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Client Consent and Acknowledgement of Receipt of Privacy Notice

I understand that as part of the provision of services, Dr. Connell creates and maintains health records and other information describing, among other things, my mental health history, symptoms, evaluations and test results, diagnoses, and treatment recommendations.

I have been provided with a Notice of Privacy Practices that provides a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of certain health information. I understand that I have the right to review the notice prior to signing this consent. I understand that the organization reserves the right to change their notice and practices, and prior to implementation, will mail a copy of any revised notice to the address I have provided. I understand that I have the right to request restrictions as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or healthcare operations (quality assessment and improvement activities, conducting or arranging for medical review, legal services, and auditing functions, etc.) and that the organization is not required to agree to the restrictions requested.

By signing this form, I consent to the use and disclosure of protected health information about me for the purpose of treatment recommendations, payment, and health care operations. I have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, except where disclosures have already been made in reliance on my prior consent.

This consent is given freely with the understanding that:

1. Any and all records, whether written or oral, or in an electronic format, are confidential and cannot be disclosed for reasons outside of treatment recommendations, payment, or health care operations without my prior written authorization, except as otherwise provided by law.
2. A photocopy or fax of this consent is as valid as the original.
3. I have the right to request that the use of my Protected Health Information, which is used or disclosed for the purposes of treatment recommendation, payment, or health care operations, be restricted. I also understand that Dr. Connell and I must agree: to any restriction in writing that I request on the use and disclosure of my Protected Health Information; and agree to terminate any restrictions, in writing, on the use and disclosure of my Protected Health Information which have been previously agreed upon.

(Client's Name Printed)

Client's Signature (or Guardian, if a minor)

Date