CONSENT TO TREAT, PRIVACY NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGMENT, INSURANCE ASSIGNMENTS, & AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

CONSENT TO TREAT: I consent to medical care and treatment as may be deemed necessary or advisable in the judgment of my physician, which may include but are not limited to; laboratory procedures medical or surgical treatment or procedures, local anesthesia, or other services rendered the patient under the general and special instructions of the patient's physician.

PRIVACY NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I understand that under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") I have the right to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information will be used to carry out treatment, payment and health care operations. I hereby acknowledge that I have been presented with a copy of Mesquite Pediatrics' Notice of Privacy Practices containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my protected health information and my individual rights with respect to my protected health information.

INSURANCE ASSIGNMENTS: I hereby assign all medical benefits, to include major medical benefits to which I am entitled. I hereby authorize and direct my insurance carrier(s), including private insurance and any other health/medical plan, to issue payment check(s) directly to Mesquite Pediatrics for medical services rendered to myself and/or my dependents regardless of my insurance benefits, if any. I understand that I am responsible for any amount not covered by insurance.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION: I hereby authorize Mesquite Pediatrics to: (1) release any information necessary to insurance carriers regarding myself and/or my dependent's illness and treatment; (2) process insurance claims generated in the course of examination or treatment; and (3) allow a photocopy of my signature to be used to process insurance claims during my child's treatment. This order will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.