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POLICY REGARDING MEDICATION

In prescribing medication, Dr. Machi will discuss the rationale for the medication as well as the common side effects. Often written explanation will be provided. Dr. Machi invites questions at the time of prescription. Thereafter he is available to respond to concerns and questions through this office, (817) 731-3700. If not an emergency, messages may be left on Dr. Machi's voicemail on Line 103. If an emergency occurs and Dr. Machi is not immediately available, he may be reached through his pager (800) 204-6693.

It is imperative that each patient and family be aware of the specifics for medication refills: names of medications, dosing, frequency and required refill dates. It is the obligation of each patient and family to make appointments with Dr. Machi in a timely manner in order to minimize a lapse in medication. Prescription refill requests that allow a prescription by telephone may require more than one day. Medications that are controlled by Federal or State Regulation may require a handwritten prescription. If Dr. Machi is out of town, refill requests for such controlled medication will require his return to the office.

Patient Name

Patient Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date