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## Compassion Pediatrics Behavioral Health Services AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION

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

Authorize Compassion Pediatrics and its representatives to exchange information with:

Name/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Specific nature of information to be released:**

- all of the following
- attendance/scheduling
- information related to payment
- presenting complaints/issues
- screening and/or assessment results
- treatment plan and goals
- summary of visits
- treatment/progress
- medication management progress notes
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

The information above is being released for the purpose of:

- facilitating consultation and/or collaboration
- facilitating scheduling/transportation
- facilitating family involvement in treatment
- facilitating communication with school officials
- facilitating continuity of treatment
- facilitating payment
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that:

1. This consent will automatically expire one year from signing unless a different date of expiration is specified here: \_\_\_\_\_
2. I have the right to copy and inspect the information being disclosed.
3. I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time by sending such written notification to my provider's office.
4. Parents/guardians may submit a request to receive a copy of their child's medical record (will be made available in 24-48 hours) however, per the HIPAA Privacy Rule (45 C.F.R.§ 164.501) therapy notes are separate from the medical record.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of patient (age 16 years or older)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legal Representative for patient under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Staff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: