



### TREATMENT OF MINOR PATIENTS

**It is the policy of Summit Dermatology, P.C. that ALL minor patients must be seen at the first visit with a parent or legal guardian present.** After the first visit the minor patient may be seen and treated for that **SAME DIAGNOSIS** without a parent/legal guardian present as long as there is a signed release from the parent/legal guardian in the minor patient's file. However, if the patient presents with a new diagnosis we will need to be able to reach the parent/legal guardian by phone to consult about any new treatment plan and obtain authorization for new medications or treatments.

**Please fill out one of the two options below:**

#### Consent to treatment of Minor Patient

I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorize Summit Dermatology, P.C. and the staff employed there to treat my minor child \_\_\_\_\_ with a date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

#### Non-Consent to treatment of Minor Patient

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do not want my minor child \_\_\_\_\_ with a date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ treated or evaluated for any condition without a parent/legal guardian present.

This authorization is good for one calendar year and will need to be re-signed every year or until the patient turns eighteen years of age.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_