

AGREEMENT TO CARE

I request evaluation and/or treatment from a Comprehensive Psychiatric Services mental health professional. I understand that my treatment at CPS offices is voluntary and that I may discontinue treatment at any time.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All information between you and the provider is strictly confidential unless you specifically authorize release in writing or in compliance with certain legal requirements. We are required to inform others to take protective measures if a patient presents a physical danger to self or others, or if child or elder abuse is suspected. Please discuss any concerns with your therapist.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

We make every effort to give an appointment in a timely manner. When you fail to make your scheduled appointment time and we are not notified, we are unable to schedule someone else in your place. This makes it more difficult for us to see all patients requesting appointments, raises the cost of doing business, and impacts the insurance rates you are charged. We are unable to bill your insurance carrier for missed appointments. **You are personally responsible for the full cost of missed appointments. TO AVOID BEING CHARGED FOR THE FULL COST OF MISSED APPOINTMENTS, PLEASE CANCEL APPOINTMENTS AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.**

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I authorize the release of information regarding my care, including release of my mental health records, to my health plan or insurance company for the payment of claims, certifications/case management decisions, quality improvement activities, and other purposes related to the administration of benefits for my health plan or insurance coverage.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT

I agree to pay any fees I incur for services rendered by Comprehensive Psychiatric Services, regardless of insurance coverage. **I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL FEES AND COPAYMENTS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF MY VISIT.** If my check is returned by the bank for non-payment, I agree to replace the check and pay a **processing fee of \$25.00**. If the account is referred to collection, I, as the party responsible, agree to pay all collection costs and attorney’s fees.

Patient/Guardian’s Signature

Date

Comprehensive
Psychiatric Services

PATIENT NAME _____

CPS

COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES A Medical Group

*2940 Camino Diablo, Suite 320
Walnut Creek, CA 94597
(925) 944-1733
(925) 944-9708 FAX*

DECLARATION OF AGREEMENT REGARDING MISSED OR CANCELLED APPOINTMENTS, RETURNED CHECKS AND OBTAINING AUTHORIZATION

I understand and agree to the following:

1. It is my responsibility to notify my psychiatrist/clinician **24 hours prior to the scheduled appointment** if I am unable to keep the scheduled appointment.
2. I agree that **I will be billed at the contracted rate of my insurance** in the event that I miss an appointment or fail to cancel 24 hours prior to the scheduled appointment.
3. I agree to pay a **processing fee of \$25.00** if my check is returned by the bank for non-payment.
4. I agree to obtain **pre-authorization** from my insurance for my treatment with my clinician.

Patient/Guardian

Date

Comprehensive
Psychiatric Services

PATIENT NAME _____

<p>Please describe why you are seeking help at this time</p> <p>When did this problem start?</p> <p>What is the problem?</p>	<p>LEAVE BLANK</p>
--	---------------------------

SELF REPORT SCALE							LEAVE BLANK
<p>Please indicate how the issue(s) for which you are seeking treatment are affecting the following areas of your life:</p>							
	No Effect	Little Effect	Some Effect	Much Effect	Significant Effect	Not Applicable	
Marriage/Relationship	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
Family	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
Job/School Performance	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
Financial Situation	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
Physical Health	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
Anxiety Level/Nerves	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
Mood	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
Eating Habits	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
Sleeping Habits	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
Ability to Concentrate	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
Ability to Control Anger	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	

PAST PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY	LEAVE BLANK
<p>Have you ever received psychiatric or psychological treatment or counseling before? If so, please indicate dates, type of treatment, and reason.</p>	
<p>Have you ever taken psychiatric medication, even if from your primary care physician? If so, list all psychiatric medications taken, when taken, and response.</p>	
<p>Have you ever required psychiatric hospitalization? If so, please provide details.</p>	

FAMILY HISTORY	LEAVE BLANK														
<p>Do any members of your family (blood relatives) have a history of psychiatric or mental disorders, alcoholism, or drug dependency?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="94 1283 1247 1850"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="94 1283 672 1371">Family Member</th> <th data-bbox="672 1283 1247 1371">Details</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Family Member	Details													
Family Member	Details														

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY	LEAVE BLANK
Are you currently under treatment for any medical problem? Describe	
List all hospitalization, dates, and reasons.	
Have you ever had any other serious illnesses?	
List all medications you are taking currently, including dose, reason, and duration.	
Are you allergic to any medications? If yes, list.	
Have you ever had a seizure, convulsion, or loss of consciousness?	
Have you ever been treated for thyroid problems?	

w o m e n	Are you currently using contraception? Describe.	LEAVE BLANK
	Are you pregnant?	
	Do you have any plans to get pregnant in the next year?	
	Are you currently nursing?	

Describe your use of alcohol:	LEAVE BLANK
Has your use of alcohol ever caused problems or been of concern to others?	
Have you used any recreational drugs in the past five years? If so, please describe.	
Have you ever received treatment for alcohol or drug problems?	

PERSONAL HISTORY	LEAVE BLANK
How many years of education did you complete?	
What is your occupation?	
How long have you had your current job?	
Are you having problems at work?	
Were you ever in the military? (Branch/years/type of discharge)	
Have you ever been arrested?	

Marital Status:	LEAVE BLANK
<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Living Together	
List dates and outcomes of all marriages.	
Do you have brothers or sisters? List ages. Brothers _____ Sisters _____	
List ages of all children. Boys _____ Girls _____	
With whom do you currently live?	

REVIEWED AND ANNOTATED BY: _____

DATE: _____

Comprehensive
Psychiatric Services

PATIENT NAME _____

2940 Camino Diablo, Suite 320

Walnut Creek, CA 94597

(925) 944-9711

(925) 944-9709 FAX

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES FOR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

The office is permitted by federal privacy laws to make uses and disclosures of your health information for purposes of treatment, payment, and health care operations. Protected health information is the information we create and obtain in providing our services to you. Such information may include documenting your symptoms, examination, and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and applying for future care or treatment. It also includes billing documents for those services.

Example of Use of Your Health Information for Treatment Purposes is:

- During the course of your treatment, the physician determines he/she will need to consult with another clinician. He/she will share the information and obtain his/her input.

Example of Use of Your Health Information for Payment Purposes:

- We submit requests for payment to your health insurance company. The health insurance company requests information from us regarding medical care given. We will provide information to them about you and the care given.

Example of Use of Your Information for Health Care Operations:

- We obtain services from our insurers or other business associates such as quality assessment, quality improvement, outcome evaluation, protocol and clinical guideline development, training programs, credentialing, medical review, legal services, and insurance. We will share information about you with such insurers or other business associates as necessary to obtain these services.

Your Health Information Rights

The health and billing records we maintain are the physical property of the office. The information in it, however, belongs to you. You have a right to:

- Request a restriction on certain uses and disclosures of your health information by delivering the request to our office – we are not required to grant the request, but we will comply with any reasonable request.
- Obtain a paper copy of the current Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information by making a request at our office.
- Request that you be allowed to inspect and copy your health record and billing records – you may exercise this right by delivering the request to our office.

- Appeal a denial of access to your protected health information, except in certain circumstances.
- Request that your health care record be amended to correct incomplete or incorrect information by delivering a request to our office. We may deny your request if you ask us to amend information that:
 - Was not created by us, unless the person or entity that created the information is no longer available to make the amendment.
 - Is not part of the health information kept by or for the office.
 - Is not part of the information that you would be permitted to inspect and copy.
 - Is accurate and complete.

If your request is denied, you will be informed of the reason for the denial and will have an opportunity to submit a statement of disagreement to be maintained with your records.

- Request that communication of your health information be made by alternative means or at an alternative location by delivering the request in writing to our office.
- Obtain an accounting of disclosures of your health information as required to be maintained by law by delivering a request to our office. An accounting will not include uses and disclosures of information for treatment, payment, or operations; disclosures or uses made pursuant to an authorization signed by you: uses or disclosures made in a facility directory or to family members or friends relevant to that person's involvement in your care or in payment for such care; or, uses or disclosures to notify family or others responsible for your care of your location, condition, or your death.
- Revoke authorizations that you made previously to use or disclose information by delivery in a written revocation to our office, except to the extent information or action has already been taken.

If you want to exercise any of the above rights, please contact Leela Virassammy, (925) 944-9711. She will inform you of the steps that need to be taken to exercise your rights.

Our Responsibilities

The office is required to:

- Maintain the privacy of your health information as required by law.
- Provide you with a notice as to our duties and privacy practices as to the information we collect and maintain about you.
- Abide by the terms of this Notice
- Notify you if we cannot accommodate a requested restriction or request.
- Accommodate your reasonable requests regarding methods to communicate health information with you.

We reserve the right to amend, change, or eliminate provisions in our privacy practices and access practices and to enact new provisions regarding the protected health information we maintain. If our information practices change, we will amend our Notice. You are entitled to receive a revised copy of the Notice by calling and requesting a copy of our Notice or by visiting our office and picking up a copy

To Request Information or File a Complaint

If you have questions, would like additional information, or want to report a problem regarding the handling of your information, you may contact Leela Virassammy, Business Manager, (925) 944-9711. Additionally, if you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a written complaint at our office by delivering the written complaint to Leela Virassammy. You may also file a complaint by mailing it to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

We cannot, and will not require you to waive the right to file a complaint with the Secretary of Health and Human Services as a condition of receiving treatment from the office.

We cannot, and will not, retaliate against you for filing a complaint with the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Other Disclosures and Uses

- Using our best judgment, we may disclose to a family member, other relative, close personal friend, or any person you identify, health information relevant to that person's involvement in your care or in payment for such care if you do not object or in an emergency.
- Unless you object, we may use or disclose your protected health information to notify, or assist in notifying a family member, personal representative, or other person responsible for your care about your location, and about your general condition, or your death.
- If you are seeking compensation through workers Compensation, we may disclose your protected health information to the extent necessary to comply with laws relating to Workers Compensation.
- We may disclose your protected health information to public authorities as allowed by law to report abuse or neglect.
- We may release health information about you to your employer if we provide health care services to you at the request of your employer, and the health care services are provided either to conduct an evaluation relating to medical surveillance of the workplace or to evaluate whether you have a work-related illness or injury. In such circumstances, we will give you notice of such release of information to your employer. Any other disclosures to your employer will be made only if you execute a specific authorization for the release of that information to your employer.
- We may disclose your protected health information in the course of any judicial or administrative proceeding as allowed or required by law, with your authorization, or as directed by a proper court order.
- To avert a serious threat to health or safety, we may disclose your protected health information consistent with applicable law to prevent or lessen a serious, imminent threat to the health or safety of a person or the public.
- Other uses and disclosures, besides those identified in this notice, will be made only as otherwise required by law or with your written authorization and you may revoke this authorization as previously provided in this Notice under "Your Health Information Rights."

Effective Date: April 14, 2003

CPS

COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

A Medical Group

2940 Camino Diablo, Suite 320

Walnut Creek, CA 94597

(925) 944-9711

(925) 944-9709 FAX

Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of Provider's Notice of Privacy Practices with the effective date of April 14, 2003.

Signature of Patient/Patient Representative

Date

Relationship to Patient