

**Poplar Bluff Pediatrics
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Treatment of Unaccompanied Minors Policy

As required by Missouri law, Chapter 431-Section 431.061 revised August 28, 2011, health care professionals must obtain consent from a parent with legal custody or guardian before treating a minor seeking medical care. A minor is defined as a person under the age of 18. If the parent or guardian does not accompany the minor for treatment, permission to treat must be obtained except in the following cases:

- Minors that are or have been married
- Minors that are parents
- Minors that are members of the armed forces
- Minors that are homeless—16 years or older—living without financial support from parent or guardian/living independently
- Minors that are victims of domestic violence—16 years or older—living without financial support from parent or guardian/living independently
- Minors that are seeking family planning or contraceptive services
- Minors seeking pregnancy testing or related services excluding abortion
- Minors seeking STD testing (including HIV) or related services
- Minors that are victims of sexual abuse or sexual assault

For all other medical treatment not named above have the parent/guardian complete the consent from providing treatment.

I, (print name) _____ (date) _____,
(contact information) _____ the legal
custody parent/guardian of minor patient, (name) _____
(date of birth) _____ grant my consent for treatment to medical
professionals at Poplar Bluff Pediatrics.

Signature: _____

PLEASE FAX THIS SIGNED FORM TO Poplar Bluff Pediatrics:

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