

RELEASE TO TREAT

The Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts require that consent must be obtained from a parent or legal guardian of a child under 18 years of age before medical care can be administered. Authorization to provide consent may be delegated to another person using a form similar to the sample form below. Please send the copy to the Emerson Hospital Emergency Room to be kept on file and please leave a copy with the temporary caretaker.

Authorization for Consent

age of eighteen, to consent to necessary medical and surgical treatment for my minor child:	
Name:	
Printed Name:	Signature:
Address:	Phone Number:
	Date:
Skater's Primary Care Physician:	Skater's Dentist:
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Medical Insurance Company Name:	Policy Number:
Please list any allergies the child may have:	
Date of last tetanus immunization:	
Please list any Chronic Illnesses and/or Additional information:	

This form is designed to be used in situations where parents wish, in their absence, to authorize a designated person to give consent for medical treatment for their child.

- -The form needs to be completed by a parent who has legal custody of the child named in the form.
- -The designated person must be 18 years of age or older, and valid only for the limited, designated period of time.
- -The form must be notarized to ensure the proper identity of the person signing the authorization.
- -Parents are urged to complete the child's medical history sectioned in order to expedite treatment.

It should be understood that in an emergency, treatment will be rendered to a patient under 18 years of age.