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CONSENT FOR TREATMENT OF A MINOR

CONSENT BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

I hereby authorize such diagnostic, medical and/or surgical treatment of such minor as may be considered necessary or appropriate, including but not limited to a pelvic exam. I agree that treatment may be provided in my absence. This consent shall remain in effect unless revoked in writing.

Minor's Name	DOB
Relationship	
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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	

Date: _____

According to Florida law, a parent or legal guardian must consent to the treatment of a minor (any person under 18 years of age) except under certain exceptions*.

*The exceptions are listed below:

The minor is:

- An emancipated minor (emancipated by court (must provide court order), or does not reside with their parents <u>and the minor is</u> financially independent (§743.015(6), Florida Statues).
- 1. Married, divorced or widowed must provide copy of court document (§743.01, Florida Statues).
- 2. A mother (who is a minor) may provide consent to treatment of their child (ex: Minor consenting to her child's circumcision) (§743.065(2), Florida Statues.)
- 3. Pregnant and consenting to treatment of my pregnancy (§743.065(1), Florida Statues).
- 4. Consenting to treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. (§384.30 (1) and (2), Florida Statues).
- 5. Consenting to treatment related to family planning (ex. birth control and/or pregnancy) (§381.0051 (4)(a)(1-5) and (b), Florida Statues).

**In circumstances when the minor has the legal right to consent, Florida law prohibits the release of the minor's medical records for such treatment without the minor's written consent.

Name: ____

_____DOB:_____Date: ____