

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone #: _____
(please print)

I authorize:		Timberlawn Mental Health System	
		4600 Samuell Blvd.	
		Dallas, TX 75228	
To	<input type="checkbox"/> obtain information from	<input type="checkbox"/> release information to	<input type="checkbox"/> verbally provide a status update
	_____	_____	_____
	Name of Person or Entity	Relationship	

	Address		

	City		
Phone #		Fax #	

My initials below signify that I consent for the following type(s) of information to be released to the above individual/entity.

___ Drug/Alcohol Abuse ___ Psychiatric conditions
___ HIV or AIDs related information ___ Medical conditions

Do **not** release the following: _____

Treatment Dates: _____

Information that may be released:

Medication Record Physician's Psychiatric Evaluation Physician's Progress Notes
 History and Physical Exam Report Lab Results Nursing Progress Notes
 Discharge Plan/Continuing Care Plan Discharge Summary Psychotherapy Progress Notes

Other assessments: Nursing Psychosocial Intake Substance Abuse Other (specify) _____

PURPOSE FOR WHICH INFORMATION IS TO BE USED:

___ Continuing Care ___ School ___ Disability benefits
___ Legal ___ Personal ___ Employment conditions

If for legal purposes, give specific reason: (must be completed) _____

AUTHORIZATION:

I certify that this request has been made voluntarily and that the information given above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that action has already been taken to comply with it. Revocation must be in writing. Without my express revocation, this consent will automatically expire upon satisfaction of the need for disclosure. Refer to the Notice for Privacy Practices regarding authorized disclosures. A legible copy of the Authorization or my signature thereon may be used with the same effectiveness as an original.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

This information has been disclosed to you from records whose confidentiality may be protected by Federal Law:

"Federal regulation (42 CFR, Part 2) prohibits you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by such regulations. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient for this purpose. The Federal Rules restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient." [RM 203, 7.2] Rev. 4-12-04

Timberlawn Mental Health System will not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits based on the completion of this form.

This consent expires one year from the date below unless otherwise specified: (cannot exceed one year)

Signature of Patient Date Signature of Parent/Guardian, if applicable Date

Witness, if applicable Date

Revocation: I hereby revoke the above authorization: Signature _____ Date _____

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Patient Identification