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Patient Name: DOB:			ID:		
	General (Questions			
What would you like me to call you?					
Why are you coming to Cole?					
Has your child ever been diagnosed with anything? If yes, please list.				☐ Yes	☐ No
Do you have a clear understanding of the diagnoses?	l			☐ Yes	☐ No
Do you participate in any community support groups (groups, church groups)? Please list.	social servi	ces, school-based serv	rices, play	☐ Yes	□No
Did you have a healthy pregnancy? (If parent answers a. Was your child born before 37 weeks? (I what week child was born) b. Did you have complications during deliver on the complications?	If earlier tha	n 36-40 weeks please	ask at details	☐ Yes	□ No
Does your child have allergies such as latex? Food (e	ggs, wheat,	, peanuts)? Environme	ntal?	☐Yes	□No
Does your child have adverse reactions to any drugs?	Please list			☐ Yes	☐ No
Is your child currently taking any medication over the medications.	counter or p	prescription? If so, plea	se list	☐ Yes	☐ No
Medication		A	dverse Reaction (if	fany)	
Does your child wear glasses? Please bring glasses f When was your child's last vision exam?				☐ Yes	☐ No
Does your child have difficulty hearing? (If yes then ask the following question) Does your child wear hearing aids or a cochlear implant? If so please bring to the evaluation. When was your child's last hearing exam?			☐ Yes	□No	
Has your child had a history of seizures? If yes, how o	often (weekl	y, monthly, annually)?		☐ Yes	☐ No
Has your child had a recent injury? If so, please bring doctor's release so we are aware of any physical activities the child should/shouldn't do.			☐Yes	☐ No	
Is your child seeing any other doctors or medical specialists (including behavioral therapist)? If so, please list types of doctors and dates of service.			☐ Yes	☐ No	
Is your child verbal?				☐ Yes	☐ No
Does your child have any problems eating different for	ods/is your	child a picky eater?		☐ Yes	☐ No
Has your child been exposed to any other language the	nan English'	? (If so, continue with o	questions below)	☐ Yes	☐ No
Which language(s) do you speak to your child in?			ther[☐ English	□Spanish
Does your child show any of the following behaviors of hitting, kicking, throwing, spitting, and/or pinching?	n a regular	basis: tantrums, screa	ming, biting,	☐Yes	☐ No
Does your child show sensory issues such as sensitive teeth?	e to loud no	oises, light, food, haircu	its, brushing	☐ Yes	☐ No
Can your child sit at the table?				☐ Yes	☐ No
Has your child had an MRI or X-Ray? If yes, please d	escribe.			☐ Yes	☐ No
What are your main concerns?					



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Behavior Therapy Questionnaire					
Does your child exhibit aggression to the Environment/Property (AE), such as throwing/turning over/ destroying materials)? List behaviors.					☐ No
Does your child exhibit aggre	ession towards other people? List behaviors (biting, hi	tting, scratching, e	tc.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
Does your child exhibit aggre	ession towards self? List behaviors (biting self, hitting	self, etc.)		☐ Yes	☐ No
Does your child exhibit verba	l aggression towards other people? List behaviors (ye	elling, screaming, e	etc.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
Does your child wander away	y from you?			☐ Yes	☐ No
Does your child drop/fall to g	round unexpectedly?			☐ Yes	☐ No
Does your child exhibit inges	tion of inedible substances?			☐ Yes	☐ No
Does your child trip or fall fre	quently?			☐ Yes	☐ No
Does your child appear clum	sy or have difficulty moving from place to place durin	g play?		☐ Yes	☐ No
Does your child exhibit inapp	ropriate sexual behaviors?			Yes	No
Does your child exhibit grabb	oing items that do not belong to them?			Yes	No
Does your child exhibit non-c	ompliant behavior? If yes, list inappropriate behaviors	S.		Yes	No
Does your child respond to s yes, how do they respond?	udden environmental changes (loud noises, people l	eaving room)? If		Yes	No
Does your child exhibit motor or vocal self-stimulatory behaviors (making noises, hand flapping, or rocking)? If so, what behaviors?				Yes	No
How long can your child rema	ain seated?	Less than 1 minute	Up to s		From 5- 10 minutes
In a day, how much time is spent engaged in dealing with inappropriate behavior? Never or between 1-2 times a day				More than 4 times a day	
How long is your child engaged in inappropriate behavior throughout the day? Never or less than 1 hour per day Betwee hours p			More than 2 hours per day		
Additional Notes:			I		•



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Medical History									
Has the patient had tubes placement in ears?				☐ Yes	□ No If so, when:				
Has the patient had any surgeries?			☐ Yes	□ No If yes please list type/date:					
Has the patient ever bee	en hospitalized or to	o the ER?		☐ Yes	□No	If yes, when	and wh	ıy:	
Has your child been diag	gnosed with any of	the following	ng:						
☐ Autism ☐ Down Syndrome ☐ Learning Disabilities, Dyslexia ☐ Seizure Disorder ☐ Auditory Processing ☐ Schizophrenia ☐ Personality Disorder				ADD ADHS Depre OCD Social Bipola	ssion Anxiety Disor r	der			
,			Diet	/Feeding					
Please describe the pati (check all that apply)	ent's diet:	Where do			Please in all that ap	dicate what ite	ms the	patient car	n use: (check
Regular Soft foods Puree Liquids Bolus Feeding		(check all that apply) At the table on a chair Highchair Booster seat Wheelchair Other:		□ Spoon □ Cup (no lid) □ Fork □ Straw □ Knife □ Sippy cup □ Needs assistance □ Bottle □ Other: □ Other:)			
Does the patient have speeds?		Yes	□No		If yes, please describe:				
Does the patient have for swallowing issues?	eding or	☐ Yes ☐ No		If yes, Has a swallow study been done?		☐ Yes	□No		
Can the patient finger feed him/herself?									
If in a wheelchair, is you upright?	r child positioned	☐ Yes	□No						
		Devel	opmenta	al / Speech	History				
Please indicate the patie	ent's developmenta	l history/ag	e:						
☐ Crawl	Age:	☐ Sit	Age:						
☐ Stand	Age:	☐ Walk	Age:						
☐ Use single words	Age:								
Are there any other spee	ech, language, lear	ning, hearir	ng, or mo	bility proble	ms in your	family?] Yes	□ 1	No
If yes, please describe:									
Additional Notes:									



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Patient Bill of Rights				

The Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities has three goals:

To strengthen consumer confidence that the health care system is fair and responsive to consumer needs; to reaffirm the importance of a strong relationship between patients and their health care providers; and to reaffirm the critical role consumers play in safeguarding their own health. The Commission articulated seven sets of rights and one set of responsibilities:

The Right to Information:

Patients have the right to receive accurate, easily understood information to assist them in making informed decisions about their health plans, facilities, and professionals.

Being a Full Partner in Health Care Decisions:

Patients have the right to fully participate in all decisions related to their health care. Consumers who are unable to fully participate in treatment decisions have the right to be represented by parent, guardians, family members or other conservator. Additionally, provider contracts should not contain any so-called "gag clauses" that restrict health professionals" ability to discuss and advise patients on medically necessary treatment options.

Care without Discrimination:

Patients have the right to considerate, respectful care from all members of the health care industry at all times under all circumstance. Patients must not be discriminated against in the marketing or enrollment or in the provision of health care services, consistent with the benefits covered in their policy and/or as required by law, based on race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, age, current, or anticipated mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, genetic information, or source of payment.

The Right to Privacy:

Patients have the right to communicate with health care providers in confidence and to have the confidentiality of their individual-identifiable health care information protected. Patients also have the right to review and copy their own medical records and request amendments to their records.

The Right to Speedy Complaint Resolution:

Patients have the right to a fair and efficient process for resolving differences with their health plans, health care providers, and the institutions that serve them, including a rigorous system of internal review and an independent system of external review.

Taking on New Responsibilities:

In a health care system that affords patients' rights and protections, patients must also take greater responsibility for maintaining good health.

Complaints and Appeals:

If you have questions or comments regarding the Patient Bill of Rights, please contact President, Jason Stark, or his designee, when the President is not available.

To reach the President, please write or call the following location: 16835 Deer Creek Dr. Ste. 200 Spring, TX. 77379 281-379-4373

Grievance Procedure

By my signature below, I hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of Cole's Grievance Procedure which is prominently displayed throughout the clinics and I have been informed that all grievances are taken seriously, investigated promptly and a response is provided by the appropriate manager at Cole Health. In order to register my grievance, I can request that a grievance be initiated from any Cole Health Employee and the concern will be forwarded to the appropriate manager for investigation. I have also been informed that the contact information for outside representatives is prominently posted in each clinic.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian and relationship	Date



Patient Name:	DOB:	ID:

Comprehensive Treatment Plan Agreement

It is understood that Cole Speech & Language, Cole Consolidated, Northeast Rehab, Cole ABA Solutions (DBA Cole Pediatric Therapy, Cole Rehabilitation, and Cole Academy), Cole Sky Therapy PLLC, Cole Health Management Services LLC, Cole Coastal Therapy LLC, hereinafter will be referred to as Cole Health.

In order to provide the best services for our patients, we ask you to please read and acknowledge that you agree to abide with the policies outlined by signing where indicated. These policies are effective September 1, 2005. If you have any questions about these policies, please ask a representative of this center before signing.

Acknowledgement of Receipt

• I have received and have had the chance to have explained, the Patient Bill of Rights.

Acknowledgement of Risk

- I understand that there is some risk inherent in the use of therapeutic equipment at this Center, and I agree to indemnify and hold the center harmless for any and all losses and claims for any injuries occurring to my child or myself from the use of therapeutic equipment.
- If you/your child is receiving therapy via Telehealth:
 I understand that there are potential risks to the use of this technology, including but not limited to interruptions, authorized access by third parties, and technical difficulties. I am aware that either my/the patient's therapist or I can discontinue the telehealth service if we believe that the videoconferencing sessions are not adequate for the situation.

Advance Directives

□ I have or □ I have not signed a □ Living will Advanced Directive or □ Out of Hospital DNR. □ I am □ I am not providing a copy for my record.

Medical Power of Attorney:

Telephone Number:

Agreement to the following Code of Conduct and Responsibilities

- Behavior that shows respect and consideration for other patients, family, visitors, and personnel of the Center.
- In order to receive maximum benefit from therapy, it is important for therapy to occur every day and I am responsible for ensuring my child is available at the designated time. If for any reason I cannot be present for any visits in a timely manner, I am responsible for promptly notifying Cole Health and following the guidelines as outlined in the cancellation policy.
- I am responsible for learning and following through with techniques and activities presented to me in order to complete my child's treatment plan.
- I understand that I am responsible for waiting with my child in the waiting room until the treatment session begins and monitoring my child's play in the
 waiting room.
- If applicable, I understand that the Center prefers I wait during the session if not participating so that I am able to monitor some of my child's treatment when appropriate. I understand that it is the policy of this Center that a parent or legal guardian must remain in the Center during treatment sessions unless other arrangements have been, and we have an emergency contact number.
- I will know how to contact my child's physician and comply with his/her instructions.
- I will keep Cole Health. informed of any changes in my child's medical care including hospitalizations or emergency room visits.
- . I will keep Cole Health. informed of any changes in my child's insurance benefits as soon as I am aware of them to avoid services being placed on hold.

Complaint or Grievance Policy

• I understand that should I have a complaint, I am to report it to the office immediately. If you feel the complaint isn't resolved satisfactorily or in a timely manner you may contact the Director.

Non-Discrimination Policy

- Cole Health does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment. For further information about this policy contact the Director.
- Speech, Hearing (Relay Texas) and Visual assistance communication guides are available at no charge and upon request. For further information about this policy, contact the Director.

Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapy Scheduling Policy and Consent to Treat

- I hereby consent to treatment services and understand that once an appointment schedule has been established, the Center may not be able to accommodate short term scheduling changes. When a permanent change in time is needed, I must give as much advanced notice as possible for the Center to attempt to accommodate this request. A change in time may necessitate a change in therapists. Most therapy sessions are based on 30-50 minute treatment session followed by a five (5) to ten (10) minute conference with the parent/guardian. Late arrival for an appointment may result in a shorter therapy session or cancellation of the therapy session.
- I understand that the Center is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday through Sunday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. however, hours vary by location. During times of severe weather, it is my responsibility to call the Center to determine whether changes in the scheduled time of treatment are needed or if the opening of the Center has been delayed. Families may reschedule treatment if they do not wish to travel in poor weather conditions. I understand that if treatment time falls on a holiday that I am encouraged to make up these sessions.
- I understand that if our therapist is ill or on vacation, the Center will provide a substitute therapist to ensure continuation of services. The Center will make every effort to schedule the therapist at your regularly scheduled appointment time. If this cannot occur, the Center will provide an alternate appointment time.

ABA Therapy Scheduling Policy and Consent to Treat

- I hereby consent to treatment services and understand that once a treatment schedule has been established, the Academy may not be able to accommodate short term scheduling changes. Late arrival for an appointment may result in a shorter treatment or cancellation of the treatment and/or change in technician. See Attendance Policy.
- I understand that the Academy is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. During times of severe weather, it is my responsibility to call the Academy to determine whether changes in the scheduled time of treatment are needed or if the opening of the Academy has been delayed. The Academy will monitor the weather conditions. I understand that if our technician is ill or on vacation, the Academy will provide a substitute technician to ensure continuation of services.

Teaching and Education of Students

- I give permission for behavioral, occupational, physical, and speech therapy students to observe the patient's therapy.
- I understand that I will be notified before such observation takes place.
- I give permission for 24-hour video surveillance to be taken of myself, or my child for therapeutic and educational purposes.
- I give permission for photographs to be taken of myself, or child for therapeutic and educational purposes

ABA Withdrawal from Program

• If you wish to withdraw from the program a 30-day written notice must be given to the Director.

The undersigned certifies that they have read the foregoing, received a copy thereof, agree to abide by and is the patient or patient's legal guardian to execute the above and accept its terms.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian and relationship	Date



Patient Name:	DOB:		ID:		
Consent form for Telehealth Agreement					
I understand that telehealth or teletherapy involves the use of electronic information and communication technologies by a health care provider to deliver services to an individual when he/she is located at a different site than the provider; and hereby consent to receiving health care services to me via telehealth over secure video conferencing platform. I understand that the laws that protect privacy and the confidentiality of my medical information also apply to telehealth or teletherapy.					
I understand that while telehealth or telether there is no guarantee that all treatment of a technology, including but not limited to: Intelliunderstand that technical difficulties with the health care provider is not responsible work as expected.	all clients will be effective ernet interruptions, and t hardware, software, and	e. I understand that th technical difficulties. d internet connection r	nere are potential risks involving may result in service interruption and that		
I understand that I am responsible for infor responsible for creating and maintaining m am responsible to ensure privacy at my ow conversation.	y username and passwo	ord and not share the			
I understand that my health care provider of delivery does not benefit my needs. I have teletherapy, have discussed it with my heal hereby give my informed consent for the use	read and understand th lth care provider and all	ne information provide of my questions have	d above regarding telehealth or		
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	and relationship		Date		



PEDIATRIC THERAPY ABA SOLUTIONS					
Patient Name:	DOB:	ID:			
	Financial Responsibility				
individually and agrees to pay for any and a understood that regardless of any and all as total charges for services rendered, and I full agree to pay for any and all charges and e accountable for the remaining balance not opredetermination of benefits, unless noted to the insurance company will cover treatment predetermination of benefits is not applicable. Cole Health will work as quickly and efficient services not covered by my health plan. Wh	be rendered to the patient, the undersigned, all charges incurred for therapy and/or behaves signed benefits/monies, I, as the designated of the agree that all amounts are due upon reexpenses incurred. I also understand that as covered by the insurance company. I understand below. Predetermination of benefits usually to services, treatment spots may not be held of the early is not a guarantee of payment from the patity as possible with my insurance provider; he is included in insurance agreements that line in the services in the service	vior treatment services. It is agreed and d responsible party, am responsible for the equest and are payable to Cole Health and the financially responsible party, I am stand that I am declining my right to do a takes from 45 to 60 days before we know if during this time. In some cases, doing a ne insurance company. I understand that however, I will be financially liable for all I charges for services rendered, Cole			
referred to an attorney or collection agency charges, reasonable attorney's fees, and co	uld this account become delinquent, and it b for collection or suit, I as the designated resp illection expenses. I understand that at \$35 f t to cancel/reschedule, I understand that I co	ponsible party, shall pay all therapy fee will be incurred on each returned			
Assignment of Benefits to Clinician In consideration of therapy and/or behavior treatment services rendered, I hereby assign and transfer to Cole Health all right, title, and interest in all benefits/monies payable for treatment services by my medical insurance coverage. It is hereby agreed and understood that any condition precedent, subsequent or otherwise, including, but not limited to, preauthorization, or predetermination shall remain the sole responsibility of client's designated responsible party. I further understand that failure to pre-certify could result in reduced payments from client's insurance co., leaving the undersigned financially responsible for the non-reimbursed portion of patient's bill.					
Authorization to Appeal I hereby authorize Cole Health to appeal on which denies and/or delays payments of my	behalf of the patient's claim(s) with my insu claim(s).	rance company, if applicable, and/or payer			
understand that statements will be sent out than the 15th of each month. I understand the deductible, and that Cole Health will send metals.	nen services are provided, unless otherwise by Cole Health at the beginning of each mor hat co-payments will be made even during th he a statement at the beginning of the month claim forms in my behalf and that I may cont	nth, and I agree to remit payment no later ne time that I am paying towards my with the remaining balance. I understand			
	Cole Health will review our current rates with es are available.*Rates are subject to change				
Any changes in insurance policies or compa	281-379-4373 before the initial assessment anies must be immediately reported to Cole I services or parental responsibility for payme	Health. Failure to notify Cole Health of any			
	read the foregoing, received a copy there ent's legal representative to execute the a				

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian and relationship Date



Patient Name:	DOB:		ID:		
	HIPAA (Compliance			
I understand that as part of the provision of healthcare services, Cole Health creates and maintains health records and other information describing among other things, my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and any plans for future care or treatment.					
By my signature below, I acknowledge I have been provided with a Notice of Privacy Practices that provides a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of certain health information. I understand that I have the right to review the notice prior to signing the consent. I understand that the organization reserves the right to change their Notice and practices prior to implementation and will mail a copy of any revised notice to the address I have provided. I understand that I have the right to object to the use of my health information for directory purposes. I understand that I have the right to request restrictions as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or healthcare operations (quality assessment and improvement activities, underwriting, premium rating, conducting, or arranging for medical review, legal services, and auditing functions, etc.). The organization is not required to agree to the restrictions requested.					
By signing this form, I consent and authoriz progress notes and any other information neperson or entity that would assist in behavior consent, in writing, except where disclosure	ecessary to the pation or therapy program,	ent's school, physician, b payment, and health care	ehavioral therapist and/or e operation. I have the rigl	any other	e this
I further understand that using any video or recording device while in the clinic violates violation.					
This consent is given freely with the understanding that: 1. Any and all records, whether written or oral or in electronic format, are confidential and cannot be disclosed for reasons outside of treatment, payment or health care operations without my prior written authorization, except otherwise provided by law.					
2. A photocopy or fax of this conse	ent is as valid as this	original.			
3. I have had the right to request that the use of my Protected Health Information, which is used or disclosed for purposes of treatment, payment, or health care operations, be restricted. I also understand that the Practice and I must agree to terminate any restrictions in writing on the use and disclosure of my Protected Health Information, which have been previously agreed upon.					
Can we contact other family members or ot			_	☐ Yes	□No
If yes, please list whom we may inform about the patient's general information and diagnosis (including treatment, payment and health care operations):				and	
Can we contact family members or other incemergency?	dividuals about the μ	patient's medical conditio	n only in an	☐ Yes	□No
If yes, please list name, relationship, and ph	none number:				
Name:	Rela	tionship:	Phone Num	ıber:	
The undersigned certifies that they have represent		g, received a copy ther he above and accept it		r patient's	legal
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian and relationship Date					



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Your Information. Your Rights. Our Responsibilities.

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. **Please review it carefully.**

You have the right to:

- · Get a copy of your paper or electronic medical record
- · Correct your paper or electronic medical record
- · Request confidential communication
- · Ask us to limit the information we share
- Get a list of those with whom we've shared your information
- · Get a copy of this privacy notice
- · Choose someone to act for you
- File a complaint if you believe your privacy rights have been violated

See page 2 for more information on these rights and how to exercise them

Your Choices

Your

Rights

You have some choices in the way that we use and share information as we:

• Tell family and friends about your condition

➤ See page 3 for more information on these choices and how to exercise them

Our Uses and Disclosures

We may use and share your information as we:

- Treat you
- · Run our organization
- Bill for your services
- Help with public health and safety issues
- Do research
- Comply with the law
- Address workers' compensation, law enforcement, and other government requests
- Respond to lawsuits and legal actions

See pages 3 and 4 for more information on these uses and disclosures

Your Rights

When it comes to your health information, you have certain rights.

This section explains your rights and some of our responsibilities to help you.

Get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record	 You can ask to see or get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record and other health information we have about you. Ask us how to do this. We will provide a copy or a summary of your health information, usually within 30 days of your request. We may charge a reasonable, cost-based fee.
Ask us to correct your medical record	 You can ask us to correct health information about you that you think is incorrect or incomplete. Ask us how to do this.
	• We may say "no" to your request, but we'll tell you why in writing within 60 days.
Request confidential communications	 You can ask us to contact you in a specific way (for example, home or office phone) or to send mail to a different address.
	We will say "yes" to all reasonable requests.
Ask us to limit what we use or share	 You can ask us not to use or share certain health information for treatment, payment, or our operations. We are not required to agree to your request, and we may say "no" if it would affect your care.
	 If you pay for a service or health care item out-of-pocket in full, you can ask us not to share that information for the purpose of payment or our operations with your health insurer. We will say "yes" unless a law requires us to share that information.
Get a list of those with whom we've shared information	 You can ask for a list (accounting) of the times we've shared your health information for six years prior to the date you ask, who we shared it with, and why. We will include all the disclosures except for those about treatment, payment, and health care operations, and certain other disclosures (such as any you asked us to make). We'll provide one accounting a year for free but will charge a reasonable, cost-based fee if you ask for another one within 12 months.
Get a copy of this privacy notice	 You can ask for a paper copy of this notice at any time, even if you have agreed to receive the notice electronically. We will provide you with a paper copy promptly.
Choose someone to act for you	 If you have given someone medical power of attorney or if someone is your legal guardian, that person can exercise your rights and make choices about your health information. We will make sure the person has this authority and can act for you before we take
	any action.
File a complaint if you feel your rights are violated	 You can complain if you feel we have violated your rights by contacting us using the information on page 1. File a complaint by contacting compliance@colehealth.com or calling 281.290.4380
	 You can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, calling 1-877-696-6775, or visiting www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/
	We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

How else can we use or share your health information? We are allowed or required to share your information in other ways – usually in ways that contribute to the public good, such as public health and research. We have to meet many conditions in the law before we can share your information for these purposes. For more information see: www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/index.html.

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Help with public health and safety issues	 We can share health information about you for certain situations such as: Preventing disease Helping with product recalls Reporting adverse reactions to medications Reporting suspected abuse, neglect, or domestic violence Preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone's health or safety
Do research	We can use or share your information for health research.
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Comply with the law	 We will share information about you if state or federal laws require it, including with the Department of Health and Human Services if it wants to see that we're complying with federal privacy law.
Address workers'	We can use or share health information about you:
compensation, law	• For workers' compensation claims
enforcement, and other	For law enforcement purposes or with a law enforcement official
government requests	With health oversight agencies for activities authorized by law
	 For special government functions such as military, national security, and presidential protective services
Dospond to lowerite and	We can chare health information about you in response to a securit as
Respond to lawsuits and legal actions	 We can share health information about you in response to a court or administrative order, or in response to a subpoena.

Our Responsibilities

- We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised the privacy or security of your information.
- We must follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.
- We will not use or share your information other than as described here unless you tell us we can in writing. If you tell us we can, you may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing if you change your mind.

For more information see: www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/noticepp.html.

Changes to the Terms of this Notice

We can change the terms of this notice, and the changes will apply to all information we have about you. The new notice will be available upon request, in our office, and on our web site.

Effective 09/01/2022

This Notice of Privacy Practices applies to the following organizations.

Cole Health is part of an OHCA (organized health care arrangement) that has agreed to a joint notice for the following entities: Cole Pediatric Therapy; Cole Speech & Language Centers, LP; Cole Health, Inc., Cole Consolidated Rehab, LLC; Cole Costal Therapy, LLC; Cole Sky Therapy, PLLC, Cole Health Management Services, LLC; Cole District of Columbia, LLC; Cole ABA Solutions, Inc., and Cole Academy. Cole Health shares information within the OHCA for treatment, payment and operations related to the OHCA. This notice applies to all the above entities located in Texas, North Carolina, Washington and Washington DC which operate Outpatient Pediatric Therapy Clinics and Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy. This notice applies as well to the Clinics located in North Carolina and Washington, DC who also do in-school therapy visits.

Privacy concerns can be reported to Jason Stark, President of Cole Health Entities at Jason. Stark@colehealth.com or Cole Corporate Compliance Department at Compliance@Colehealth.com.

You can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, calling 1-877-696-6775, or visiting www.hhs.gov/ocr/ privacy/hipaa/complaints



Patient Name:	DOB:				IC):		
	Child			l Release				
Emergency Contact	and Authoriz	ation/Conser	nt for Transpo	ortation of Ch	nild by Others	5		
I understand that ever cannot be reached; I u Health to call an ambu treatment. Payment fo	inderstand that lance to trans	at the emerger sport my child	ncy contacts (to a hospital c	listed below) v or medical faci	vill be called. I lity and to sec	However, I he ure for my chi	reby authorize	Cole
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ABA Therapy: When picking up your child from car line at Cole Health and you do not have a car seat to transport your child, you will need to sign your child out at the front office. Please review your state car seat policy.								
By signing this form, I recognize that Cole Health will not release my child to any other person unless I notify the Cole Health in advance, following the guidelines listed below: If the person picking up my child is NOT listed on this form, I must notify the Academy in writing. Photo identification will be required of any person picking up my child.								
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Medical Records Obtain/Release			
Patient Name:	DOB:		
ID:		SSN:	
Authorization to OBTAIN records: I authorize Cole Health to OBTAIN medical record information to include x-rays, reports, clinical lab studies, progress notes and any other pertinent information that would assist in the continuity of medical care and treatment for the patient listed above.			
Pediatrician or Primary Care Physician:			
Address:			
Phone Number:		Fax Number:	
Other Physician:			
Address:			
Phone Number:		Fax Number:	
 Authorization to RELEASE records from Cole Health, please allow one week for medical records to be sent to the above named party: I authorize Cole Health to RELEASE medical record information to include x-rays, reports, clinical lab studies, progress notes and any other pertinent information that would assist in the continuity of medical care and treatment for the patient listed above. I understand this authorization is voluntary. Treatment, payment enrollment or eligibility for benefits may not be conditioned on signing this authorization except if the authorization is for the following: conducting research-related treatment; obtaining information in connection with eligibility or enrollment in a health plan; determining an entity's obligation to pay a claim; or creating health information to provide a third party. Under no circumstances, however, am I required to authorize the release of mental health records. I may revoke this authorization at any time, provided that I do so in writing and submit it to Cole Health, 16835 Deer Creek Drive Suite 200 Spring, TX. 77379. The revocation will take effect when Cole Health receives it, except to the extent that Cole Health or others have already relied on it. I am entitled to receive a copy of this authorization. Expiration of Authorization Unless otherwise revoked, this authorization with remain in effect. Complaints Any or all complaints can be directed to the Privacy Officer at Cole Health, 16835 Deer Creek Drive, Suite 200, Spring, TX, 77379 			
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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardia	n and relationship	Date	



Patient Name:	DOB: ID:			
Handy	Medical issues that may result in Cancellation/Reschedule Hand washing and practicing Universal Precautions are the best way to prevent the spread of an infection.			
Medical Issue	Cole Health Policy			
Appearance of Rash, Wound, or Lesion	 If rash is accompanied by a fever, it is recommended to reschedule the appointment Gloves must be worn for any skin irritation with drainage and/or red elevated areas All equipment used in treatment session must be disinfected Gloves must be worn while working with any open wound that cannot be covered 			
Fever	 If child has a fever of 100.5 degrees or higher, it is recommended to reschedule the appointment If the child has a fever between 98.6 and 100.5 but also showing other signs and symptoms of an infection, it is recommended to reschedule the appointment Child must be fever free for 24 hours prior to returning to Cole Health. 			
Eye Infections	 If the child has been diagnosed with Conjunctivitis (pink eye) and has not been on antibiotics for 24 hours, it is recommended to reschedule the appointment All universal precautions must be used by the therapist 			
Cough, Congestion or Drainage		mucous and a fever) and it is within the first 48 hours of antibiotics, it is recommended to reschedule		
Lice	If the child currently has lice (live bugs or nits), it is recommended to reschedule the appointment for when the lice has been adequately removed			
Vomiting	Multiple episodes within the last 24 hours			
Diarrhea	More than 3 episodes in a 24-hour period			
Diseases	Strep Throat, mononucleosis, chicken pox, influenza, measles, rubella, bacterial meningitis, mumps, whooping cough, scarlet fever, and Tuberculosis.			
	Should a child be sent home due to illness, they will need to be picked up (from ABA Therapy) within 1 hour of being contacted to avoid any additional fees.			
Signature of Pa	arent or Legal Guardian and relationship		Date	



Patient Name:	DOB:	ID:	
Attendance Policy (Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy)			

Your child's attendance is critical to their overall progress and ability to achieve their goals. In order assure they are reaching their full potential, we ask:

- Please arrive early for your scheduled appointments. If you think you may be late, please contact the clinic immediately.
- We encourage you to not leave the premises, if you must please provide a working phone number.
- If you need to reschedule an appointment, you must do so AT LEAST 2 hours BEFORE the scheduled appointment time. A cancellation of less than 2 hours of the appointment time will be considered a **No Show**.
- No shows are when you fail to call to cancel and/or do not show up to the appointment, or if you cancel within 2 hours prior to the appointment time. After **1 No Show** (with no phone call), your child will potentially be removed from the schedule. After 2 No Shows (with phone call to notify LESS than the 2 hours), your child will potentially be removed from the schedule.
- If there are more than 3 cancellations that are **NOT made up**, your child will potentially be removed from the schedule due to non-compliance with attendance. Your child's primary care physician will be notified.
- If you know you are going to be out of town, please let us know as soon as possible so that any missed sessions can be rescheduled ahead of time.
- Excessive absences can prevent progress for the child, as all children do better with consistency! Absences may also result in therapy sessions not being covered by insurance or Medicaid.

Sick Policies

- If you or your child is sick, please reschedule your appointment as soon as you know. (The 2-hour cancellation policy also applies for illness). We ask that you not to bring a child to therapy until they have been fever FREE for at least 24 hours. This will prevent spreading the illness to other children.
- If you are unsure whether your child should be seen for therapy, please contact the office right away.

Rescheduling Appointments

- If the child's appointment is canceled (whether canceled by the caregiver or clinician), the missed sessions should be rescheduled.
- If the therapist is ill or out of office, we will attempt to reschedule your appointment with another clinician during the regular appointment time. If this is not possible, an alternate appointment time will be offered.
- Make-up appointments are not guaranteed to be with the regular treating therapist.

Permanent Schedule Changes

In order to maintain consistency and progress with your child, we strongly discourage frequent schedule changes. We will accommodate 1 permanent schedule change in a six-month period. Saturday/Sunday Appointments Due to a growing need on Saturdays/Sundays, it would not be fair to hold open appointments for patients who do not show or frequently cancel. Therefore, Cole Health's policy for Saturday/Sunday appointments is a patient may be removed from the Saturday/Sunday schedule if (1) "No Show" occurs however, your child is allowed 1 cancellation per 3-month period.

Telehealth

Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapy may also be available through Telehealth, depending on your payer source. Telehealth is innovative online therapy that is customized to meet the needs of your child. Please talk to your Case Manager if this is something you are interested in.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian and relationship	Date	



Patient Name:	DOB:	ID:
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Video and Audio Monitoring Policy

Video monitoring is used in the therapy rooms and hallways as a tool to allow the Behavior Analysts the ability to better assess the appropriateness and efficacy of the child's specialized behavior plan. In addition, Cole Health uses video and audio monitoring to maintain the safety and security of clients, families, and staff.

Placement and Notification

- 1. Video/Audio monitoring equipment may be installed in the Cole Health therapy rooms and hallways where there is a legitimate need for video monitoring.
- 2. Video/Audio monitoring equipment will not be used or installed in areas where the public, clients, families, and/or staff have a reasonable expectation of privacy such as changing rooms and bathrooms/restrooms.
- 3. Our current system operates and records when motion is detected in the area and does not record unless motion is detected. Currently some Cole Health's camera systems use video/audio monitoring combinations, and some centers only use video monitoring. Cole Health reserve the right to continue video/audio monitoring using any updated system as may be deemed reasonable and available as new technology emerges and becomes available.
- 4. Video/Audio monitors shall not be located in an area that enables public viewing.
- Conduct and comments in publicly accessible places on Cole Health property may be recorded by video and/or audio devices.
- Cole Health will notify clients, families, and staff that Video and/or Audio monitoring systems are present. Such notification will be included in staff handbooks, client admission packets, and signs will be prominently displayed in appropriate locations throughout Cole Health.
- 7. Specific notification will not be provided when a recording device has been installed or upgraded, or when it is being utilized in a particular Academy.

Use of Video and Audio Monitoring

- 1. The use of Video/Audio monitoring shall be supervised by the Director of Cole Health.
- 2. Staff, clients, and families are prohibited from unauthorized use, tampering with, or otherwise interfering with audio or video recordings and/or video camera equipment. Staff, clients, and families are prohibited from using any personal type of audio or video devices while in the clinic. Violations will be subject to appropriate disciplinary or legal action.
- 3. Cole Health may use video/audio monitoring for any lawful purposes, including but not limited to, reasons of safety for staff or clients, or in determining the therapies set forth in the individualized patient care plan are having the desired effect, or if the patient care plan needs to be modified with new interventions.

Storage and Security

- 1. Cole Health shall provide reasonable safeguards including, but not limited to password protection, well-managed firewalls and controlled physical access to the video/audio monitoring systems to protect the monitoring system from hackers, unauthorized users, and unauthorized use.
- 2. Video/audio recordings will be stored for a minimum of 10 days after the initial recording. Due to the limited amount of storage, if the Director knows of no reason for continued storage, such recordings will be erased.

Viewing Requests

- 1. Caregivers may request to view of a recording if that request is in writing and made within 1 week of the event or interaction.
- 2. Client's Parents or Guardians may request to observe treatment on-site via the video monitoring system. Treatment observation must be on-site and in a separate non-therapy room. There are a limited number of observation times which are allocated on a first request, first filled basis. Observations are limited to two times per week and cannot exceed a two-hour time block.
- 3. An observation in person or through a therapy window must be scheduled in advance and accompanied by the therapist.

Any recordings saved from the Video/Audio monitoring system are the property of Cole Health and may be reproduced only in accordance with applicable law and Cole Policy.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian and relationship	Date



Patient Name:	DOB:					ID:			
			Payment Auth	orization Form	1				
Cardholder Nam	e (as shown on	card):							
Billing Address:									
Mastercard		Visa		AmEx			Other		
Card Number:			Expiration Date	(MM/YY):			CVV Code:		
Payment amount will vary based on services rendered and any additional fees that may apply. I,, authorize Cole Health to charge the credit card above for agreed upon services. I understand that my information will be kept on file to process future transactions for services rendered and any additional fees that may apply. I understand that Cole Health will charge my card on or before the 3 rd Wednesday of the month for any outstanding balances unless otherwise notified. Cole Health must be notified of any changes to the method of payment.									
Signature of Cardholder				D	ate				



Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian and relationship

Patient Name:	DOB:		ID:
Sc	cheduling Agreement	Policy (ABA Therap	y)
Welcome to the Cole Health! We are excited to begin helping your child reach his or her full potential. Upon starting treatment with Cole Health, we have provided a behavior therapist to deliver therapy to your child based on an agreed upon schedule. There are limited spots available.			
You are agreeing to bring your child to therapy on days as scheduled and recommended by the supervising BCBA. Any additional reoccurring therapies or activities, other than doctor appointments or prescheduled time off, will be scheduled outside of these hours. You have previously signed the attendance policy and understand that your child should maintain an 85% attendance rate on the scheduled days as listed above or there is a chance that your child may be discharged.			
If you are interested in altering scheduled therapy days, days will be altered as therapists are available to accommodate those changes. If accommodation to the schedule is not possible, you will be given alternate available days, or your child may be placed on the wait list until a spot becomes available with your requested hours.			
Please remember that ABA therapy is medically necessary. Attending the recommended number of therapy hours are necessary to ensure treatment effects and to promote progress based on your child's specific needs.			
By signing below, you are agreeing to attend the scheduled treatment hours and understand that future modification of these hours may not be possible and could lead to your child being placed on the wait list or discharged from treatment.			

Date



Patient Name:	DOB:	ID:

Attendance Policy (ABA Therapy)

In order to deliver the highest level of care and maximize the benefits of treatment you must ensure consistency in attendance. Consistent attendance leads to better potential for patient progress. Your child's ability to reach maximum treatment outcomes is dependent on consistent attendance. Therefore:

For all planned absences, such as vacations, we do ask for a minimum of one week in advance notice or as early as possible. If there will be a late arrival, please notify our team 24 hours in advance. If there will be an unplanned late arrival, please notify our team prior to 8:30AM. Makeup sessions are counted when rescheduled within the same month.

Excused Absence = No later than 24-hour notice. Patient illness with doctor's note.

Unexcused Absence = Less than 24-hour notice, No doctor's note, or unplanned absence such as early dismissal.

No Show = No notification is received by 9AM and patient not arriving by 10AM.

Late Arrival = Arriving later than 9AM.

Cole Academy requires that patients attend an average of 95% of their monthly scheduled session time and no more than 105 hours of excused and planned absences per calendar year. If a 95% average is not maintained monthly due to unexcused absences and/or the amount of excused and planned absences exceed 105 hours, the parent/guardian will be responsible for an immediate fee of \$25 with \$25 per every 7 hours of absences (equivalent to 1 treatment day) and the following action plan will be enacted.

Action Plan:

<u>Step 1</u> – Additional Fees will begin to incur, and a 3-month action plan will be put into place which will include bi-weekly parent trainings and/or make-up sessions when available.

<u>Step 2</u> – Additional Fees will continue to incur, and a new 3-month action plan will be put into place which will include weekly parent trainings and make-up sessions when available.

<u>Step 3</u> – Contingent on additional absences and/or Parent/Guardian not meeting requirements of action plan within a 12-month period, Cole Academy reserves the right to discontinue services at that time allowing family to obtain alternate provider within 30 days.

During the 3-month period, if the action plan criteria is not being met, Parent/Guardian will move to next step criteria. Once Parent/Guardian meets criteria for 3 consecutive months, the action plan will be removed. Although a 3-month action plan has been put in place and/or completed successfully, fees will continue to be incurred with each future absence for the remainder of the calendar year.

Vacations/Leave of Absence

Cole Academy cannot hold any patient's session times for longer than a 2-week break. After 2 weeks of absences (scheduled or not) that session time will be given to the next family on our waiting list.

If you would like to hold your spot due to being out longer than the 2-week block, you will be charged a fee of \$400 per week or \$80 per day for each day over 2 weeks.

No Shows/Late Arrivals

For late arrivals arriving before 10AM, time missed will go towards the unexcused absences and can incur additional fees. For late arrivals arriving after 10AM, you will be charged a self-pay rate for that hour 9AM-10AM and staff will be sent home at 10AM cancelling services for the remainder of the day.

Schedule Changes

Schedule change requests are not guaranteed. If the patient stops coming on a day originally scheduled, the missed day will be counted as an absence and Parent/Guardian can incur additional fees (ex. The original schedule is 3 days a week and then changes to 2 days a week, the patient will be marked as absent for the 3rd day which may incur fees).

Additional fees listed above are not covered by your insurance. For families that demonstrate 95% attendance and were not placed on an action plan for 6 consecutive months (Jan-June OR July-Aug), we will waive your child's curriculum fee.

Scheduled Holidays = New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, The day after Thanksgiving, The Friday before Christmas, and Christmas Day.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian and relationship	Date



Patient Name:	DOB:	ID:
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Nut Allergy Policy (ABA Therapy)

Cole has decided to become a peanut/nut free facility beginning in 2019. Allergic reactions (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of peanut/nut products, cross contamination and breathing peanuts/nuts in the air. We are asking for your help by:

- a) Avoiding sending children peanuts/nuts in lunches
- b) Avoiding sending peanut butter sandwiches or other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella, almond butter, etc.
- c) Avoiding sending snacks/bars containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces"
- d) Avoid sending products with peanuts/nuts for events and parties

If your child is on a specific feeding plan which requires peanut/nut products, please speak with the supervising BCBA or Clinic Director about alternative options.

It is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of potential allergic reactions. If you have any questions, you may contact our supervising BCBA or Cole Academy at 281-290-4411.

Thank you for your cooperation with our policy.

Curriculum Fee Policy (ABA Therapy)

Your insurance provides coverage for the medically necessary applied behavior analysis treatment your child receives at Cole Health. This coverage extends to the assessments, the treatment plan, and the applied behavior therapy provided by registered behavior technicians and Board-Certified Behavior Analysts and credentialed with your insurance company where required. However, there are certain tools and supplies that are vital to your child's progress and not deemed covered services by your insurance. As of July 1, 2021, you will be invoiced a fee of \$120 in December which will cover supplies from January – June the following year and invoiced \$120 again in June to cover supplies from July through December. There are no prorated fees based on admission date or reimbursements based on discharge date. There are no exemptions to the Curriculum Policy as each student has an individual program.

This fee is for costs associated with the following:

- -Curriculum Programming and Supplies specific to each child's plan of treatment.
- -The digital devices which are used as reinforcers for the children, communication devices, picture schedules, and therapy supplies specific to each child's plan of treatment.
- -The Data Finch/Catalyst Parent Portal.

As previously mentioned, we are using a HIPAA compliant program called Catalyst (www.datafinch.com) which was developed with the assistance of Board-Certified Behavior Analysts Coby Lund PHD, BCBA-D and Janet Lund PHD, BCBA-D. Catalyst has different components: a digital device and an on-line portal. The capabilities include a parent portal so parents can also review SOAP notes from sessions, view real-time graphs with data and even produce reports on weekly progress. Cole Health can also use the portal to upload videos of treatment for parents to view. Parents will be given log-in information so that they can view their child's ongoing data and progress. While data collection and reporting are part of your covered service with your insurance company, the Parent Portal is an extra service that is not a covered service by the insurance company and is provided as part of the COLE Customer Experience to deliver the most comprehensive communication and service to our clients. A small portion of that cost is passed on to the consumer.

I understand that these curriculum and supply fees are not covered services as defined by my Insurance Policy and that I will be personally responsible and directly billed for these noncovered services every year in December and June. Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to bring hope and change lives.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian and relationship	Date	

Supervised Play Time After Care Policy (ABA Therapy)		
Cole Health offers Supervised Play Time After Care to provide families with a later pick up time. Supervised Play Time is provided from 4:10 pm – 6:00 pm. Rates are charged \$10 hourly, at the hour mark; therefore, the full hourly rate will be charged at each hour mark. If your child is not picked up by 4:10 pm, they will be sent to Supervised Play Time After Care and the parent/guardian is responsible for paying any fees associated with Supervised Play Time Aftercare. Cole Health will enforce the attendance policy for patients who do not show by 6:00 pm.		
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian and relationship	Date	