



Hope COLLEGE

HEALTH CENTER

Student Name: _____

Student Date of Birth: _____

Student ID #: _____

MEDICAL TREATMENT OF MINOR STUDENTS

The Hope Health Center provides medical care for Hope students during their enrollment at Hope College. The health center offers preventative health care, treatment for illness or injury, and health education on an outpatient basis. Occasionally, health care staff will refer students for specialty services within the community.

When a student under 18 years of age seeks treatment at the Hope Health Center, we generally seek parental consent prior to providing that treatment. It is sometimes difficult to reach the student's parent/guardian to obtain consent to treatment, which can be frustrating for the student waiting for care. For this reason, Hope College recommends that the following authorization be signed by a parent/guardian who will begin their studies at Hope College before they turn 18.

Under Michigan law, the following circumstances allow for care under the age of 18 without parental/guardian consent:

- Emergency care
- Pregnancy testing and prenatal care
- Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections
- Substance abuse treatment
- Mental health counseling (up to 12 outpatient sessions or 4 months of outpatient counseling)
- Care for emancipated minors

AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT

1. I authorize medical treatment for the student named above from the Hope Health Center.
2. I understand that this authorization will be in effect until the student reaches age 18.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Relationship: _____

Emergency telephone number: _____

Date: _____

Form may be returned via:

- Student may upload under the UPLOAD tab of their patient portal
- Fax to 616-395-7144
- Mail to 168 E. 13th Street, Holland, MI 49423
- Questions, please call 616-395-7585