MSU Student Health Services provides medical care for students during their enrollment at Michigan State University. SHS offers preventative health care, treatment for illness or injury, and health education, all on an outpatient basis. Occasionally, SHS’s healthcare staff refers students for specialty services with other physicians within the MSU HealthTeam (medical school faculty), also on an outpatient basis.

When a student under 18 years of age seeks treatment at SHS, we generally seek parental consent prior to providing that treatment. (In certain circumstances, like medical emergencies, Michigan law does not require parental consent before treatment is provided.) 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, MSU recommends that the following authorization be signed by a parent/guardian of students who will begin their studies at MSU before they turn 18.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT**

1. I authorize medical treatment for the student named above from MSU Student Health Services and other MSU outpatient healthcare facilities.
2. I understand that this authorization will be in effect until the student reaches age 18.

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Emergency Telephone Number

Form should be returned via mail or fax:

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Olin Health Center
463 E. Circle Dr, Rm 146
East Lansing, MI 48824-1037

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