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MICA Risk Management Tip of the Month

If your office practice includes minor patients you may want to do what many practices are finding helpful and implement an office policy that assists you in managing issues that can arise with divorced parents. The policy informs parents that the practice is focused is on the child's health and overall well-being and not legal issues involving divorce, separation, or custody agreements. The policy sets expectations and usually requires parents to sign the policy and provide any updated information as needed. Outlining expectations for the parents and defining how the practice will communicate with parents upfront can decrease the likelihood of future conflict.

