwilling to follow and schedule the recommended well child check-ups or patients with repeatedly missed appointments.

We know that most of you do not fall into any of these categories, but we must advise everyone and not single out any specific patient or parent.

Correction of these behaviors by others will make your visit a better experience for you and your children.

If any of these apply to you, please take corrective action before your return. Continued incompatible behavior will result in **TERMINATION** of further care.

By signing below, I am acknowledging that I have read and understand the above policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Patient's Name

DOB

