

Clinic Volunteer Explanation



AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY ADULT CAREGIVER

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Parent authorizes the above named voluntary adult caregiver to perform the following acts in regard to the child and the voluntary adult caregiver assumes the responsibility of performing these functions (strike through any that do not apply):

- (1) To authorize medical, dental, psychological, surgical treatment, and immunization of the child, including executing any consents or authorizations for the release of information as required by law relating to the treatment or immunization;
- (2) To obtain and maintain health insurance coverage for the child and automobile insurance coverage for the child, if appropriate;
- (3) To enroll the child in a day-care program or public or private preschool, primary or secondary school;
- (4) To authorize the child to participate in age-appropriate extracurricular, civic, social, or recreational activities, including athletic activities;
- (5) To authorize the child to obtain a learner's permit, driver's license, or state-issued identification card;
- (6) To authorize employment of the child;
- (7) To apply for and receive public benefits on behalf of the child; and
- (8) To obtain copies or originals of state-issued personal identification documents for the child, including the child's birth certificate, and to the extent authorized under federal law, copies or originals of federally issued personal identification documents for the child, including the child's social security card.

This authorization agreement does not confer on the voluntary adult caregiver of the child the authority to authorize the performance of an abortion on the child or the administration of emergency contraception to the child.

To the best of the parent's and voluntary adult caregiver's knowledge (check if applicable):

This child is not the subject of a current (pre-existing) valid authorization agreement with a parent, guardian, custodian, licensed child-placing agency or other agency makes any actual physical possession or care, custody or control of the child that is inconsistent with this authorization agreement.

To the best of the parent's and the voluntary adult caregiver's knowledge (choose one from below):

THERE IS NO COURT INVOLVEMENT WITH THIS CHILD
All of the following statements must apply:
There is no court order or pending suit affecting the parent-child relationship concerning the child;
There is no pending litigation in any court concerning custody, possession, or placement of the child or access to or visitation with the child.
The court does not have continuing jurisdiction concerning the child.

~~THIS CHILD HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A COURT ACTION~~
The court with continuing jurisdiction concerning the child has given written approval for the child to be placed with the voluntary adult caregiver accompanied by the following information:
The county in which the court is located;
The number of the court; and
The cause number in which the order was issued or the litigation is pending.
Please staple a copy of the court's order to this agreement.

This authorization agreement is made in conformance with Chapter 34 of the Texas Family Code concerning the following Child:

Child's Full Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____

Parent completing this form:

Full Name: _____
Physical Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Other contact information: _____

Selection:

‘This child has been the subject of a court action’ means there is or was a court filing or order involving the parents (mom/dad) or custodians (grandparents/persons with legal standing, Attorney General) involved with the child.

“Este menor ha sido objeto de una acción judicial’ significa que existe o existió una presentación ante un tribunal o una orden judicial relacionada con los padres (mamá/papá) o los custodios (abuelos/personas con capacidad legal, Fiscal General) involucrados con el menor.

Those involvements could be an order establishing parentage, paternity, child support, visitation or conservatorship in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship or divorce action.

Esas intervenciones pueden incluir una orden que establezca la filiación, paternidad, manutención de menores, visitas o tutela dentro de una demanda que afecte la relación entre padres e hijos, o dentro de un proceso de divorcio.”



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