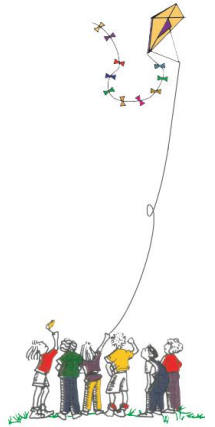


CERTIFIED PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER

Consent for Treatment



PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE OF NORTHWEST HOUSTON, PA has on staff a *Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner* to assist in the delivery of Pediatric medical care.

A Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner is **not** a doctor. A Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner is a graduate of a certified training program and is licensed by the state board. Under the supervision of a physician, a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner can diagnose, treat and monitor common acute and chronic diseases as well as provide health maintenance care.

“Supervision” does not require the constant physical presence of a supervising physician, but rather overseeing the activities of and accepting responsibility for the medical services provided.

A Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner may provide such medical services that are within his/her education, training, and experience. These services may include:

- Obtaining histories and performing physical exams
- Ordering and/or performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures
- Formulation a working diagnosis
- Developing and implementing a treatment plan
- Monitoring the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions
- Offering counseling and education
- Supplying sample medications and writing prescriptions
- Making appropriate referrals

I have read the above, and hereby consent to the services of a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for my child’s health care needs.

I understand that at anytime I can refuse to see the Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and request to see a physician.

Patient's Name:	
Relationship to Patient:	Patient's Date of Birth:
Parent/Legal Guardian's Name (print):	
Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature:	
Date:	