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PARENTAL CONSENT FOR CARE OF MINOR CHILDREN

By Florida law, minor children (up to 18-years old), must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when seeking care (exception: life-threatening emergency).

Dr. Ness considers this good policy as it enhances communication between the physician, parent, and child. However, we recognize that there are situations where it is not possible for the parent or legal guardian to bring in and authorize care for minor children.

The following authorizes designated individuals, such as grandparents or caregivers to act on behalf of the parent or legal guardian in cases where a parent or legal guardian cannot be present.

AS PARENT AND LEGAL GUARDIAN OF:

NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH	INSURANCE #
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I hereby authorize each of the following individuals to bring in my child listed and consent to all medical care deemed necessary. This includes elective and emergency care and any immunizations unless otherwise specified. The individuals listed should be at least 18-years old and understand they will be asked to show a picture ID when authorizing care for a minor.

1. NAME OF DESIGNEE	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD
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2. NAME OF DESIGNEE	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD
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I understand that it is important for me to bring my child to the doctor's office for their medical care whenever possible. This consent shall be in effect from the date executed until the date I terminate in writing.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN	PHONE #
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PRINT NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN	ALT PHONE #
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UNRELATED WITNESS:	DATE:
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