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### CONSENT FOR ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT OF A MINOR

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

All minors seeking orthodontic treatment must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian during their **first office visit**. After that initial appointment, a minor patient may be seen for recurring orthodontic appointments without a parent/legal guardian present but only with written authorization from the parent/guardian under the conditions specified in this consent.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent/legal guardian of the minor child, \_\_\_\_\_. I have the legal right to consent for orthodontic treatment for this patient. I hereby authorize Braced Orthodontics/Mendy Ritchie, DDS to provide needed orthodontic treatment at each follow-up visit to continue the minor patient's treatment as planned. I understand that this consent will be valid from the date signed unless revoked by me in writing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If you need to send your child to their appointment with an adult other than yourself or a legal guardian, please complete this section:**

*I appoint the following adult, \_\_\_\_\_, whose relationship to the child is \_\_\_\_\_, to consent to orthodontic care which is deemed necessary by Braced Orthodontics/Mendy Ritchie, DDS as authorized herein.*

A parent/legal guardian may appoint another adult to accompany the minor patient to the appointment. If the parent/legal guardian is not available, the Texas Family Code allows only certain adults to consent for medical treatment to minors if parental consent cannot be obtained. These are: a grandparent, an adult brother, sister, aunt or uncle, and any adult who has actual care, control, and possession of the minor and has written authorization to consent from the parent/legal guardian.