



THE PEDIATRICIANS OF HYDE PARK

VACCINE POLICY STATEMENT

Patient name: _____

DOB: _____

We firmly believe in the effectiveness of vaccines to prevent serious illness and to save lives. We also firmly believe, based on all available literature, that vaccines are safe.

It is our policy that all children and young adults should receive all of the recommended vaccines according to the schedule published by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

The goal of our current immunization schedule is to provide your child maximum protection, as early as possible, to any vaccine-preventable illness. Delaying or “breaking up the vaccines” goes against expert recommendations, goes against our medical advice as providers at Pediatricians of Hyde park, and most importantly, has no medical benefit whatsoever.

Finally, if you should absolutely refuse to vaccinate your child despite all our efforts to educate you about the benefits and safety, we would encourage you to find another health care provider who shares your views. We cannot, however, recommend any such physician. Please recognize that by not vaccinating you are putting your child at unnecessary risk for life threatening illness and disability, and even death.

Please feel free to discuss any question or concerns you may have about vaccines with any one of our physicians.

Sincerely,

Pediatricians of Hyde Park

Parents signature: _____
or legal guardian

Date: _____

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