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Office Immunizations Policy

We strive to give our patients comprehensive and quality healthcare. We use known, tested and trusted guidelines in order to fulfill this goal, including routine physical examinations. As a part of these examinations and for the stated goal, vaccinations are of great importance to a patient's healthcare, both while developing and for their future.

For the health and safety of our patient population, many of whom are medically fragile, we are unable to provide health service to those who are not properly immunized and do not wish to properly become immunized. We have a firm stance on the health benefits of vaccinations, both for the individual and for our communities at large.

If you do not wish to comply with our healthcare guidelines such as routine immunizations, we can not serve as your primary care office so long as there is insufficient reason for the exemption. (e.g. live virus vaccines risking immunocompromised individuals)

You can, at any time, sign our medical release form and have your records sent to your next primary care facility. Your insurance company can assist you in coordinating with another medical provider. We also provide emergency care for your children for thirty days (30) from the receipt of this notification to allow you time to transfer to a new facility which can better suit your preferences.

I have read, understood, and agree to the policies of this office concerning immunizations

Patient name (print) _____

Guardian name: (print) _____

Guardian signature: _____

Guardian DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

Today's Date: ____ / ____ / ____