PA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BILLING PARENTAL CONSENT

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth_____

Date Sent: _____

Name and Address of Parent/Guardian/Surrogate: _____

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I understand that:

1. Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) are eligible to receive federal reimbursement through the School-Based Access Program for certain medically necessary services provided to students with disabilities ages 3-21 in accordance with the students Individualized Education Program (IEP). In this instance, the Local Education Agency (LEA) refers to the preschool early intervention program which serves children from age 3 to school-age.

2. LEAs use of this reimbursement program does NOT in any way affect or impact other medically necessary, covered services that are provided to your child out of school. Medical Assistance will continue to pay for these services. Any reimbursement that the SDs or IUs receive from the School Based Access Program is used to help cover the cost of special education services. Special education services refer to any services covered by an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

3. Before the LEA can apply for reimbursement for services, a one-time written parental consent is required by The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) under Part B (Assistance to the States for the Education of Children with Disabilities) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

4. By giving consent, I am authorizing the LEA to share my child's information such as records or information about the services that may be provided to my child with the PA Department of Education, the PA Department of Human Services, and a physician or nurse practitioner in order to bill Medical Assistance for services my child receives as part of his/her IEP. The only purpose of this disclosure is to bill for services provided.

5. I have the right to withdraw my consent at any time. Withdrawing my consent or not giving consent, will not affect the services that my child is receiving in school. It is still the responsibility of the LEA to provide my child's required services as written in his/her IEP at no cost to me.

6. Upon request, I may receive copies of my child's records that are disclosed as a result of this authorization. We recommend that you keep a copy of this form for your records.

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If you have any questions, or if you need the services of an interpreter, please contact me.

Name: _____

Position: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

DIRECTIONS FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN/SURROGATE: Please check one of the options, sign this form, and return it.

☐ I have read the Notice and I give consent for the LEA to share my child's education and health-related information and bill Medical Assistance

☐ I have read the Notice and I DO NOT GIVE consent for the LEA to share my child's education and health-related information and bill Medical Assistance

☐ I would like to schedule an informal meeting to discuss this request with preschool early intervention personnel

SIGN HERE:

Parent/Guardian/Surrogate Signature: _____

Date: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS ENTIRE FORM TO:

Name: _____

Address: _____