Welcome to Tiftarea Pediatrics! We are so glad that you have chosen our office for your child’s healthcare needs. Here at Tiftarea Pediatrics, we strive to offer high quality healthcare for all children ages 0-21 years. We believe that children require special, individualized care and cannot simply be treated as little adults. We strive to treat each child just as we would our own children. We look forward to serving you and your family.

Our office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Office visits are by appointment. You may reach us at (229)-396-5335 to call and schedule an appointment for your child. We encourage patients to schedule rechecks and subsequent well child checks when they check out from the office in order to reserve a time for your child’s next appointment. Parents may call our office during business hours to schedule same day sick appointments. We strive to accommodate your schedule to the best of our ability and see your child the same day for sick appointments if you call during normal business hours to schedule an appointment.

After hours phone calls are reserved for urgent/emergent situations. You may reach the after-hours line by calling our regular office number at (229)-396-5335. Your phone call will be routed to the provider who is on call to assist you. Non-urgent matters, appointment scheduling, and general questions can be answered during normal business hours. Parents should always visit the nearest Emergency Department or call 911 for true medical emergencies that require immediate care. If your child has ingested any type of substance, we recommend calling the Poison Control hotline immediately at 1(800) 222-1222. Poison control is available 24 hours a day/7 days per week. If you call the on-call provider about an ingestion, they will direct you to call Poison Control as they do not have information regarding ingestion of substances. This is an important number to keep handy around your home in the case of an emergency.

**Office Policies:**

~ Please remember that we ask that you call to schedule an appointment for your child. This will help reserve a specific time for your child so that the provider can spend adequate time evaluating and treating your child. Same day sick appointments can be scheduled by calling our main office number (229)396-5335.

~ Please remember if you have multiple children requiring evaluation that they will each require an appointment. It is important to schedule a time slot for each child that will be seen in our office.

~ We ask that you arrive a few minutes early for each visit in order to fill out appropriate paperwork and verify your insurance. Any patient arriving more than 15 minutes after their scheduled appointment time may be asked to reschedule their visit.

~ If for some reason you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, we ask that you notify our office as soon as possible in order to open up time slots for other patients. Patients who are habitually late or miss repeated appointments may be subject to dismissal from the practice.

~ All minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian in order to receive care in our office.

~ We ask that all patients at Tiftarea Pediatrics treat staff, other patients, and other parents in a respectful manner. We prohibit off color language, disruptive behavior, threats, or any acts of violence within our premises. We ask that you and your children respect others as well as the property and staff of Tiftarea Pediatrics. We understand that being a parent can be stressful, especially in a health care setting or when your child is sick. We will try to be as accommodating as possible to make your visit as stress free and comfortable as possible. We also know that no one knows your child better than you! Please let us know if there are any specific ways that we can make your child’s visit more pleasant.

Thank you so much for choosing us to provide care for your most prized possessions. We are excited to watch your family grow and thrive!

Sincerely,

Mark Wilson, MD, Tiftarea Pediatrics Team

**Patient Registration:**

**Patient Information:**

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**Parent/Legal Guardian Information:**

**Mother:** £ Natural £ Adoptive £ Step-Parent

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**Father:** £ Natural £ Adoptive £ Step-Parent

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Father’s SSN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father’s DOB \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parents are: £ Divorced £ Married £ Single £ Widowed

Preferred Contact Method:

£ Cell £ Work £ Email

**Emergency Contact:**

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**Authorization to Treat Minors:**

There may be instances where a parents/legal guardian is not available during a child’s visit or for treatment. Tiftarea Pediatrics requires consent to deliver care to minors when other family members or caregivers are present in place of the parent/legal guardian. This may include grandparents, other family members, babysitters, or family friends.

£ I give consent for Tiftarea Pediatrics to provide medical care to this child in my absence.

£ I **DO NOT** consent for Tiftarea Pediatrics to provide medical care to this child in my absence.

**Person(s) granted permission to seek treatment for my child:**

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**Insurance Information:**

**We will need a copy of a government issued ID in addition to your insurance card**

**Primary Insurance:**

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Secondary Insurance:**

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Authorization to Bill Insurance: I, the responsible party, authorize Tiftarea Pediatrics to provide information about my child’s illness, well child checks, and other care provided to my insurance carrier for payment of services rendered. I authorize and release all medical information necessary to process insurance claims. I authorize payment from the above listed insurance plans for services rendered. I understand that I am responsible for full payment of all services rendered if they are not covered by my insurance carrier.

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

**General Consent Form & Consent to Treat**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**

By initialing here, I am agreeing that the person listed below may have access to my children(s) medical records, scheduling and canceling of appointments, viewing treatments, prescriptions and lab results. Your provider at Tiftarea Pediatrics, may request and use your prescription medication history from other healthcare providers and/or third-party pharmacy benefit payers for treatment purposes.

**Initials**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Permission to Evaluate Minor Child**

By initialing here, I am agreeing that the person listed below may bring my child to his/her appointments. Should any medical decisions need to be made, the parent will be contacted prior to any action being taken and if consent is given, a Tiftarea Pediatrics associate must be on the phone to acknowledge such permission has been granted. **Initials**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ePrescribe Program**

By initialing here, I am agreeing that your provider at Tiftarea Pediatrics, may request and use your prescription medication history from other healthcare providers and/or third-party pharmacy benefit payers for treatment purposes. **Initials**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fax**

By initialing here, I am agreeing that Tiftarea Pediatrics has my permission to fax forms regarding my child to his/her school or daycare provider, insurance carrier, pharmacy, specialist or other referral providers.

**Initials**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Notice of Privacy Practices**

By initialing here, I am agreeing that Tiftarea Pediatrics provided me with a written copy of their Notice of Privacy Practices. I also acknowledge that I have been afforded the opportunity to read the Notice of Privacy Practices and ask questions. **Initials**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Consent for Treatment**

By initialing here, I am providing consent to and authorize the giving of medical treatments, procedures, and exams that are deemed clinically necessary by the providers at Tiftarea Pediatrics. The above consent includes all treatment that is necessary for diagnosis and treatment. **Initials: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Persons Granted Access to Medical Records other than Parents/Legal Guardians:**

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Name Relation Telephone

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Parent Signature Date

**HIPPA Notice of Privacy**

HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

Effective Date: May 1, 2022

**NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED**

**AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.**

**OUR OBLIGATIONS:**

We are required by law to:

~Maintain the privacy of protected health information

~Give you this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices regarding health information about you

~Follow the terms of our notice that is currently in effect

**HOW WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION:**

The following describes the ways we may use and disclose health information that identifies you (“Health Information”). Except for the purposes described below, we will use and disclose Health Information only with your written permission. You may revoke such permission at any time by writing to our Practice Manager.

For Treatment. We may use and disclose Health Information for your treatment and to provide you with treatment-related health care services. For example, we may disclose Health Information to doctors, nurses, technicians, or other personnel, including people outside our office, who are involved in your medical care and need the information to provide you with medical care.

For Payment. We may use and disclose Health Information so that we or others may bill and receive payment from you, an insurance company or a third party for the treatment and services you received. For example, we may give your health plan information about you so that they will pay for your treatment.

For Health Care Operations. We may use and disclose Health Information for health care operations purposes. These uses and disclosures are necessary to make sure that all of our patients receive quality care and to operate and manage our office. We also may share information with other entities that have a relationship with you (for example, your health plan) for their health care operation activities.

Appointment Reminders, Treatment Alternatives and Health Related Benefits and Services. We may use and disclose Health Information to contact you to remind you that you have an appointment with us. We also may use and disclose Health Information to tell you about treatment alternatives or health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

Individuals Involved in Your Care or Payment for Your Care. When appropriate, we may share Health Information with a person who is involved in your medical care or payment for your care, such as your family or a close friend. We also may notify your family about your location or general condition or disclose such information to an entity assisting in a disaster relief effort.

**SPECIAL SITUATIONS:**

As Required by Law. We will disclose Health Information when required to do so by international, federal, state or local law.

To Avert a Serious Threat to Health or Safety. We may use and disclose Health Information when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the health and safety of the public or another person. Disclosures, however, will be made only to someone who may be able to help prevent the threat.

Business Associates. We may disclose Health Information to our business associates that perform functions on our behalf or provide us with services if the information is necessary for such functions or services. For example, we may use another company to perform billing services on our behalf. All of our business associates are obligated to protect the privacy of your information and are not allowed to use or disclose any

information other than as specified in our contract.

Public Health Risks. We may disclose Health Information for public health activities. These activities generally include disclosures to prevent or control disease, injury or disability; report births and deaths; report child abuse or neglect; report reactions to medications or problems with products; notify people of recalls of products they may be using; a person who may have been exposed to a disease or may be at risk for

contracting or spreading a disease or condition; and the appropriate government authority if we believe a patient has been the victim of abuse, neglect or domestic violence. We will only make this disclosure if you agree or when required or authorized by law.

Health Oversight Activities. We may disclose Health Information to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law. These oversight activities include, for example, audits, investigations, inspections, and licensure. These activities are necessary for the government to monitor the health care system, government programs, and compliance with civil rights laws.

Data Breach Notification Purposes. We may use or disclose your Protected Health Information to provide legally required notices of unauthorized access to or disclosure of your health information.

Lawsuits and Disputes. If you are involved in a lawsuit or a dispute, we may disclose Health Information in response to a court or administrative order. We also may disclose Health Information in response to a subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process by someone else involved in the dispute, but only if efforts have been made to tell you about the request or to obtain an order protecting the information requested.

Law Enforcement. We may release Health Information if asked by a law enforcement official if the information is: (1) in response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons or similar process; (2) limited information to identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness, or missing person; (3) about the victim of a crime even if, under certain very limited circumstances, we are unable to obtain the person’s

agreement; (4) about a death we believe may be the result of criminal conduct; (5) about criminal conduct on our premises; and (6) in an emergency to report a crime, the location of the crime or victims, or the identity, description or location of the person who committed the crime.

Coroners, Medical Examiners and Funeral Directors. We may release Health Information to a coroner or medical examiner. This may be necessary, for example, to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death. We also may release Health Information to funeral directors as necessary for their duties.

**USES AND DISCLOSURES THAT REQUIRE US TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT AND OPT OUT**

Individuals Involved in Your Care or Payment for Your Care. Unless you object, we may disclose to a member of your family, a relative, a close friend or any other person you identify, your Protected Health Information that directly relates to that person’s involvement in your health care., If you are unable to agree or object to such a disclosure, we may disclose such information as necessary if we determine that it is in your best interest based on our professional judgment.

Disaster Relief. We may disclose your Protected Health Information to disaster relief organizations that seek your Protected Health Information to coordinate your care, or notify family and friends of your location or condition in a disaster. We will provide you with an opportunity to agree or object to such a disclosure whenever we practically can do so.

**YOUR WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED FOR OTHER USES AND DISCLOSURES**

The following uses and disclosures of your Protected Health Information will be made

only with your written authorization:

1. Uses and disclosures of Protected Health Information for marketing purposes; and

2. Disclosures that constitute a sale of your Protected Health Information

Other uses and disclosures of Protected Health Information not covered by this Notice or the laws that apply to us will be made only with your written authorization. If you do give us an authorization, you may revoke it at any time by submitting a written revocation to our Practice Manager and we will no longer disclose. Protected Health Information under the authorization. But disclosure that we made in reliance on your authorization before you revoked it will not be affected by the revocation.

**YOUR RIGHTS:** You have the following rights regarding Health Information we have about you:

Right to Inspect and Copy. You have a right to inspect and copy Health Information that may be used to make decisions about your care or payment for your care. This includes medical and billing records. To inspect and copy this Health Information, you must make your request, in writing, to our Office Manager. We have up to 30 days to make your Protected Health Information available to you and we may charge you a reasonable fee for the costs of copying, mailing or other supplies associated with your request. We may not charge you a fee if you need the information for a claim for benefits under the Social Security Act or any other state of federal needs-based benefit program. We may deny your request in certain limited circumstances. If we do deny your request, you have the right to have the denial reviewed by a licensed healthcare professional who was not directly involved in the denial of your request, and we will comply with the outcome of the review.

Right to an Electronic Copy of Electronic Medical Records. If your Protected Health Information is maintained in an electronic format (known as an electronic medical record or an electronic health record), you have the right to request that an electronic copy of your record be given to you or transmitted to another individual or entity. We will make every effort to provide access to your Protected Health Information in the form or format

you request, if it is readily producible in such form or format. If the Protected Health Information is not readily producible in the form or format you request your record will be provided in either our standard electronic format or if you do not want this form or format, a readable hard copy form. We may charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee for the labor associated with transmitting the electronic medical record.

Right to Get Notice of a Breach. You have the right to be notified upon a breach of any of your unsecured Protected Health Information.

Right to Amend. If you feel that the Health Information we have is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. You have the right to request an amendment for as long as the information is kept by or for our office. To request an amendment, you must make your request, in writing, to our Practice Manager.

Right to an Accounting of Disclosures. You have the right to request a list of certain disclosures we made of Health Information for purposes other than treatment, payment and health care operations or for which you provided written authorization. To request an accounting of disclosures, you must make your request, in writing, to our Practice Manager.

Right to Request Restrictions. You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the Health Information we use or disclose for treatment, payment, or health care operations. You also have the right to request a limit on the Health Information we disclose to someone involved in your care or the payment for your care, like a family member or friend. To request a restriction, you must make your request, in writing, to

our Office Manager. We are not required to agree to your request unless you are asking us to restrict the use and disclosure of your Protected Health Information to a health plan for payment or health care operation purposes and such information you wish to restrict pertains solely to a health care item or service for which you have paid us “out-of-pocket” in full. If we agree, we will comply with your request unless the information is needed to provide you with emergency treatment.

Out-of-Pocket-Payments. If you paid out-of-pocket (or in other words, you have requested that we not bill your health plan) in full for a specific item or service, you have the right to ask that your Protected Health Information with respect to that item or service not be disclosed to a health plan for purposes of payment or health care operations, and we will honor that request.

Right to Request Confidential Communications. You have the right to request that we communicate with you about medical matters in a certain way or at a certain location. For example, you can ask that we only contact you by mail or at work. To request confidential communications, you must make your request, in writing, to the Practice Manager. Your request must specify how or where you wish to be contacted. We will accommodate reasonable requests.

Right to a Paper Copy of This Notice. You have the right to a paper copy of this notice. You may ask us to give you a copy of this notice at any time. Even if you have agreed to receive this notice electronically, you are still entitled to a paper copy of this notice. You may obtain a copy of this notice at our web site, [www.tiftareapediatrics.com](http://www.tiftareapediatrics.com) . To obtain a paper copy of this notice, contact our Practice Manager.

**CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE:**

We reserve the right to change this notice and make the new notice apply to Health Information we already have as well as any information we receive in the future. We will post a copy of our current notice at our office. The notice will contain the effective date on the first page.

**COMPLAINTS:**

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with our office or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. To file a complaint with our office, contact the Practice Manager. All complaints must be made in writing. You will not be penalized for filing a complaint.

**HIPPA Compliance Patient Consent Form:**

**Patient Consent for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information & Receipt of Practice Privacy Policy** I hereby give my consent for Tiftarea Pediatrics to use and disclose protected health information about me/my child to carry out treatment, payment and healthcare operations. Examples of such instances include, but are not restricted to: your medical insurance carrier, physicians to whom your child is referred, school health officials, etc. Tiftarea Pediatrics’ Notice of Privacy Practices provides a more complete description of such uses and disclosures.

By signing this form, I acknowledge receipt of the HIPPA Notice of Privacy. I also consent to allowing Tiftarea Pediatrics to call, email, fax or mail my home or any other alternative contact point I provide and leave a message on voice mail, in person or in writing, in reference to any items that assist the practice in carrying out treatment, payment, and healthcare operations, such as appointment reminders, clinical care (including test results) and insurance issues. I understand that I have the right to request that Tiftarea Pediatrics restricts how it uses or discloses my information to carry out its operations. The practice does not have to agree to my requested restrictions, but if it does, it is bound by the agreement. All requests for restrictions must be submitted in writing.

**By adding names to the bottom of this form, I agree that they are allowed to receive private health information in the same manner as described above (with the exception of information relating to STD, HIV/AIDS, pregnancy testing and records relating to drug, alcohol or mental health treatment, which all require an additional release).**

I may revoke my consent in writing, except to the extent that the practice has already made disclosures in reliance upon my prior consent. I understand that if I do not sign this consent, or later revoke it, Tiftarea Pediatrics may decline to provide treatment to me/my child.

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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**ADDITIONAL HIPAA APPROVED CONTACTS**

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Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: Date:

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***~If the patient is over 18 years of age, they must sign for themselves***

***Now that you have turned 18, you get to choose who may have access to your medical information. Remember to add your “ADDITIONAL HIPAA APPROVED CONTACTS” above.***

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(Patient Email) (Patient Phone Number)

**Patient Medical History:**

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:**

Medications/Foods/Other Reaction

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**Medications Patient is Currently Taking:**

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**Delivery and Birth History:**

£ Vaginal £ C- Section £ Adoption/Foster Care £ Unknown

Baby’s Birth Weight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Discharge Weight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Passed Hearing Screen? £ Yes £ No

Patient Breech/Feet First? £ Yes £ No

Patient Premature? £ Yes £ No Gestational Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any medical problems during the baby’s newborn period:

**Past Medical History:**

Has the patient ever been hospitalized? £ Yes £ No

If yes, date of hospitalization and reason:

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Has the patient ever had surgery? £ Yes £ No

If yes, date of surgery and reason:

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Has the patient ever had a serious injury? £ Yes £ No

If yes, date of injury and type of injury:

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Please Check if your child has ever been diagnosed with any of the following conditions:

£ ADD/ADHD £ Diabetes £ Seizures

£ Allergies £ Diarrhea £ Sickle Cell

£ Anemia £ Ear Infections £ Urinary Problems

£ Anxiety £ Eczema £ Vaccine Reactions

£ Asthma £ Food Allergies £ Wheezing

£ Autism £ Hearing Loss £ Other Issues

£ Broken Bones £ Heart Disease

£ Chicken Pox £ Heart Murmur

£ Concussions £ High Blood Pressure

£ Constipation £ Rashes

£ Depression £ Reflux

Please briefly describe any other issues or concerns about your child’s health below:

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**Social History:**

Who does the patient live with? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who has custody of the patient? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year Home/Housing/Apartment was built: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Any known Lead Exposure? £ Yes £ No

Are there any pets in the home? £ Yes £ No

Are there any smokers in the home? £ Yes £ No

Water source: £ City Water £ Well Water

Any foreign travel in the past year? £ Yes £ No If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Safety Seat: £ Rear facing £ Forward facing 5-point harness £ Booster £ Seatbelt

**Family History:**

Please state which of the following relatives have the conditions below (if none, leave blank):

**M**=Mother, **F**=Father, **MGM**=Maternal Grandmother, **MGF**=Maternal Grandfather, **PGM**=Paternal Grandmother, **PGF**=Paternal Grandfather, **B**=Brother, **S**=Sister.

\_\_\_\_\_ ADD/ADHD \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_ Mental Illness

\_\_\_\_\_ Alcoholism/Drug Abuse \_\_\_\_\_ Diarrhea \_\_\_\_\_ Migraine/Headaches

\_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Infections \_\_\_\_\_ Rashes

\_\_\_\_\_ Anemia \_\_\_\_\_ Early Death \_\_\_\_\_ Reflux

\_\_\_\_\_ Asthma \_\_\_\_\_ Eczema \_\_\_\_\_ Sickle Cell Disease

\_\_\_\_\_ Autism \_\_\_\_\_ Epilepsy (Seizures) \_\_\_\_\_ Sickle Cell Trait

\_\_\_\_\_ Autoimmune Disorders \_\_\_\_\_ GI Disease \_\_\_\_\_ SIDS

\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Defects \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Loss \_\_\_\_\_ Stroke/MI prior to 55

\_\_\_\_\_ Blood Disorders \_\_\_\_\_ Heart Murmur \_\_\_\_\_ Thyroid Disease

\_\_\_\_\_ Cancer \_\_\_\_\_ High Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Tuberculosis

\_\_\_\_\_ Constipation \_\_\_\_\_ High Cholesterol \_\_\_\_\_ Urinary Problems

\_\_\_\_\_ Cystic Fibrosis \_\_\_\_\_ Kidney Disease \_\_\_\_\_ Vision Problems

\_\_\_\_\_ Depression \_\_\_\_\_ Liver Disease \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Records Release:**

**Authorization to Send Medical Records to Tiftarea Pediatrics:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

(Parent/Guardian Name) (Patient Name)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, SSN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Authorize: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Person/Organization/Office Releasing Information)

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(Full Address)

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(Phone) (Fax)

To release the standard set of medical records (Immunization record, growth charts, problem list, most recent well visit, physical exams, all consultant notes, and other information important to the patient’s ongoing care) to:

Tiftarea Pediatrics

215 West 12th Street

Tifton, GA 31794

P: (229) 396-5335

F: (229) 396-5330

www.tiftareapediatrics.com

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(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

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(Witness Signature) (Date)