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Welcome to my practice!

Thank you for your interest in neuropsychological assessment at Nicole Ann Cavenagh, PhD. Enclosed you will find the necessary intake paperwork that must be completed and returned. Your first appointment will be scheduled once the paperwork is returned to my office. Please complete all enclosed forms and questionnaires to the best of your ability and return them to my office as soon as possible. Additionally, please include any relevant medical records and/or prior assessment results.

The initial appointment will be a **parent interview only**; your child(ren) **should not** be present. If you choose to bring your child(ren), this appointment **will be rescheduled and may delay the evaluation process for your child**. This appointment will take approximately 30 to 60 minutes and will be used to gather important developmental and historical information about your child.

It may be necessary for your child to attend multiple assessment sessions (1 – 4 sessions). While the assessment of some children may be accomplished in one session, it is not uncommon that a child may require 2 to 4 sessions to complete a comprehensive evaluation. This is because children vary in their ability to pay attention, concentrate, and provide optimal effort.

The 1-hour feedback appointment (scheduled after the completion of all assessments) is very important and gives you the opportunity to meet with your child's doctor to review the assessment results, answer questions, and provide several treatment recommendations for you to consider. At this appointment, you will be provided a comprehensive written evaluation of your child. Your child(ren) **should not** be present for the feedback appointment. If you choose to bring your child(ren), this appointment **will be rescheduled**.

Prior to your child's assessment appointments, please make sure that he/she gets plenty of rest and takes any medications as usual (if applicable). If your child wears glasses, has hearing aids, or has any other assistive devices that are used regularly, please bring them to each assessment appointment. You may also bring a snack for your child if you feel that he/she may need one during the assessment appointment.

I look forward to working with you and your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at 435.288.1432.