

# **PALMETTO PEDIATRICS OF THE LOWCOUNTRY**

## **VACCINE POLICY STATEMENT**

Dear Parents,

We firmly believe in the effectiveness of vaccines to prevent serious illness and to save lives. We firmly believe in the safety of our vaccines.

We firmly believe that all children and young adults should receive all the required and recommended vaccines according to the schedule published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Academy of Pediatrics and South Carolina DHEC.

Because we are committed to protecting the health of your children through vaccination, we require all our patients to be vaccinated with the current CDC required vaccines and follow the CDC guidelines for those vaccines.

As medical professionals, we feel very strongly that vaccinating your child on schedule with currently available vaccines is absolutely the right thing to do to protect all children and young adults.

If you are not planning to follow the CDC recommendations for required vaccines, we ask that you choose another healthcare provider who shares your views. Unfortunately, our providers will not be able to accept your child as a patient in our office.

By signing this agreement, you are attesting that you, as the parent, understand that your child will receive vaccines in our office based on the CDC and SC DHEC guidelines.

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Parent/Guardian

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Date