## Virginia Pediatric & Adolescent Center, P.C.

## **Consent for Care**

While it is always preferable to have a parent/guardian accompany a child to the doctor's office for a visit, it is not always possible. We recognize that emergency circumstances, illnesses or vacations may necessitate someone other than the custodial parent/guardian accompanying a child to our office. It is our policy to require written permission for a non-custodial adult to accompany a child to our office for treatment and care. Please complete the following. **This consent will be filed in your child's medical record and will remain in effect until withdrawn.** 

**Policy Statement**: For all children under age 18 years, written permission must be given by a parent, legal guardian, or custodial parent (in circumstances of divorce), in order for Virginia Pediatric and Adolescent Center to examine, perform laboratory testing, vaccinate or otherwise treat any child.

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