## **AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

## **READ CAREFULLY**

In compliance with Federal Regulations (42 U.S.C. 4582 and 21 U.S.C. 1175) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 (45 C.F.R. parts 160 and 164)

$\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$	Client Name:		Birthdate:			
☆	Address:					
	Street Address		City	State	Zip Code	
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\simeq}$	Telephone Number(s):					
☆	RELATIONSHIP TO CLIENT:	_SelfParent	Legal Guardian	Other (specify)		
☆	I hereby authorize <b>The Mind an</b>	d Body Consortium, L	LC to:			
	Talk withRelease record information		nation to	Obtain record information from		
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$						
	Name of Agency/Company					
☆	Address		City	State	Zip Code	
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$\sim$	elephone Number Fax Number					
☆	INFORMATION TO BE RELEASE	D:				
Initial Psychiatric Evaluation Psychiatric Progress Notes				Medicatio	_ Medication Education Form	
	Initial Therapist Evalua	tion The	rapist Progress Notes			
☆	PURPOSE OF DISCLOSURE:	Continuation	n of Care Cons	ultation	Attorney	
	Other (specify)					
	HIS CONSENT EXPIRES ON: or one year from date of signature if no date is specified.					
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	Signature		Date			
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$						
	Signature of Witness		Date			
☆	COPY TO CLIENT:	_Accepted	Decli	ned		
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$	URGENCY TO RELEASE:	Wait	Wait for Request from other party			

I understand that these records are protected under federal regulations governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, 42 CFR, part 2, if applicable, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), 45 CFR parts 160 and 164, and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in the regulations. I also understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on it. The Federal rules prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by 42 CFR part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose. The federal rules restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient. I understand that, except in limited circumstances, DSAMH may not condition my treatment on whether I sign an authorization form.