***Practice Name:***

**Address:**

Policy dated: 4/3/17

In keeping with the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Practice Name will provide care for children and adolescents through the age of 21. After that time, regular medical care, including checkups, should be established and continued with a physician for adults. The office of Practice Name is happy to provide care until the transfer to an adult physician has been accomplished, and will assist in locating a new medical home for each patient.

***To review, these are the steps we have already taken toward making this transition:***

• *At age 11:* Patients meet privately with provider for part of visit.   
• *Age 12:* Patients should be able to identify their allergies.  
• *Ages 13-14:* Patients should be able to list their medications and they gain confidential access to part of their online patient portal.   
• *Ages 15 -16:* Patients should be able to provide a full list of their conditions, such as asthma.   
• *Age 17:*Patients should know and be able to discuss their family history.  
• *Age 18:* Patient becomes medically independent.  
• *Ages 18-22:* Patient fully transitions to adult care.

***The Following are steps that we will take on your behalf:***

• We will encourage parents to discuss with their own adult health care provider the possibility of receiving their youth into their practice.

•We will identify adult care providers in your local area/state/region who have the skills and interest in becoming a partner, and are accepting patients in their practice.

• We will develop a transfer plan, based on our own new patient orientation policy, for working with the adult care provider.

***This is what you should expect from your Adult Provider:***

• After receiving a call from the referring pediatric provider, they will ask office staff to alert them when transfer information is received.

•They will let the scheduler know the new patient will require an extended first visit.

• They will review materials the referring provider sends.

•They will call Dr. (EXAMPLE) with any questions pre- and post-initial patient/family visit.