

## ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY

I, the undersigned, having assumed decision making power independently, or having been appointed to such, by a government bureaucracy or corporation controlled by such, do require the following individual(s):

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to medicate their child \_\_\_\_\_ for ADD/ADHD with one of the following medications as we are recommending to the family pediatrician:

**Adderall, Adderall XR** amphetamine and dextroamphetamine

**CONCERTA** methylphenidate HCl

**Daytrana** methylphenidate HCl

**Detxroamphetamine** generic version of Dexadrine, an amphetamine

**Focalin XR** dexmethylphenidate hydrochloride

**Methylphenidate**

**Methylin** methylphenidate HCl

**Metadate CD** methylphenidate HCl, USP

**Ritalin, Ritalin LA, Ritalin SR** methylphenidate

**Vyvanse** lisdexamfetamine

**Strattera** Atomoxetine (Strattera is the only drug for ADHD that is not a stimulant, but it also has serious side effects including increased the risk of continual sleepiness, suicidal thoughts, liver injury, priapism (erections that will not go away), upset stomach, decreased appetite, nausea or vomiting, dizziness, tiredness, mood swings and slowing of growth in children, constipation, dry mouth, nausea, decreased appetite, dizziness, trouble sleeping, sexual side effects, menstrual cramps, and problems passing urine)

contrary to laws of the state of Utah which prohibit teachers from making recommendations for psychotropic drugs or diagnosis (H.B.202 2007) states:

“This bill prohibits school personnel from making certain medical recommendations for a student, including the use of psychotropic medications, and prohibits removal of a child from parental custody based on a parent's refusal to consent to the administration of psychotropic medications.”

and, even though the Government of Western Australia Department of Health released a study earlier this year in February of 2010 which contains the findings that ADHD children are 10.5 more likely to fail in school while on these medications. “Raine ADHD Study: Long-term Outcomes associated with stimulant medication in the treatment of ADHD in Children.”

I further agree that \_\_\_\_\_ is in excellent to perfect health prior to the administration of such medication(s).

Consistent with this demand, is my personal acceptance of full responsibility for any and all damages resulting from such medications. As a result, I agree to provide compensation amounting to \$1,000,000 to the family(s) of the persons you are requiring to receive the aforementioned medications for each

resulting medication related injury(s) and/or disease(s) including effects of long term use of these medications as follows:

- Elevated blood pressure (occurs more often in adults on amphetamines, but can be seen even in 7 year olds)
- Rapid heart rate (same as above)
- Shortness of breath (induced by a very high heart rate)
- Problems going to sleep (wide awake at bedtime, hard to get to go to bed)
- Problems with awakening (due to late night sleep onset, "hard to get out of bed")
- Headache (dull to throbbing)
- Nausea and vomiting
- Loss of appetite and weight loss
- Feelings of anxiety or panic attacks
- Sensation of having a 'flattened' or 'numb' emotional state
- Confusion or disorientation
- Hallucinations or symptoms of schizophrenia (seeing/hearing things that are not there)
- Obsessive Compulsive behavior
- Anger and sometimes open hostility (usually has never occurred before)
- Worsening of ADHD symptoms including increased fidgeting and hyperactivity.
- Problems with urination, libido, and sexual dysfunction
- Heart attack or stroke
- Symptoms of withdrawal if the drug is stopped abruptly
- Other yet unknown conditions caused by long term use of such medications, which could include, but are not limited to developing bi-polar disorder, mental illness, severe depression and suicidal thoughts, drug addiction, incarceration, lack of emotional maturity, stunted growth and developmental delays.

I also agree that I have read and understood the following attached documents:

- Raine ADHD Study: Long-term Outcomes associated with stimulant medication in the treatment of ADHD in Children
- HB 202 Medical Recommendations for Children: 2007 General Session, State of Utah
- ADHD: Tips for Teachers

and I have provided copies of the following documents:

- my medical license to diagnose and recommend medications in the state of Utah
- A written summary of my recommendations for treatment to be delivered to the pediatrician

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_