



AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I, _____, whose date of birth is _____ authorize the disclosure of my protected health information as described herein. I understand that this authorization is voluntary and made to confirm my directions. I understand that, if the person(s) or organization(s) that I authorize to receive my protected health information are not subject to federal and state health information privacy laws, subsequent disclosure by such person(s) or organization(s) may not be protected by those laws.

I authorize the following person(s) and/or organization(s) to disclose my protected health information(as specified below):

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Description of Information to be Disclosed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> Testing Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychosocial Evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> Presence/Participation in Treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Care Plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Plan or Summary | <input type="checkbox"/> Progress in Treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Treatment Update | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

The purpose of this disclosure of information is to improve assessment and treatment planning, share information relevant to treatment and when appropriate, coordinate treatment services. If other purpose, please specify:

I understand the information released may include information that may indicate the presence of communicable or venereal diseases which may include, but are not limited to, diseases such as hepatitis, syphilis, gonorrhea and the Human Immune Deficiency Virus also known as Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome("AIDS").

I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time, except to the extent that the person(s) and/or organization(s) named above have taken action in reliance on this authorization. Unless sooner revoked, this authorization expires on _____, or as otherwise indicated:

I further understand that Paige Pradko at Lakewood Counseling Center will not condition my treatment on whether I give authorization for the requested disclosure.

Disclosure by third parties: Federal and state laws protect the information disclosed pursuant to this Authorization. I understand that if the authorized recipient of the information is not a health care provider or health care plan covered by federal privacy regulations, the information may be redisclosed and no longer protected.

I have read and understand the terms of this Authorization and I have had an opportunity to ask questions about the use and disclosure of my health information. I further understand that I need not sign this Authorization in order to ensure health care treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits. I acknowledge that I have been informed of my right to be given a copy of this Authorization after signing it. I hereby, knowingly and voluntarily, authorize to use or disclose my health information in the manner described above.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

If individual is a minor or is otherwise unable to sign this Authorization

Signature of Guardian/Representative: _____ Date: _____

Relationship / Authority: _____