



# CHILD INTAKE FORM

To Parent/Guardian: Please answer the following questions about your child. **Please attach copies of the following documents:**

- Speech-language evaluations, hearing tests, recent medical physical, and/or relevant medical evaluations (e.g., autism diagnosis).
- Goals that are currently/were previously targeted in therapy (including physical therapy, occupational therapy, or other speech services).
- PLEASE RETURN THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR THERAPIST 69: CF9 G7<98I @B; 'MCI F '9J 5@ 5H=CB.

CHILD'S INFORMATION			
FULL NAME		GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	DOB
CURRENT AGE	NAME OF SCHOOL		GRADE
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN (PCP)		PCP PHONE	
DESCRIBE YOUR MAIN CONCERNS  Include <u>when</u> the problem was first noticed, <u>who</u> noticed it, and <u>where</u> the problem occurs.			
How does your child react to being misunderstood or unable to communicate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Tries again/revises <input type="checkbox"/> Gives up	<input type="checkbox"/> Becomes angry/frustrated <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Why are you seeking speech-language services for your child?			
Has your child's physician noticed these concerns? If yes, what were his/her recommendations?			
How did you learn about us?			
In the table to the right, list all other services your child has received, including counseling; psychiatry; physical, occupational, or speech therapy. If none, check below.  <input type="checkbox"/> None	TYPE OF SERVICE	DATES/AGE	NAME OF PROVIDER

FAMILY'S INFORMATION			
With whom does your child live? (Check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Biological parent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adoptive parent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal guardian(s)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
In the table to the right, list all family members who live in the same home as your child.	NAME	AGE	RELATION TO CHILD
Do you have any family pets? (List name and type)			
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION			
FULL NAME	GENDER	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	DOB
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	
PHONE 1	<input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> WORK	EMAIL	
PHONE 2	<input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> WORK	PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE 1 <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE 2
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION		
PARENT 2 INFORMATION			
FULL NAME	GENDER	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	DOB
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	
PHONE 1	<input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> WORK	EMAIL	
PHONE 2	<input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> WORK	PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE 1 <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE 2
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION		
Are there family circumstances that would be helpful to share with your child's therapist? (e.g., custody arrangements)			
Are there any other languages spoken in the home? If yes, which language(s) and how often?			
Do any other family members have speech, language, or related difficulties or disorders? (e.g., ADHD, autism)	RELATION TO CHILD	RELATED DIAGNOSIS/DISORDER	

CHILD'S HEALTH BACKGROUND			
Describe your pregnancy, including any complications.			
Describe your labor/delivery, including any complications.			
TYPE OF BIRTH (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Spontaneous (not induced) <input type="checkbox"/> Induced <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal <input type="checkbox"/> C-section			
BIRTH PLACE (hospital/birth center)		BIRTH ATTENDANT (physician, midwife)	
GESTATIONAL AGE (in weeks)	BIRTH WEIGHT	BIRTH LENGTH	NICU <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How long?
Were there any complications after birth or during the first few weeks?	<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty feeding <input type="checkbox"/> Birth defect <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Has your child's hearing been tested? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    If yes, when and where?			<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Did not pass
Describe any serious illnesses, injuries, or medical procedures your child has experienced.			
List any environmental or food allergies.			
List any routine medications your child is currently taking or has taken long term.			
Describe any other conditions or diagnoses identified by your child's doctor or other professionals.			

CHILD'S FEEDING DEVELOPMENT		
BREASTFED from _____ months until _____ months	FORMULA FED from _____ months until _____ months	BOTTLE until _____
At what age did your child begin using the following?	<input type="checkbox"/> SIPPY CUP _____ months <input type="checkbox"/> STRAW _____ months <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN CUP _____ months <input type="checkbox"/> UTENSILS _____ months	
Describe any difficulties with sucking, swallowing, chewing, eating different textures, etc.		
FAVORITE FOODS	FOOD AVERSIONS	

CHILD'S SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT	
At what age did your child begin:	<input type="checkbox"/> BABBLING (bababa) _____ months <input type="checkbox"/> JARGON (bada bama) _____ months <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST WORD _____ at _____ months <input type="checkbox"/> TWO-WORD COMBO (more milk) _____ months <input type="checkbox"/> THREE-WORD COMBO _____ months/years <input type="checkbox"/> SENTENCES _____ months/years <input type="checkbox"/> READING LETTERS _____ years <input type="checkbox"/> WRITING LETTERS _____ years <input type="checkbox"/> READING WORDS _____ years <input type="checkbox"/> WRITING WORDS _____ years <input type="checkbox"/> READING SENTENCES _____ years <input type="checkbox"/> WRITING SENTENCES _____ years
Who understands your child's speech, and how much do they understand?  25% = 1 out of 4 words understood 50% = 2 out of 4 words understood 75% = 3 out of 4 words understood 100% = 4 out of 4 words understood	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Peers <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Family <input type="checkbox"/> Strangers _____ %      _____ %      _____ %      _____ %      _____ %      _____ %
Has your child's speech-language been evaluated before? If yes, please note the place and summarize the findings.	
What are a few specific goals or skills you would like your child to attain in speech therapy?	
Is your child aware of his/her communication difficulties? Do you wish to share information with your child, such as goals or diagnosis?	

CHILD'S STRENGTHS AND FAVORITES	
Describe your child's strongest skills and personality traits. What makes your child unique?	
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES / HOBBIES	
FAVORITE TOYS	
FAVORITE MOVIES	
FAVORITE BOOKS	

Thank you for taking the time to complete this information about your child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



**Please check areas in which your child has difficulty or needs help:**

<p><u>Fine Motor Skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Management of clothing fasteners</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ability to tie shoes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scissors skills</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pencil grasp</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coloring accuracy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ability to open snack and drink containers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sharpening pencil</li> </ul>	<p><u>Functional School Skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Management of clothing in bathroom</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Management of coat/mittens/hat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Management of backpack/lunchbox</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Walks with tray in cafeteria</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ability to handle transitions</li> </ul>
<p><u>Body in Space Skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ability to stay seated in chair</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sitting tolerance on floor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Waiting/walking in line</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Navigating playground</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Space between self and others in line</li> </ul>	<p><u>Visual Motor/Visual Perceptual:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Legibility of handwriting</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fluidity of handwriting</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ease of getting thoughts on paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Quality of drawings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Quality of pencil pressure</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Frequency of letter/ Number reversals</li> </ul>
<p><u>Sensory Processing Skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tolerance of noise</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tolerance of tactile sensations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tolerance of movement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Engages on self-stimulatory behavior</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ability to plan new movement patterns</li> </ul>	<p><u>Activities of Daily Living:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Help with dressing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shoe tying</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hair combing, tooth brushing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eating with/without utensils</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bathing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toileting/potty training</li> </ul>
<p><u>Gross Motor Skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with running, jumping, hopping</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with ball skills: catching, kicking</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Poor sitting balance in chair, on floor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Poor performance in physical education classes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> On playground fatigues easily/becomes short of breath</li> </ul>	<p><u>Equipment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Needs training in wheelchair propulsion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Needs positioning equipment for sitting, feeding</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses walker, crutches, foot/leg, orthotics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equipment in need of repair</li> </ul>
<p><u>Gait/Balance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty walking: awkward gait, walks on toes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Falls frequently</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with stairs on bus, curbs, etc</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Needs assistance to walk</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses assistive devices _____</li> </ul>	<p><u>Developmental Milestones:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Held head up at ____ months</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sat at ____ months</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rolled over at ____ months</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Crawled at ____ months</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pulled to stand at ____ months</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Walked at ____ months</li> </ul>

Print Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Patient History Questionnaire

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB/Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Patient Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Email / Work Information:**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Insurance Information #1**

Insured Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Insured SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Address, if different from Patient: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Pt. \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Insurance Information #2**

Insured Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Insured SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Address, if different from Patient: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Pt. \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Primary Care Physician Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I will notify Achieve Speech Therapy of any changes in the above information within 30 days. I hereby authorize Achieve Speech Therapy to furnish the insured's insurance company all information which may be requested concerning my child. I hereby assign Achieve Speech Therapy any money for which I am paid for medical expenses related to services performed at the clinic.

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Parent/Guardian Signature



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Release or Obtain Medical Information

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I authorize Achieve Speech Therapy to release any or all pertinent medical information to the parties listed below to maintain quality of care. Furthermore, I authorize Achieve Speech Therapy to release information to insurance providers to coordinate payment of benefits.

I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization by written request at any time, except if the program or person, which is to make the disclosure, has already acted on it.

I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this information is voluntary, and I do not need to sign this form in order "to be eligible for evaluation."

I understand that I have the right to copy and inspect the information to be disclosed.

I understand that any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for an unauthorized re-disclosure and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules.

**PLEASE ENTER NAME AND NUMBER OF EACH**

Pediatrician: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Other agencies/therapists (OT/PT/SLP/DT): \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitals/Clinics/Health Departments: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

CDSA: \_\_\_\_\_

Neurologist: \_\_\_\_\_

Developmental Pediatrician: \_\_\_\_\_

Ophthalmologist/Optomtrist: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Worker: \_\_\_\_\_

Psychologist: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent initials \_\_\_\_\_



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Release or Request of Medical Information

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I acknowledge receipt of information and the Notice of Privacy Practices between Achieve Speech Therapy and the above named agencies/facilities and understand the conditions under which information will be used and disclosed. I understand the types of information that may be disclosed to the above named persons. This authorization will be in effect until discharge. I understand that I can add to or remove authorization of any person at any time in writing to Achieve Speech Therapy. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization by written request at any time, except if the program or person, which is to make the disclosure, has already acted on it.

I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this information is voluntary, and I do not need to sign this form in order to be eligible for evaluation/therapy. I understand that I have the right to copy and inspect the information to be disclosed. However, we will not be able to treat without disclosure.

I understand that any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for an unauthorized re-disclosure and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules.

Patient Name:

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Signature  
(Parent/Guardian/Legal Representative)

Date

Records/information should be sent to:

Achieve Speech Therapy LLC, at Fax # 907-331-0507

Or Copy following link: <https://sendsafe.to/Yvannesj@gmail.com>





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TREATMENT CONSENT FORM

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or legal guardian) gives my consent for Achieve Speech Therapy to provide the services listed below:

Evaluation  Treatment  Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

I allow this treatment to be performed at the following treatment sites:

Office  Daycare  School  Home

**Authorization for Supervision during Therapy Sessions:**

The following people may be present in the absence of the parent/guardian during therapy sessions:

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI)

I consent for Achieve Speech Therapy to use the patient's Protected Health Information (PHI) for the purpose of providing treatment, payment of services, and for Achieve Speech Therapy general healthcare operations purposes. PHI means for any information, including demographic information, created or received by Achieve Speech Therapy that relates to past, present or future health conditions: information that relates to the provision of health care; information that relates to past, present or future payment for the provision of health care services; and information that can be used to identify the patient.

I have received the notice for Privacy Practices and understand the conditions under which information will be used and disclosed.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have received the Achieve Speech Therapy Policy regarding my Health Information Rights under HIPAA, CFR §164.524.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Patient Billing Information/ Financial Policy

I hereby authorize Achieve Speech Therapy to charge my credit card for my child's Speech Therapy services.

I understand that Achieve Speech Therapy financial policy states that I am required to have a credit card authorization on file to process co-pays for services. *\*See financial policy referencing co-insurance, copays, and deductibles.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Authorization**

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type:

- Visa
- MasterCard
- HSA
- Debit

Verification Code (last three digits on signature panel): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code of billing address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization for Billing and Payment of Services:**

I authorize Achieve Speech Therapy to contact Medicaid and/or private insurance company to confirm benefits and release information necessary to process claims. I authorize payment directly to Achieve Speech Therapy for services rendered. I understand that I am responsible for any co-pay/co-insurance and/or deductible amounts associated with the patient's benefits. *I understand that it is my responsibility to know my benefits and that verification of benefits by Achieve Speech Therapy is not a guarantee of payment.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**\*Financial Policy and Consent**

- It is required that all patients be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at the time of the initial visit.
- We require a 24-HOUR ADVANCED NOTICE FOR ALL CANCELLATIONS.
- Three no-show appointments over a three month period will result in a discontinuation of services.
- If you arrive late for your scheduled appointment time, you may be required to reschedule so that other patients are not inconvenienced.
- Co-payments, if dictated by your insurance policy, are due at the time of service.
- Patients will be responsible for the remainder of their bill not paid by insurance.
- Payments must be made within 30 days of receipt of statement. A credit card, provided at the time of the initial visit, will be billed for statements more than 45 days late, unless previous payment arrangements are made.
- 15% interest will be applied to all payments that are not made within 60 days of statement.
- Statements not paid within 30 days will result in an immediate discharge from therapy.
- Statements not paid within 90 days are subject to collections.
- All checks returned to us for non-sufficient funds will result in a \$35 processing fee. The original check amount plus the processing fee must be paid at your next appointment or within 10 days.

**Patients Rights and Responsibilities**

- Be treated with respect to and have the right to privacy
- Receive care that is considerate and respects my personal values and belief system
- Personal privacy and confidentiality of information
- Reasonable access to care, regardless of my race, religion, gender, ethnicity, age or disability
- Participate in an informed way in the decision making process, regarding treatment planning and implementation of services, from referral to discharge
- Discuss with treating professionals appropriate or medically necessary treatment options for my child's condition, regardless of cost or benefit coverage
- Services provided in the most appropriate and least restrictive manner
- Receive assessment and treatment information in an understandable manner
- Accept or refuse services and the right to refuse to participate in research programs and projects
- The right to file a grievance regarding violations of your human rights and receive a timely response
- The right to individualized programming and sensitive treatment practices
- Request information regarding the qualifications of staff members who provide your services
- Transition services as necessary and appropriate

**I understand that I am responsible for: Achieve Speech Therapy**

- Providing (to the extent possible) the treating therapist(s) with information needed in order to receive appropriate care
- Following plans and instructions for care that I have agreed upon with the treating therapist(s)
- Understanding my health problems and participating, to the degree possible, in developing, with the treating therapist(s), mutually agreed upon treatment goals
- Payment of the balance of treatment services not covered by insurance

**I AGREE AND CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE THERAPY SERVICES OFFERED AND PROVIDED BY ACHIEVE SPEECH THERAPY. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM CONSENTING AND AGREEING TO THOSE SERVICES.**

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FINANCIAL POLICY OF ACHIEVE SPEECH THERAPY CLINIC.**

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**

Responsible Party Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_



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### ATTENDANCE/CANCELLATION POLICY

Achieve Speech Therapy takes the care of our patients and their families very seriously. It is very important to us that you attend your regularly scheduled appointments. These scheduled appointments are part of a recommended treatment plan aimed at improving health, function, and the overall quality of life of our patients. Without regularly attending your scheduled appointments, the benefits of therapy will be limited. In addition, several children are waiting to receive therapy services during optimal times such as afternoons following school or in the evenings when parents are home from work. Due to the high number of individuals in need of these times Achieve Speech Therapy, would like to make every effort to accommodate those in need and who are available to make their appointment times.

If you need to cancel your visit, please inform your therapist as soon as possible, and more than 4 hours in advance. However, we understand that occasionally emergencies arise or children become suddenly ill, etc. Please notify us as soon as you are aware that your child will not be attending his/her therapy session for these reasons. This will allow us to plan our schedules accordingly. *We will make every effort to reschedule your visit in the same week if possible.*

If no prior cancellation is made, or cancellation occurs with less than 24 hour notice (with the exception of illness/emergencies) a \$50.00 fee will be charged. Achieve Speech Therapy also reserves the right to discharge your child after three missed sessions without prior cancellation.

Child's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILD ILLNESS POLICY

Please keep your child home from therapy under the following conditions:

- Fever/vomiting within the past 24 hours (this includes a low grade temperature)
- Highly contagious conditions, including the flu, stomach virus, diarrhea, conjunctivitis (pink eye), head lice, ring worm, etc.
- Severe respiratory problems (i.e. thick or odd-colored nasal discharge, severe coughing, etc.)

Please notify your therapist if your child has been exposed to/contracted any contagious illnesses, for example; strep throat, fifth's disease, chicken pox, etc.

Thanks for helping us minimize the spread of illnesses to our therapists and other patients!

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**HIPAA PRIVACY POLICY**

**Your privacy matters:** In 1996, Congress passed legislation to provide continuity of coverage when individuals switch health plans and to ensure the security and privacy of protected health information. ACHIEVE SPEECH THERAPY has always been committed to protecting individuals' health information and will continue its commitment by ensuring compliance with the **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)** privacy requirements.

This rule – the first federal rule to protect the privacy of health information –establishes basic national privacy standards for healthcare providers, health plans and healthcare clearinghouses to follow, in order to protect patients and encourage them to seek needed care. The HIPAA Privacy Rule grants healthcare consumers several rights regarding their privacy and protected health information. Achieve Speech Therapy has instituted documents, policies and procedures that address these rights.

**These include the right to:** Receive Achieve Speech Therapy’s **Written Notice of Privacy Practices**, which details individual rights and provides examples about how health information is used for treatment, payment, and health care operations.

- Request a restriction on specific uses and disclosures of protected health information.
- Receive confidential communications of health information.
- Access, inspect and copy protected health information.
- Request amendment and/or correction of protected health information.
- Receive an accounting of disclosures of protected health information.
- File a complaint with Achieve SpeechTherapy and with The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

**What Achieve Speech Therapy is doing to protect your privacy:** Achieve Speech Therapy has taken a very active role to ensure that your right to protected health information is recognized.

We have prepared a **Notice of Privacy Practices** for you. This document tells you what we do with your health information and what your rights are. This document is available during registration or you may request your own by calling 907-727-0935 and asking for a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

**Privacy Fact Sheets available to consumers:** The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Office for Civil Rights (OCR) privacy listserv offers two fact sheets available on its Web site. The first, "*Privacy and Your Health Information*," provides a general overview of the HIPAA privacy rule and individual rights associated with the rule. The second, "*Your Health Information Privacy Rights*," focuses on each of the privacy rights included under the rule. Both sheets can be obtained from the OCR Web site at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/>

**I have received and read Achieve Speech Therapy’s HIPAA Policy.**

Patient Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Acknowledgement of Receipt of Privacy Notice

### Purpose of this Acknowledgement

This Acknowledgement, which allows the Practice to use and/or disclose personally identifiable health information for treatment, payment or healthcare operations, is made pursuant to the requirements of 45 CFR §164.520(c)(2)(II), part of the federal privacy regulations for the Health Insurance Privacy and Accountability Act of 1996 (the "Privacy Regulations").

***Please read the following information carefully:***

- 1 I understand and acknowledge that I am consenting to the use and/or disclosure of personally identifiable health information about me by Achieve Speech Therapy (the "Practice") for the purposes of treating me, obtaining payment for treatment of me, and as necessary in order to carry out any healthcare operations that are permitted in the Privacy Regulations.
- 2 I am aware that the Practice maintains a Privacy Notice which sets forth the types of uses and disclosures that the Practice is permitted to make under the Privacy Regulations and sets forth in detail the way in which the Practice will make such use or disclosure. By signing this Acknowledgement, I understand and acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Privacy Notice.
- 3 I understand and acknowledge that in its Privacy Notice, the Practice has reserved the right to change its Privacy Notice as it sees fit from time to time. If I wish to obtain a revised Privacy Notice, I need to send a written request for a revised Privacy Notice to the office of the Practice at the following address: 5465 Route 8, Gibsonia, PA 15044, Attention: Practice Compliance Director
- 4 I understand and acknowledge that I have the right to request that the Practice restrict how my information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operations. I understand and acknowledge that the Practice is not required to agree to restrictions requested by me, but if the Practice agrees to such a requested restriction it will be bound by the restriction until I notify it otherwise in writing.

I request the following restrictions be placed on the Practice's use and/or disclosure of my health information (leave blank if no restrictions):

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I understand the foregoing provisions, and I wish to sign this Acknowledgement authorizing the use of my personally identifiable health information for the purposes of treatment, payment for treatment and healthcare operations.

**BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AN EXECUTED COPY OF THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRACTICE'S POLICY NOTICE AND AGREE TO THE PRACTICE'S USE AND DISCLOSURE OF MY PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION FOR TREATMENT, PAYMENT AND HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS.**

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Signature of Guardian

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Date

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Patient's Name

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Date of Birth