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## Authorization to Release Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Client

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Provider Releasing Information

I authorize the provider listed above to disclose mental health treatment information and records obtained in the course of psychotherapy treatment, including provider's diagnosis of the client listed above to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Individual or Organization Receiving Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City

\_\_\_\_\_  
 State

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip

I authorize the release of the following information: (Check all that apply)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Treatment Record  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dates of Treatment        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Summary      | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric diagnosis(es) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Treatment Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____              |

The above information will be used for the following purposes: (Check all that apply)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Refinement  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____       |

I understand that I have a right to receive a copy of this authorization. I understand that any cancellation or modification of this authorization must be in writing. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time unless the authorized provider has taken action in reliance upon it. And, I also understand that such revocation must be in writing and received by the authorized provider to be effective. I understand that this authorization will automatically expire after 1 year.

The authorized provider shall not condition treatment upon my signing this authorization and I have the right to refuse to sign this form. I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by the HIPAA Privacy Rule, although applicable California law may protect such information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Your relationship to the client:  Self  Other\*

If other, please provide your legal name and relation to the client:

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\*If you are not the client, you may be asked to provide documentation on your authority to act on behalf of this individual.