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## Vaccine Policy

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

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

We firmly believe in the effectiveness of vaccines to prevent serious illness and to save lives. We firmly believe that vaccinating children and young adults may be the single most important health-promoting intervention we perform as health care providers, and that you can perform as parents/caregivers.

We firmly believe in the safety of our vaccines.

We firmly believe that all children and young adults should receive all of the recommended vaccines according to the schedule published by the Centers for Disease Control and the American Academy of Pediatrics. It is NC law that all children be vaccinated; records are reviewed upon entry to daycare and formal school.

We firmly believe, based on all available literature, that vaccines do not cause autism or other developmental disabilities. While some children have mild side effects with vaccines, we monitor carefully for any new reports of adverse effects of our vaccine products.

HealthPark Pediatrics requires that all vaccines be administered according to the NC requirements for daycare/school entry. If you have concerns about the timing and schedule of vaccine administration, please discuss these with your health care provider. Delays in the schedule are not recommended, and put your child at unnecessary risk for life-threatening illness and disability, and even death. Deviation from the schedule can also create errors in dosing at unfamiliar intervals. IF you request a variance, you will be asked to sign a vaccine schedule waiver form outlining the schedule you plan to follow.

Thank you for your time in reading this policy, and please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about vaccines with your provider.

- I will adhere to the recommended schedule.
- I request a vaccine waiver – to be completed with physician.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Today's Date