Samaritan Counseling Center

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AUTHORIZATION TO USE OR DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION FROM/TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN

Please read and complete all items Client Name: _____City, State, Zip:_____ Address: Date of Birth: Phone Number: ☐ I authorize the use/disclosure of health information about me as described below: **OBTAIN** from or **RELEASE** to what organization: Organization Name: Contact Name: Address: City, State, Zip: This authorization is for the purpose of Coordination of Care with Primary Care Physician. □ Initiation of Treatment Letter □ Psychological Evaluation ☐ Summary of Treatment to Date □ Medications ☐ Termination of Treatment Letter □ Medical History □ Discharge Summary □ Lab Reports □ Treatment Plan □ Other____ □ Verbal and Phone Communication ☐ I do NOT wish Samaritan Counseling Center to disclose my Health Information to my Primary Care Physician at this time. I understand that the information in my health record will include information about behavioral or mental health services. It may also include information about treatment of alcohol or drug abuse or information relating to sexually transmitted diseases, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). State and Federal Law protect the following information. If this information applies to you, please indicate if you would like this □ Yes information released/obtained: Alcohol, Drug or Substance Abuse Records HIV Testing and Results □ Yes \sqcap No I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment or payment or my eligibility for benefits. I may inspect or copy any information used/disclosed under this authorization. I understand that the information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and no longer protected under the terms of this authorization. I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time. I understand that if I revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and present my written revocation to the Center. I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. This authorization expires on _______ or one year after the date of execution, whichever comes first. Client signature (or parent/guardian signature if client is a minor or unable to consent)

Date If Parent/Guardian, Print Name: *Signature of minor client, if minor is 14 years or older Date If the patient is unable to consent or is a minor, complete the following. Patient is: □ Incompetent □ Disabled □ Minor

□ Custodial Parent □ Legal Guardian □ Power of Attorney for Healthcare □ Authorized Legal Representative

If you have any questions, please call 717-560-9969.

Legal Authority: