**Authorization for Disclosure of Mental Health Treatment Information**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whose Date of Birth is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

authorize CW Psychological Services to disclose to and/or obtain from:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the following information:

**Description of Information to be Disclosed**

(Patient/Client should initial each item to be disclosed)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Medication Management Information \_\_\_\_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Presence/Participation in Treatment

\_\_\_\_\_\_Nursing/Medical Information

**Purpose**

This information may be used or disclosed in connection with mental health treatment, payment, or healthcare operations.

If the purpose is other than as specified above, please specify: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Revocation**

I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time by sending written notification to CW Psychological Services. 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 CW Psychological Services 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: failure for CW Psychological Services to have communication with insurance agencies for billing purposes thus impacting the ability to bill for services rendered or failure for CW Psychological Services to collaborate regarding treatment to other agencies involved.

**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 stricter than HIPAA and provides additional privacy protections.

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

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 Signature of Patient/Client Date

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 Signature of Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative Date

\_\_\_\_\_Check here if patient/client refuses to sign authorization

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 Signature of Staff Witness Date