

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient Name _____

Date of Birth _____

The above-named person must indicate when this authorization is to expire:

- When information is received
- In six months
- On date: _____
- In one year
- In three years

The person named above is or has been a patient of:

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Rockwall, Texas 75087
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The person named above authorizes information to be requested from or released to representatives of:

Name of Person, Provider, or Facility _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

The person named above authorizes Dawn Nelson, LCSW-S, ACSW, SAP, CART, to:

- Request health information from
- Discuss health information with
- Send health information to

Scope

All information regarding assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of patient's condition, concern, including:

- (initial) Alcohol or Drug Abuse
- (initial) Mental Health

OR specify other information:

All information regarding care received by patient between the dates of (starting date) _____ and (ending date) _____

Authorization

Printed Name of Patient or Authorized Representative

Signature of Patient or Authorized Representative

Date _____

Signature of Witness

If not signed by the patient, indicate relationship of authorizing person to patient:

____ Parent or guardian of minor child

____ Guardian or conservator of conserved patient

____ Beneficiary or personal representative of a deceased individual

The above person has the following rights:

- This authorization is effective for the above requested and authorized health care information only. You may ask for and receive a copy of this authorization form.
- This authorization will expire on the date you indicated above. Additionally, you may revoke this authorization at any time by submitting a written request to this office. Your revocation will be honored except to the extent that it has been acted upon in good faith while in force.
- You have the right to inspect the information you are authorizing to be released or disclosed by the recipient. We are not responsible for the actions of others who may be provided with information released as a result of this authorization.
- You may refuse to sign this authorization. Such refusal will not affect your ability to obtain treatment except to the extent that the information being requested may assist your health care provider in determining appropriate treatment.
- Please Note: Unless otherwise specified by law, we will release only that information which has been created by this office, including chart notes, summaries, and consultation reports. Records created and available from other providers or other care facilities must be obtained directly from those other providers or facilities.
- There may be a fee associated with the copying of your records. If for personal use, you are entitled to one copy free of charge. Additional copies for you, future releases to you, or releases to others may be subjected to a reasonable charge. Please ask the office for additional information about applicable copying fees.