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**Behavior Health Care Plan**

This form is intended to be used by health care providers and other professionals to formulate a plan of care for children with behavior problems that parents and child care providers can agree upon and follow consistently.

**Part A:** To be completed by parent/guardian

**Name of child: Date of Birth: Parent(s) or Guardian(s) name:**

**Emergency phone numbers:** Mother:

(See emergency contact information for alternate contacts if parents are unavailable)

Father:

**Child care provider/program’s name:** Phone: **Primary health care provider’s name:** Phone: **Other specialist’s name/title** (if any)**:** Phone:

**Part B:** To be completed by health care provider, pediatric psychiatrist, child psychologist, or other specialist.

1. Identify/describe behavior problem:
2. Possible causes/purposes for this type of behavior (Check all that apply):
	* Tension Release
	* Frustration
	* Attention-getting mechanism
	* Gain Access to restricted items/activities
	* Escape performance of task
	* Poor self-regulation skills
	* Developmental disorder
	* Neurochemical imbalance
	* Medical condition (specify):
	* Psychiatric disorder (specify):
3. Accommodations needed for this child:
4. List any precipitating factors known to trigger behavior:
5. How should caregiver react when behavior begins? (Check all that apply)
	* Ignore behavior
	* Avoid eye contact/conversation
	* Request desired behavior
	* Use substitution
	* Physical guidance (including hand over hand)
	* Model behavior
	* Use diversion/distraction
	* Use pillow or other device to block self-injurious behavior (SIB)
	* Use helmet (Directions for use described by health professional in Part D)
	* Other (specify):

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1. List any special equipment this child needs:
2. List any mediation this child receives:

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| Name of Medication: | Dose | When to use | Side effects | Special Instructions |
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1. Training staff need to care for this child:
2. List any other instructions for caregivers:

**Part C:** Signatures

Date to review/update this plan:

Heath care provider’s signature: Date: Other specialist’s signature: Date: Parent / guardian signature(s): Date:

 Date: Child care director/provider: Date: Primary caregiver’s signature: Date:

**Part D:** To be completed by health care provider, pediatric psychiatrist, child psychologist, or other specialist.

Directions for use of helmet, pillow, or other behavior protocol:

*Resources:*

*Model Child Care Health Policies, 5th Edition*

*Form provided by Child Care Aware® of North Dakota Health & Safety Specialists Revised 1/24*

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