

## Southern Montana Optometric Center

### Permission to Treat a Minor without a Parent Present

Prior to starting any care or service to a minor we must receive permission from a child's parent or legal guardian. This includes providing treatment(s) for preventative care, examination, injury or illness that is non-life threatening.

This form provides the legal permission to either treat without any adult present (Section A), or with a designated adult present (Section B).

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

**Patient's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section A (ONLY for unaccompanied minor)

Authorization to treat your minor child in case you or your designated representatives are unable to accompany your child to one of his/her visits:

I, (print your name) \_\_\_\_\_ grant Southern Montana Optometric Center & Dr. Benner permission to:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ assess.
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ assess & initiate treatment.
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ assess treat and begin material selection.
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ assess treat and begin material selection including Contact Lenses.

to the aforementioned minor without an parent present. I also agree to be financially responsible for payment of all charges in connection with the care and treatment rendered.

#### Section B (for child accompanied by non-parent)

Delegation of authority for medical treatment of a minor child to the designated representative indicated below:

I, (print your name) \_\_\_\_\_ grant Southern Montana Optometric Center and Dr. Benner permission to:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ assess.
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ assess & initiate treatment.
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ assess treat and begin material selection.
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ assess treat and begin material selection including Contact Lenses.

the aforementioned minor in the presence of the following adults (you may choose more than one):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to minor \_\_\_\_\_

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I agree to be financially responsible for payment of all charges in connection with the care & treatment rendered.

**NOTE: Insurance card(s) and co-pay amounts (if applicable) must be presented at each visit.**

Authorized by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Legal Guardian Emergency Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_

**(Authorization is valid until otherwise revoked)**