Southern Smiles Pediatric Dentistry
Authorization for Release of Information

Name of Patient _____
Date of Birth _____
I, _____ authorize Southern Smiles Pediatric Dentistry to release protected health information about the above named patient in the following manner and to identified persons.

Entity to Receive Information. Check each person/entity that you approve to receive information.	**Description of information to be released.** Check each that can be given to person/entity on the left in the same section.
☐ Voice Mail	☐ Results of lab tests/x-rays ☐ Other_____
☐ Other person (s) (provide name and phone number)	☐ Financial ☐ Medical
☐ Email communication-Provide email address* _____ *For email communication to occur, please accept the following disclosures:	☐ Financial ☐ Medical ☐ Appointment reminders ☐ Breach notification
☐ Text communication – Provide number * _____ *For text communication to occur, accept the following disclosures:	☐ Appointment reminder ☐ Other: _____
☐ For **email and/or text communication** I understand that if information is not sent in an encrypted manner there is a risk it could be accessed inappropriately. I still elect to receive email and/or text communication as selected.	
☐ Photo of patient received by patient or legal guardian ☐ Photo taken by staff (Example: pre/post procedure) ☐ Other	☐ May be posted in office ☐ May be posted on website ☐ Other_____

Patient Rights:

- I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time.
- I may inspect or copy the protected health information to be disclosed as described in this document.
- Revocation is not effective in cases where the information has already been disclosed but will be effective going forward.
- Information used or disclosed as a result of this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.
- I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization and that my treatment will not be conditioned on signing.

This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by patient

X_____ **Date:** _____