**O’BrienSpeech, Language & Learning PLLC.**

**Parental Consent to Use E-mail /Test to Exchange Personally Identifiable Information**

Child’s Name: D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

At your request, you have chosen to communicate personally identifiable information concerning your child’s services by e-mail and text without the use of encryption. Sending personally identifiable information by e-mail/text has a number of risks that you should be aware of prior to giving your permission. These risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

• E-mail /text can be forwarded and stored in electronic and paper format easily without prior knowledge of the parent.

• E-mail /text senders can misaddress an e-mail/text and personally identifiable information can be sent to incorrect recipients by mistake.

• E-mail/text sent over the Internet without encryption is not secure and can be intercepted by unknown third parties.

• E-mail /text content can be changed without the knowledge of the sender or receiver.

• Backup copies of e-mail/text may still exist even after the sender and receiver have deleted the messages.

• Employers and online service providers have a right to check e-mail /text sent through their systems.

• E-mail /text can contain harmful viruses and other programs.

**Parental Acknowledgement and Agreement**

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the items above which describe the inherent risks of using e-mail and text to communicate personally identifiable information. Nevertheless, I,­­­­-

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whose e-mail address is geri@obirenspeechandlearning.com to communicate with me at my e-mail address, concerning my child’s participation in the Early intervention including but not limited to communication regarding service delivery, his/her progress and any other related matters. I understand that use of e-mail /text without encryption presents the risks noted above and may result in an unintended disclosure of such information.

**(Optional)** In addition, I give permission for members of my child’s treatment team to communicate personally identifiable information concerning my child with each other using unencrypted e-mail/text. Early Intervention team members who I give permission to use unencrypted e-mail and text to communicate with each other about my child include:

(1Geri McManus O’Brien with the e-mail address geri@obrienspeechandlearning.com

(2) with the text phone number

(3) with the e-mail address

(4) with the e-mail address

Parent’s Signature Date: