

# Authorization for Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information

## **Client Information**

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Client home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Recipient Information**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to release a copy of my mental health information to the person or facility below:

Name of person to receive information \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of authorization \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Authorization to expire on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ or upon the happening of the following event

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Information to be released** (Note: Requests for release of psychotherapy notes can not be combined with any other type of request)

\_\_\_ My entire mental health record

\_\_\_ Only those portions pertaining to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Specify provider name and/or dates of treatment*

\_\_\_ Authorization for psychotherapy notes ONLY (Important: If this authorization is for psychotherapy notes, you must not use it for any other type of protected health information.

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **Purpose of information release**

\_\_\_ Further mental health care    \_\_\_ Payment of insurance claim    \_\_\_ legal investigation

\_\_\_ Applying for insurance    \_\_\_ Vocational/rehab information    \_\_\_ Disability determination

\_\_\_ At the request of the individual

\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization and signature**

I authorize the release of my protected health information, as described in my directions above. I understand that this authorization is voluntary, that the information to be disclosed is protected by law and that the use/disclosure is to be made to conform to my directions. The information that is used and or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be re-disclosed by the recipient unless the recipient is covered by state laws that limit the use and/or disclosure of my confidential health information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If signed by a personal representative:

(a) Print your name \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Indicate your relationship to the client

Patient is:  Minor       Incompetent       Disabled       Deceased

Legal authority:

Parent       Legal guardian       Representative of deceased