



## Agreement Regarding Guests Receiving Medical Treatment While Staying at the Ronald McDonald House

Ronald McDonald House Charities' staff, board of directors and volunteers do not accept responsibility for guests receiving medical treatment while residing at the Ronald McDonald House. Please read the statement below. Your signature below as the "Responsible Party" indicates your agreement to follow the procedures indicated for patients receiving medical care during their stay at the Ronald McDonald House.

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Responsible Party

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Name of Patient

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Relationship

The Patient named above is receiving medical treatment while residing at the Ronald McDonald House. I understand that the Ronald McDonald House is not a medical facility and that the staff and volunteers cannot assist in any medical procedures or distribution or dispensing of medication or medical treatment. I further understand:

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3. All medications must be under the direct control of the Responsible Party.
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8. In non-emergency situations of illness, injury or any medical matter, the House will refer the guest to the Children's Hospital Medical Center.
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**GUEST COPY**



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Signature of Parent/Responsible Party

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Date

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Signature of House Manager

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Date

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