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CONSENT FOR ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT

Assessment is defined as the use of formal and/or informal measures by an audiologist or speech-language pathologist, in accordance with the member's scope of practice, to determine a patient/client's functioning in a variety of areas of functional communication and/or swallowing or hearing, resulting in specific intervention recommendations.

Under the *Health Care Consent Act* (HCCA), **treatment** is defined as anything that is done for a therapeutic, preventative, palliative, diagnostic, cosmetic, or other health-related purpose, and includes a course of treatment or plan of treatment.

I, the undersigned, consent to assessment and treatment services for:

Name: _____

Address: _____

DOB: _____



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I understand the nature of the service(s) and the expected benefits. I am also aware of the potential risks of service(s).

Signature

Date

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There are no guarantees regarding the outcome of therapy.

Potential benefits of Speech and Language assessment and treatment may include:

- Having a better understanding as to what may be contributing to the communication or swallowing challenge(s)
- Improving social communication skills
- Improving receptive and/or expressive language skills
- Improving fluency skills
- Improving intelligibility (i.e., how well the client is understood by others)
- Improving language facilitation skills in supportive care-givers
- Other: _____

Potential risks and side effects of Speech and Language assessment and treatment may include:

- Missing school and/or work for the appointments
- Feelings of self-consciousness about receiving intervention
- Other: _____



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Alternative courses of action may include:

- Waiting to see if the communication challenge resolves on its own
- Accessing public services through the community or school
- Other: _____

If you choose to not pursue services, there is a risk of:

- The communication or swallowing challenge not improving and impacting the client's school, work, and peer relations negatively.
- Other: _____