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**Authorization to Use or Disclose Protected Health Information**

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

I authorize Kimberly Bennett, MD to obtain and/or release medical records from/to:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Treatment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose of the Release (check all that apply):**

- Coordination/Continuity of Care
- Legal
- Payment
- Insurance
- Patient's Request
- Referral
- Other (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

**Information to be Released (check all that apply):**

- Assessments
- Psychiatric Evaluations
- Psychological Evaluations
- Admission Note/Discharge Summary
- History and Physical
- Financial
- Labs/Imaging/Medical Tests and Procedures
- Medication Records
- Medical History
- Progress Notes
- Psychotherapy Notes
- HIV/AIDS Information
- Substance Abuse/Treatment
- Other (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

*I understand the contents to be released, the need for the information, and that there are statutes and regulations protecting the confidentiality of authorized information (45 CFR, Parts 160, 164; 42 CFR, Part 2; G.S. 122 C). I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that action has already been taken. If not previously revoked, this authorization will expire one year from the date of signature unless I designate and alternate date. I acknowledge that the released information may contain sensitive material, such as, but not limited to, information relating to HIV status, drug or alcohol abuse, and/or psychiatric or psychological function. I understand that information disclosed under this authorization may be disclosed again by the recipient of this information after which the privacy of this information may not be protected under the federal privacy regulations. I understand that I may inspect or request a copy of information that is used or disclosed under this authorization. I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment, payment for services, or my eligibility for benefits.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legally Responsible Person

Date

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Relationship to Patient