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Vaccination Policy

Louisville Pediatric Specialists firmly believe that vaccinating children and young adults may be the single most important health- promoting intervention we perform as healthcare providers. Based on all available literature, evidence and current studies, there is no evidence that vaccines play any role in the development of autism or other developmental disabilities.

We follow the vaccine guidelines recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We understand that some individual families may have their own personal preferences with regards to vaccinations for their child and recognize that the choice may be very difficult for some parents. However, our goal is to do everything we can to provide education and information regarding the recommended vaccines so that you can make an informed decision for your child.

To provide the highest level of evidence-based care for families, delaying or alternating the recommended vaccine scheduled as outlined by the American Academy of Pediatrics can put your child at risk for serious illness or death and goes against our medical advice as providers.

We are making you aware of these facts not to scare you, but to emphasize the importance of vaccinating your child. We encourage all parents to first talk with our doctors about any concerns and questions that you have about vaccinations and or vaccine schedule. If afterwards, our schedule still does not fit your preferences, families will need to find another provider that better aligns with their needs.

For additional information, you may visit these helpful resources to learn more on the education, safety and efficacy of vaccines.

American Academy of Pediatrics: www.aap.org

Center for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.org

VaccinateYourBaby: www.vaccinateyourbaby.org

Vaccine Information: www.vaccineinformation.org

By signing below, you indicate that you understand and accept the Louisville Pediatric Specialists vaccination policy.

Signature: _____

Date: _____