Parent Guidelines for SOS Healthcare

The following are guidelines that should be adhered to by all participant families receiving services at through SOS Healthcare. Please initial beside each guideline and sign/date below to reflect your acknowledgment of the therapy guidelines.

_____ A predetermined therapy schedule will be developed for your child. The therapy may be conducted at the home, clinic and/or community setting. Students should be at the clinic / home or in the community at the predetermined time and ready to begin therapy.

_____ At the clinic, we expect students to be dropped off promptly at the regularly scheduled time. The therapist will meet the child at the car. Parents may drop in or stay to observe if they wish, please inform the clinic supervisor &/or your child's therapist prior to observing therapy.

_____ If you are running late, please call your child's assigned ABA therapist to inform them of your arrival time. If your child is sick or cannot make it to their scheduled therapy time, please contact the assigned ABA therapist as soon as possible.

_____ At the clinic, students should be picked up promptly at the end of his/her session. The therapist will bring the child to your car.

_____ On days the ABA therapists are scheduled to provide therapy in the home, an adult (age 18 or over) MUST be present during the entire therapy interval. Preferably, this adult should be a parent. ABA therapy is not babysitting and should not be treated as such.

_____ During therapy time, whether at the clinic, home or in the community, the ABA therapist should take the lead in problem behavior intervention. Parents should follow the direction of the ABA therapist during this time. Therapists have specific training in the function of problem behavior and the safe implementation of problem behavior intervention.

_____ All materials required for ABA therapy including reinforces are your responsibility. SOS Healthcare will provide an assessment book for each child.

____ Observation of the child done by a speech therapist, school staff etc must be pre-approved

____ In the home, there should be a space devoted for ABA therapy that is clean, organized, and distractions minimized (e.g., no ringing telephone, restricted pet/sibling access, etc.) with a table and chairs. Parent/ family involvement should be directed by the ABA therapist. Depending on your child's needs, some therapy will be conducted in this space, but other therapy might be conducted, throughout the home, outside on the playground, in the community, etc.

_____ SOS Healthcare reserves the right to assign or re-assign therapists/ consultant / or lead staff

_ ___ To gain the maximum potential of ABA therapy, students need to be present on a consistent basis.

_____ An ABA therapist **CAN NOT** transport children in their private car due to liability issues.

_____ We expect at least one parent / guardian/family member to attend team or parent training meetings. Team meetings pertain specifically to your child and their progress; this will also be a time in which parents can ask specific questions regarding therapy. Parent trainings focus on providing basic therapy skills to parents so that learning is likely to be furthered in the home environment.

------- It is the policy of SOS Healthcare that "friendships" on social media sites such as facebook are prohibited between SOS employees and family members of learners.

____ It is the policy of SOS Healthcare that therapist cannot babysit for your child/children

____ Any violation of the above stated parent guidelines may result in the immediate discontinuation of ABA therapy services provided by SOS Healthcare.

I have read and understand the above listed policies.

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Print Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date