

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston

Acknowledgment

Founded in 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children has never charged a patient for services rendered at the Hospital. Thanks to the generous support of the community, the Hospital has been thriving, providing excellent care to children from all over Texas, **surrounding States and other Countries**, and impacting children worldwide through teaching and innovative research.

Today, state law protects both patients and health care providers, like the Hospital and its physicians. In accordance with Texas law, in any civil action brought against Shriners Hospitals for Children, its employees, officers, directors, or volunteers, the liability of Shriners Hospitals for Children is limited to money damages in a maximum amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for any act or omission resulting in death, damage, or injury to me/my child/my ward. I understand and acknowledge on behalf of me/my child/my ward that: 1) Shriners Hospitals for Children is providing medical care and treatment that is not administered for or in expectation of compensation; and 2) the limitations on the recovery of damages from the Hospital are in exchange for receiving the health care services.

I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the child herein named because I am the:

- patient's parent, managing conservator, or guardian
- patient's grandparent
- patient's adult brother or sister
- adult with actual care, control, and possession of the patient who has written authorization to consent from the patient's parent, managing conservator, or guardian
- person with legal responsibility for the care of the patient
- patient, 18 years or older
- patient, emancipated minor

Signature

Date

Print Name

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____