



Authorization to Release Information Regarding Mental Health Treatment

I, _____, whose Date of Birth is _____, hereby authorize Sharon M. Barnes, LCSW, PLLC dba Therapist for Sensitive and Gifted, to disclose to and/or obtain from: _____ the following information:

Description of Information to be Disclosed (Please initial each item to be disclosed)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychosocial Evaluation
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Evaluation
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Evaluation
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Plan or Summary
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Treatment Update
<input type="checkbox"/> Medication Management Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence/Participation in Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing/Medical Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge/Transfer Summary
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Care Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Progress in Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Demographic Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychotherapy Notes*
(*Cannot be combined with any other disclosure)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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Purpose Please check the applicable purpose of this disclosure of information:

- to improve assessment and treatment planning,
 share information relevant to treatment
 coordinate treatment services.
 other _____

_____ **Revocation:** I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time by sending written notification to [Insert Name] at [Insert Contact Information]. 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: _____

_____ **Conditions:** I further understand that Sharon M. Barnes, LCSW, PLLC dba Therapist for Sensitive and Gifted 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: _____

_____ **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 more strict than HIPAA and provides additional privacy protections.

_____ I understand that I will be provided a copy of this authorization for my records.

 Signature of Patient/Client Date

 Signature of Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative Date

If you are signing as a personal representative of an individual, please describe your authority to act for this individual (power of attorney, healthcare surrogate, etc.).