

## CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

California Civil Code Section 25.8 expressly provides that a parent may authorize an adult into whose custody a child is entrusted to consent to necessary dental and medical treatment, to wit:

Either parent, or a guardian, having legal custody of a minor may give written authorization for an adult into whose care the minor has been entrusted to consent to X-ray examinations, anesthesia, medical or surgical diagnosis, and/or treatment and hospital care to be rendered to said minor under the general or special supervision and advice of a physician and surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medicine Practice Act, or the X-ray examination, anesthesia, dental and/or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care to be rendered to said minor by a dentist licensed under the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.

### AUTHORIZATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the California Civil Code, I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ (name of adult entrusted with care of child) to procure medical, hospital, or dental care for my child \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) in the event of injury or illness, while the child is in the care of the above named adult. I understand that I am financially responsible for any care so procured.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT FORM TO BE LEFT WITH ADULT INTO WHOSE CARE THE CHILD IS ENTRUSTED

(It is understood that an exhaustive effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian of child before treatment is given)

Childs's Doctor \_\_\_\_\_