**Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of New Mexico that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing affidavit was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me this [DAY] day of[MONTH], [YEAR], by [TEXT].

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| My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Notary Public |

Notices:

1. This declaration does not affect the rights of the minor's parents or legal guardian regarding the care, custody and control of the minor and does not mean that the caregiver has legal custody of the minor.
2. A person who relies on this affidavit has no obligation to make any further inquiry or investigation.
3. This affidavit is not valid for more than one year after the date on which it is executed.

Additional Information:

**TO CAREGIVERS**:

1. If the minor stops living with you, you are required to notify any school, early intervention services provider, child development program provider, head start provider, preschool or kindergarten through grade twelve school, medical or dental health care provider, mental health care provider, health insurer or other person to whom you have given this affidavit.
2. If you do not have the information requested in Item 7, provide another form of identification such as your social security number or Medicaid number.

TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH CARE SERVICE PLANS:

1. No person who acts in good faith reliance upon a caregiver's authorization affidavit to provide medical, dental or mental health care, without actual knowledge of facts contrary to those stated on the affidavit, is subject to criminal liability or to civil liability to any person, or is subject to professional disciplinary action, for such reliance if the applicable portions of the form are completed.
2. This affidavit does not confer dependency for health care coverage purposes.