

HIPAA Release

Authorization Form

(please check all applicable boxes)

1. I am completing this form to allow the use and sharing of protected health information about:

Patient's Name

Date of Birth

2. I authorize _____ (name of group),
the administrative staff, and

Name of Therapist

Name of Therapist

3. To obtain or disclose the following information:

- Psychological or psychiatric evaluation(s), reports, assessments, treatment notes, summaries, or other documents with diagnoses, prognoses, recommendations, or testing records, and behavioral observations or checklists completed by any staff member or the patient, or similar documents.
- Complete copy of the medical record.
- Academic and educational records, including achievement and other tests results, reports of teachers' observations, and all other school or special education documents.
- Billing records.
- Other _____

4. To the following person or organization:

- From the following person or organization:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Patient's Relationship to this Person: _____

5. This release shall permit my therapist _____ (name) to speak directly to the party or organization named in Paragraph 4 concerning my care as provided in Paragraph 3 of this Authorization.
6. I authorize my therapist _____ (name) to testify regarding the provision of psychological services to me at any deposition or hearing in which I am a party.
7. The information will be used/disclosed for the following purposes:
 at the request of the individual, or
 other _____.
8. I understand and agree that this Authorization will be valid and in effect until _____/_____/_____ (enter a date upon which this Authorization expires.) I understand that after that date no more of this information can be used or released to the person or organization unless I sign a new Authorization.
9. I understand that I can revoke or cancel this Authorization at any time by sending a letter to _____ (name of group or therapist). If I do this, it will prevent any releases after the date it is received but cannot change the fact that some information may have been sent or shared before that date.
10. I understand that my therapist generally may not condition psychological services upon my signing an authorization unless the psychological services are provided to me for the purpose of creating health information for a third party.
11. I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to the Authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient of your information and no longer protected by the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

Signature of Patient or his/her Personal Representative

Date

Printed Name of Patient or Personal Representative

Relationship to Patient

Description of Personal Representative's authority