

Release of Protected Health Information Authorization Mental Health Treatment

I, _____, date of birth _____,

authorize Christopher Gettman, LMFT to disclose to and/or obtain from:

_____ the following information:

Description of Information to be Disclosed: (PLEASE INITIAL EACH RELEVANT ITEM)

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| _____ Assessment | _____ Educational Information |
| _____ Diagnosis | _____ Discharge/Transfer Summary |
| _____ Psychosocial Evaluation | _____ Continuing Care Plan |
| _____ Psychological Evaluation | _____ Progress in Treatment |
| _____ Psychiatric Evaluation | _____ Demographic Information |
| _____ Treatment Plan or Summary | _____ Psychotherapy Notes* |
| _____ Current Treatment Update | (*Cannot be combined with any other disclosure) |
| _____ Medication Management Information | _____ Other _____ |
| _____ Presence/Participation in Treatment | _____ Other _____ |
| _____ Nursing/Medical Information | |

Purpose: 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.

Revocation: I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time by sending written notification to Christopher Gettman, LMFT. I further understand that a revocation of the authorization is not effective to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on the authorization.

Expiration: Unless sooner revoked, this authorization expires on the following date: _____ or as otherwise indicated: _____

Conditions: I further understand that Christopher Gettman, LMFT will not condition my treatment on whether I give authorization for the requested disclosure. However, it has been explained to me that failure to sign this authorization may have the following consequences: _____

Form of Disclosure: Unless you have specifically requested in writing that the disclosure be made in a certain format, we reserve the right to disclose information as permitted by this authorization in any manner that we deem to be appropriate and consistent with applicable law, including, but not limited to, verbally, in paper format or electronically.

Redisclosure: I understand that there is the potential that the protected health information that is disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be redisclosed by the recipient and the protected health information will no longer be protected by the HIPAA privacy regulations, unless a State law applies that is more strict than HIPAA and provides additional privacy protections.

I will be given a copy of this authorization for my records.

Signature of Patient/Client Date

Signature of Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative Date

If you are signing as a personal representative of an individual, please describe your authority to act for this individual (power of attorney, healthcare surrogate, etc.). _____ Client refuses to sign authorization.

Signature of Therapist Date
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