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Name of Study: Medication Treatment for Irritability and Difficult Behaviors in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs)

Eligibility: Children and adolescents aged 12-17 with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

Location: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Hospital

Principal Investigator: Linmarie Sikich, MD

Contact Information: Cheryl Alderman, Study Coordinator, (800) 708-0048 or aspire@unc.edu

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity to participate in a research study at UNC Hospitals. This is a 10-week research study of r-baclofen, an investigational drug, which is aiming to reduce irritable behaviors in children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders. All participants will receive active study medication.

Examples of irritable behaviors may include:

- Aggression to other children or adults
- Screaming inappropriately, tantrums, or outbursts
- Whiny or impatient
- Depressed mood or rapid mood changes
- Self-injurious behaviors

Your child might be eligible if he or she is experiencing any of these behaviors. In addition to receiving study medication, all participants will receive diagnostic and cognitive evaluations at no cost. Participants will also receive compensation for time and travel.

If you are interested in finding out more information, please call the research coordinator, Cheryl Alderman, at (800) 708-0048 or e-mail at aspire@unc.edu.

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

Sincerely,

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