Embracing Life Wellness Center

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Date:__________Patient Name:____ DOB:____/____/____

This authorization will allow Dr. Fickey to exchange general medical as well as psychiatric/ alcohol/ drug abuse/ HIV/ and or AIDS information from my health record in accordance with Florida Statutes 394, 459, 90.503, 394.4615, 397.501 and Federal Regulations (42 CFR Part 2) with:

Please Circle one: Send To or Request From

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(Name of Agency/ Organization/ Professional or Individual)

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Address Information

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Telephone Number/ Fax Number

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable health/ psychiatric/ mental health information as described below. I understand that the information I authorize any person or entity to receive or collect about me may be re-disclosed and no longer protected by federal privacy regulations. I understand the office of Melissa Fickey, M.D. cannot guarantee the privacy of my records once they have been released to an outside party and shall be held harmless from any liability or negligence from the re-disclosure or release of my records.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THE APPLY BELOW

__Physician Discharge Summary
__History/ Physical Examination
__Consultation
__Recommendation for Treatment & Care
__Psychiatric Discharge Summary
__Psychological Evaluation
__Psychiatric Evaluation
__Progress Notes
__Treatment Plans
__Billing Records
_____**ENTIRE FILE**
__Medical History
__Lab Results
__Diagnosis
__Verbal Communications
__Insurance Coverage Info

Other Information:____

The purpose for the release and disclosure of this protected health information if for:

___Continuation of Care ___Coordination of Care/Treatment ___Other:____________________

A general medical authorization or subpoena duces tecum without a specific authorization provided to release psychiatric/ alcohol/ drug abuse/ HIV and or AIDS information must have this waiver from the patient or his/her legally authorized representative. A copy of this authorization shall be considered as void as an original signed copy. I understand that I have a right to refuse this authorization. If I approve, I further understand that Melissa Fickey, M.D. is released from all legal liability arising from the release of the information requested. Treatment will not be conditioned on the provision of a signed authorization except as permitted by law.

Prohibition on Redisclosure:

This information has been disclosed to you from the records whose confidentiality is protected by Federal law. Any further re-disclosure is strictly prohibited. These records may be protected by Federal Regulation (42CFR Part2). This consent is subject to revocation at any time, except to the extent that the program which is to make the disclosure has already taken action in reliance upon it. This authorization will remain valid until written revocation of the authorization id made by the patient or patient's guardian. No authorization shall remain longer than 1 year from the date of its execution.

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Patient Signature (If patient is over the age of 18) Date

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Legally Authorized Representative's Signature Date

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Witness Signature Date