

USA Pediatric Adolescent Medicine

Confidential Agreement

Parent/Legal Guardian:

I, _____ (parent/legal guardian), allow my son/daughter (patient) to enter a confidential patient-physician relationship which includes but is not limited to a discussion of sexual health concerns and sexually transmitted infections. As recommended by the CDC HIV transmission and care will be part of this discussion. I understand that my son/daughter can make independent health care decisions, but that my involvement will be encouraged.

My son/daughter has permission to schedule appointments and receive confidential reports from this office. I further understand that various laboratory tests may be necessary in medical protocols and accept responsibility for physician charges and laboratory fees.

Patient:

I, _____ (patient), am entering a confidential physician-patient relationship with _____ (provider). I will make an effort to communicate with my parent(s)/legal guardian about issues concerning my health. I accept the responsibility of being honest and will follow the health care recommendations my provider and I establish.

Patient

Parent

Provider

Date

ALABAMA

ALA. CODE § 22-8-4 (2012). WHEN MINOR MAY GIVE CONSENT GENERALLY.

Any minor who is 14 years of age or older, or has graduated from high school, or is married, or having been married is divorced or is pregnant may give effective consent to any legally authorized medical, dental, health or mental health services for himself or herself, and the consent of no other person shall be necessary.

ALA. CODE § 22-8-6 (2012). CONSENT OF ANY MINOR AS TO PREGNANCY, VENEREAL DISEASE, DRUG DEPENDENCY, ALCOHOL TOXICITY AND REPORTABLE DISEASES.

Any minor may give effective consent for any legally authorized medical, health or mental health services to determine the presence of, or to treat, pregnancy, venereal disease, drug dependency, alcohol toxicity or any reportable disease, and the consent of no other person shall be deemed necessary.

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