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**Name of Study:** Aripiprazole Multi-Center Clinical Trial

**Location:** The Ohio State University Nisonger Center, Columbus, OH

**Eligibility Criteria:** Children with a diagnosis of Autistic Disorder, ages 6 to 17 years, significant symptoms of irritability (tantrums, aggression, and/or self-injury), in good physical health

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Dear Parent,

We are conducting a research study in children who have Autistic Disorder or symptoms of Autism. Right now, we are looking for appropriate participants. The types of children we are seeking have autistic disorder **plus** significant disruptive behaviors. The kinds of disruptive behaviors we are looking for include temper tantrums, screaming/yelling, aggression, irritability, and/or self injury.

Participants in the study will receive either an investigational medication or placebo (a sugar pill). There is a 3 out of 4 chance that the participants will get the investigational medication (at 5 mg, 10 mg, or 15 mg) and a 1 out of 4 chance that the participants will get placebo. Thus, three-fourths of the participants will receive the medicine, while one-fourth will receive placebo.

We are actively looking for participants right now. Parents receive modest reimbursements for their time, we pay their mileage, and we take care of parking costs. All study medicine and treatments are provided at no cost. It does not matter if the autistic disorder diagnosis is unknown or uncertain, as we must do a full work-up regardless.

Please feel free to contact me at (614) 688-4196 or the study coordinator, Ashley Jones Reno, at (614)688-8214 or email at jones.1903@osu.edu with any questions.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. We look forward to working with you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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