

Relation of Parent-Teen Agreement on Restrictions to Teen Risky Driving Over 9 Months

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Objectives: To determine the relations among parent-teen discordance for restrictions on driving conditions, driving rules, and consequences for rule violations at licensure and subsequent risky teen driving. **Methods:** Parents and teens completed telephone interviews at 1, 4, and 9 months after teens became licensed. **Results:** At each time interval, the degree of disagreement with parent restrictions on driving conditions was positively associated

with teen risky driving. **Conclusions:** These results demonstrate a positive association between parent-teen discordance for driving conditions and teen risky driving. Initial establishment of restrictions and agreement with them may have longer term protective effects against teen driving risk.

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