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New patients: Please arrive 15 minutes prior to appointment

WELCOME

Thank you for completing the attached forms. I would like this to be a comfortable experience for you. Please feel free to ask questions or express concerns at your Initial session.

If coming for an evaluation of memory functioning please bring a family member or individual who can provide additional information.

OFFICE HOURS

My business hours at 608 Davis Circle, Huntsville are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00am to 5:00pm. All sessions and testing are by appointment only. Please feel free to call me at 256-533-5792. If I am in session, I will attempt to return your call at my earliest. If you have an emergency and are unable to reach me, please call the helpline or go to the closest emergency room.

APPOINTMENTS

Therapy sessions are 45-50 minutes in duration. Testing and assessment hours are variable. All testing and therapy session have an Initial Clinical Diagnostic session with follow-up testing or therapy session. To change or cancel an appointment for therapy please call the office 48 working hours. For neuropsychological/psychological testing please call 72 working hours. This will avoid you being charged for time reserved for you. Emergency cancellation will require a certificate either medical or legal stating such.

BILLING AND PAYMENTS

We will file your insurance as a courtesy. Please be aware that you (not your insurance company) are responsible for full payments and fees. It is very important that you be aware of your medical benefits from your insurance company especially for testing. Insurance companies do not cover "no shows" and late cancellation of appointments and you will be responsible for this. Please be aware that we keep the 5-6 hours for psychological/neuropsychological testing only for you and no shows and late cancellation without medical/legal emergency letter will be billed to you.

All late payments carry a monthly penalty charge.

My billing company is Millennium Medical Billing and Physician Services Inc.

Tel: 256-532-1888 and Fax 256-532-3941 – All information is held very confidential with them.

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Please complete the following confidential information

FULL NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____ **AGE:** ____ **SS #:** _____

PRESENT ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

MARITAL STATUS: _____ **SEX:** **MALE** **FEMALE**

NAME OF EMPLOYER: _____ **OCCUPATION:** _____

ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: _____

Phone numbers where you can be contacted and we have your permission to leave a message:

HOME: _____ **OFFICE:** _____ **CELL:** _____

NAME OF SPOUSE / PARENT / OTHER: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ **phone #:** _____

PRIMARY INSURANCE INFORMATION	SECONDARY INSURANCE INFORMATION
Name of Insurance Co:	Name of Insurance Co.
POLICY #:	POLICY #:
GROUP #:	GROUP #:
SUBSCRIBER NAME:	SUBSCRIBER NAME:
SUBSCRIBER Date of Birth:	SUBSCRIBER Date of Birth:
EMPLOYER:	EMPLOYER:
EFFECTIVE DATE:	EFFECTIVE DATE:

PERSON FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ACCOUNT:

NAME : _____ **SOCIAL SECURITY #:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____
 _____ **Phone #:** _____

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PATIENT / RESPONSIBLE PARTY FINANCIAL AGREEMENT
PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO READ CAREFULLY

**This covers all therapy sessions and psychological / neuropsychological evaluation
It is your responsibility to check with your insurance company regarding your benefits and
deductible amount. Please read your INSURANCE HANDBOOK**

1. The fees charged are compatible to those charged in our community for professional Therapy and Neuropsychological services
 - . The Initial Diagnostic session are coded as **CPT 90791** and scheduled for 55 minutes.
 - . Therapy sessions are coded as **CPT 90837**
 - . Neuropsychological & Psychological testing **CPT code 96136 / 96137/ 96132 / 96133**
2. We will attempt to get authorization from your insurance company. Many insurance companies no longer provide Authorization. Therefore should they not cover the therapy session, or testing this will be your financial responsibility.
If your deductible is not met at the time of the session you will be responsible for the visit.

Co-payment & other charges are required at the time of visit [cash and check only please]

3. **NO SHOWS OR CANCELLATION LESS THAN 48 HOURS (for THERAPY)
and
72 hours FOR NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING
will be charged the amount of the visit**
Multiple cancellations will result in termination as we keep this hour only for you.
[Saturday and Sunday, and holidays and after the office is closed are not working hours !]

Signed: _____

4. *“I understand that billing my insurance company is a courtesy service provided by Dr. Viegas. If my insurance company does not cover this visit, or future sessions, I understand that I am financially responsible. I understand that Authorization from my insurance company is not a guarantee of payment. [Pls read page 2 for exclusion criteria]*

Signed: _____

3. Returned check will be charged \$35.00 per check plus the amount of the original check. All collection charges will be billed to the patient

Signed: _____

I have read and understand the above. If patient is a minor, this is to be read and signed by the parent/guardian.” If the patient is not mentally competent to sign this form at this time a family member should sign. “By signing this form I am capable and of sound mind and judgment at this time.”

Signature & Name of Insured/Responsible Party/Parent/Guardian

Date

Witness Signature

Date

**SOME POSSIBLE REASONS WHY YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY MAY
REJECT CLAIMS - THIS IS YOUR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

1. If you have visited a medical professional utilizing the same CPT billing code in the past three months (check with your insurance company the time factor).
2. If you have a deductible that is not met for the year.
3. Insurance benefits are maximized for the year.
4. If Blue Cross Blue Shield is your primary insurance company and you have maximized your visits for the year your secondary insurance company will not pay. *****
5. Insurance benefits are terminated due to job termination or changes in benefit plan.
6. Academic testing / testing for learning disability /ADD-ADHD testing is not covered by most insurance companies.
7. Should you see a psychiatrist on the same day you see a psychologist – most insurance companies will only pay one of the professionals for the visit.
8. ** Please be aware that many insurance companies will only pay for one neuropsychological / psychological evaluation per year or lifetime. If you have had a prior neuropsychological /psychological evaluation - please check with your insurance company as to their policy.
9. Please be advised that you are responsible to see that the provider you have chosen is on your preferred provider list and is in-network.
10. If you are visiting other mental health providers your insurance company may only pay a limited amount of visits or may decide to cover only one provider.
11. Preexisting conditions may not be covered by your insurance company.
12. If you have changed your insurance company and not informed our office.

Please read your insurance handbook carefully to see what is allowed/covered or not allowed/or not covered.

How is your child performing academically?

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Mother's Name: _____ Age: _____ Education: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Age: _____ Education: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Legal Guardian:

- Both Natural Parents
- Natural Mother
- Natural Father
- Adoptive Parents
- Department of Human Resources
- Other (please explain)

Marital Status of Natural Parents

- Not Married
- Married
- Separated year _____
- Divorced year _____
- Father Remarried
- Mother Remarried

Who is currently living in the house with the child/adolescent: _____

Brothers and Sisters: (Please include and indicate half-brothers/sisters).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u> _____	<u>Learning / Medical / Psychiatric Problems</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Handedness: Is your child right hand dominant or left hand dominant (circle)

. **Is your child in any special education classes?** _____

. **Is your child on an Individual Education Plan or 504 Plan ?**

Please Explain: _____

Date when first on IEP: _____ Grade: _____

. **What is his/her best subject?** _____ **worst subject?** _____

. **Does he/she (check all that apply)**

__ **Have speech problems** __ **Use crutches/wheelchair/walker**

__ **Have a hearing aide** __ **other (explain)** _____

__ **Wear glasses**

. **Does your child have a medical diagnosis? If so, what is the diagnosis, who made it, and when was it made?**

Diagnosis: 1. _____ **2.** _____

3. _____ **4.** _____

7. What medications, if any, does he/she take? What are the medications for?

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Purpose: _____

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Pediatrician / Primary Care Physician: (Name): _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Other doctors:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Has your child seen a psychologist, counselor, therapist, psychiatrist in the past. YES /NO

1. IF YES please provide details Name of the Professional : _____

Date seen: from: _____ to _____ PURPOSE: _____

2. Professional: _____

Date seen: from: _____ to _____ PURPOSE: _____

. **Has he/she ever had any Psychological or School Testing (IQ) before? If so, when (month and year) and what was done? (Please include findings if you have them): If you are unsure please let Dr. Viegas know.**

Date Child Tested: _____ Findings _____

Child was tested at : (Name & Address of hospital) _____

DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY:

NAME OF THE HOSPITAL (where child was born) _____

PLACE (city & State) _____

Birth Weight: _____ lbs _____ ozs.

Describe the Pregnancy : Illnesses: 1st Trimester : _____
2nd Trimester: _____
3rd Trimester: _____

Medications: _____

Were you hospitalized during your pregnancy (prior to labor) : _____

Labor: Easy _____ difficult: _____ Describe: _____

Vaginal _____ **or C-Section:** _____

Any problems experienced during delivery : _____

Newborn nursery: _____ **Well-baby neonatal nursery** _____ **High risk nursery** _____

How long did baby stay in nursery? _____

Difficulties in nursery, explain: _____

Was there any use of: ALCOHOL [YES / NO] DRUGS[YES / NO] CIGARETTE [YES / NO] during the pregnancy.

EARLY YEARS

1. Describe the **first three months** : Easy to care _____ Colicky : _____
sleeping pattern: _____ Feeding pattern: _____

Major Illnesses [first three months] : _____

2. Describe the **first year** : Easy to care _____ Difficult to care _____
sleeping pattern: _____ Eating pattern: _____

Major Illnesses [first year] : _____

3. Describe the **2nd year** : Easy to care _____ Difficult to care _____
sleeping pattern: _____ Eating pattern: _____

Major Illnesses [2nd year] : _____

4. Describe the **3rd – 5th year** : Easy to care _____ Difficult to care _____
sleeping pattern: _____ Eating pattern: _____

Major Illnesses [3-5 years] : _____

Describe the 5th – 10th year : Easy to care _____ Difficult to care _____

sleeping pattern: _____ Eating pattern : _____

Major Illnesses [5th – 10th year] : _____

Describe the 10th – year onwards : Describe your child : _____

Good sleeping pattern: _____ Eating pattern: _____

Major Illnesses [10th year onwards] : _____

SURGERIES: No Yes

Date	Name and location of hospital	Reason

ACCIDENTS OR HEAD INJURIES: No Yes

Date	Name and location of hospital	Reason

ACADEMIC HISTORY

During the child's first five years did he/she attend preschool or day care ? Specify and list the various center:

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

School your child attended: incl State.

Name of School & City

How does yr child perform in school

A's – F's

Kindergarten : _____ **Grades:** _____

1st grade: _____ **Grades:** _____

2nd grade: _____ **Grades:** _____

3rd & 4th grade: _____ **Grades:** _____

5th & 6th grade: _____ **Grades:** _____

7th & 8th grade: _____ **Grades:** _____

9th & 10th grade _____ **Grades:** _____

11th & 12th grade _____ **Grades:** _____

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Is there a history on either side of the child's family of any of the following conditions ?

Please Specify:

	MATERNAL	PATERNAL
Hyperactivity	_____	_____
Learning Problems	_____	_____
Mental Retardation	_____	_____
Autism:	_____	_____
Severe emotional Problems		
. Depression	_____	_____
. Anxiety	_____	_____
. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	_____	_____
. Bipolar Disorder	_____	_____
. Schizophrenia	_____	_____
Seizures	_____	_____
Alcohol / Drug problems	_____	_____
Nervous Tics	_____	_____
Other neurological problems (specify)	_____	_____

Does your child manifest symptoms of

Condition:	Yes	No	Year observed / diagnosed
Hyperactivity			
Learning problem(s)			
Inattention			
Speech or language problem(s)			
Severe emotional problem(s)			
Requiring hospitalization			
Epilepsy (seizures)			
Congenital (birth) defect(s)			
Mental Retardation			
Alcohol/drug problem(s)			
Nervous tics			
Diabetes			
Thyroid problem(s)			
Eating disorder – Anorexia/Bulima			

Date of Last Physical : _____

If yes, please describe: _____

Are immunizations up to date? ___ Yes ___ No

Child is missing which shot(s): _____

Fever or other reactions to vaccines: ___ No ___ Yes If yes, please explain. _____

. Child's current weight: _____ Height _____

Appetite is: _____

Growth has been: [] On target [] Slow. If slow, please explain. _____

DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

. Please indicate at what age your child learned to do the following.

[If age is not known indicate: e = early, o=on-time, l=late]

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| ___ Smiled | ___ Used single words meaningfully | ___ Toilet trained |
| ___ Rolled Over | ___ Used short sentences | ___ bladder |
| ___ Sat alone | ___ Started to feed self | ___ bowel |
| ___ Crawled | ___ Started to dress self | |
| ___ Stood alone | ___ Walked alone | |

. How does your child communicate ?

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| ___ Crying | ___ Words | ___ Sign language |
| ___ Playful sounds | ___ Phrases | ___ Eye pointing |
| ___ Gestures | ___ Sentences | ___ Electronic talking devices |
| ___ Picture communication board | ___ Other [] | |

How much of your child's speech is understandable to you? [] some [] Most [] All

How much of your child's speech is understanding to others? [] some [] Most [] All

. Does your child have any problems in:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| ___ Following directions | ___ Understanding spoken language |
| ___ Interested in books | ___ Understanding TV shows and/or movies |

. When compared to other children his/her own age, did your child appear the

a=same, b=slower, c=faster in the following areas of development

- | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| ___ coloring | ___ cutting | ___ running | ___ climbing |
| ___ shoe laces | ___ buttoning | ___ zippering | ___ handwriting |

Does your child prefer to play

[] alone [] with younger children [] with same age children [] all ages

. What does your child enjoy doing in his/her spare time? _____

Sports and other activities your child is involved in:

EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER SERVICES:

What school district do you live in? _____

At what age did your child receive special services : _____

Is your child in: [] self contained class
[] regular class
[] combination class (describe) _____
[] Special education class

[] EMR (Educable Mentally Retarded) [] OI (Orthopedically impaired)
[] TMR (Trainable Mentally Retarded) [] MD/MH (Multiple Disabilities)
[] LD (Learning Disabled) [] EC (Emotionally conflict)

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A LIST OF PHYSICIANS CURRENTLY TREATING YOUR CHILD/ADOLESCENT

NAME OF THE PHYSICIAN [Purpose]	PHONE & FAX #	ADDRESS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do we have your permission to contact these doctors for medical records or to discuss treatment if it so requires YES / NO _____

Signature: _____

Form to be used till age 21.

Name: _____