



# Cedars Psychology Services

Promoting Hardiness in Children, Teens & Young Adults

## Authorization to Use and Disclose Protected Health Information

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Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

With my signature below, I authorize Rosemarie Downey-McCarthy, Ph.D. at Cedars Psychology Services to:

OBTAIN information from     DISCLOSE information to

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Information to be used/disclosed consists of mental healthcare information, including:

Assessment or Evaluation     Treatment Plan     Notes     Coordination of care information

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose for the disclosure/communication:

Coordination of care     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that additional laws about mental health and alcohol/drug treatment information may apply.

I understand and agree that this information will be disclosed if I place my initials in the applicable space.

Initial: \_\_\_\_ Mental health information

Initial: \_\_\_\_ Drug/alcohol diagnosis, treatment, or referral information

### Other information

I understand that I am not required to sign this authorization. If I refuse to sign this, it will not prevent me from getting mental health treatment at Cedars. The only exception is if the services I am seeking are only for providing health information to someone else and this authorization is needed to make the disclosure.

I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time. If I revoke this authorization, the information described may no longer be used or disclosed for the reasons described here. If Cedars has already used or disclosed information, that cannot be undone. To revoke this authorization, I can request the form from Rosemarie Downey-McCarthy and return the completed form to her.

I understand that the information used or disclosed as a result of this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure and no longer protected under federal law. However, I also understand that federal or state law may restrict re-disclosure of mental health information and drug/alcohol diagnosis, treatment, or referral information.

Unless revoked, this authorization expires 60 days after the completion of treatment or: \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature

I have read this authorization and understand it.

Client signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Representative signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If personal rep, print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to client:  Parent     Legal guardian     Power of Attorney/Healthcare     Other \_\_\_\_\_