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**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE PHI FROM DR. SOWALD FOR INSURANCE
BILLING**

Client Name _____ S.S. # _____
Birth Date _____

This form when completed and signed by you, authorizes Dr. Sowald to release protected health information from your medical record to your insurance company and their designated utilization review, managed care, and/or claims payment subdivisions and/or business associates.

I authorize Dr. Sowald to release the following information:

Assessment and Diagnostic Impression Treatment Plan and/or Outcome
Medications Used and Response to the Medication
 Assessment of Client's Substance Use/Abuse and Recovery
 Client Identifying Information Treatment Dates and Times
 Recommendations for Follow-Up Indicators of Progress
 Psychosocial History Psychological Evaluation
 Admission Summary Discharge Summary
 Other _____

This information should only be released to the Following Insurers and/or their Designees:

I am permitting Dr. Sowald to release this information for the purpose of utilizing my medical benefits to help with payment on my account for professional services rendered by Dr. Sowald.

This authorization shall remain in effect until all claims have been settled.

You have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time by sending such written notification to the above office address. However, your revocation will not be effective to the extent that Dr. Sowald has taken action in reliance on the authorization or if this authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage and the insurer has a legal right to contest a claim. Also, revocation of this consent will render the signee and/or guardians responsible for payment in full on this account.

I understand that Dr. Sowald generally may not condition psychological services upon my signing an authorization unless the psychological services are provided to me for the purpose of creating health information for a third party.

I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to the authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient of your information and no longer protected by the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

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I release Dr. Sowald from any legal liability resulting from the release of this information with the understanding that Dr. Sowald will exercise reasonable professional safeguards regarding this information.

I have read and understand this document.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature of Client _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian, if applicable

Signature of Witness

A TRUE PHOTOCOPY HEREOF MAY BE CONSIDERED AS AN ORIGINAL