

## CONSENT FOR TREATMENT AND PAYMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, consent to treatment by the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center. I agree to adhere to all facility policies for which I am responsible. The nature, purpose, risks and benefits of the treatment and possible alternatives have been or will be explained to me.

All individuals under the age of 18 are eligible for services if they have obtained written parental consent or if they are otherwise permitted under Illinois law to consent on their own behalf to such care. In addition, a parent, legal guardian, or minor child who is permitted under Illinois law to consent on his/her own behalf has a right to refuse any health care services. Illinois State Law requires a parent's or legal guardian's consent to provide treatment to a minor child except for family planning, sexually transmitted infection services, and certain mental health services when the minor is 12 years of age or older. (325 ILCS 10/0.01 et seq.; 410 ILCS 210/0.01, 4, 5 et seq.; 740 ILCS 110/1, et seq.)

Family involvement may be helpful in your treatment. Please check one of the following:

- I agree to involve my family/significant other in my treatment. (Authorization for Release of Protected Healthcare Information is required)
- I do not want my family/significant other involved in my treatment.

### AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION FOR PAYMENT:

Services will be billed to Medicaid, Medicare or other third party payer. We do charge a usual and customary fee for services. You are responsible for payment regardless of any insurance company's determination of usual and customary rates. Please be aware that some, and perhaps all, of the services provided may be non-covered services and not considered reasonable and necessary under the Medicare Program and/or other medical insurance. Your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company. No one will be refused services because of an inability to pay.

I authorize the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Services to release and/or send any medical information necessary for the processing and payment of my medical bills to any insurance company or third party payer who may be responsible for paying any part of my medical treatment. This includes release to my employer for employment related injuries under worker's compensation claim. We will make every effort to ensure confidentiality in all transactions.

I, the undersigned, also give my consent to the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center to release all information necessary, including my name, date of birth and Social Security Number (SSN), family income and number of dependents, to the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in order to establish my eligibility for funding for my treatment. I understand that the release of my SSN is voluntary. Failure to provide my SSN may jeopardize funding for my treatment from state agencies, and may make me responsible for payment for treatment. If I am required to provide toxicology testing as part of my care, I understand that my SSN may be used to report the results to IDHS.

### NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT:

As a patient of the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center, I have been provided with its Notice of Privacy Practices, which describes how medical information about me may be used or disclosed and informs me of my individual privacy rights. I acknowledge that I have received the Notice of Privacy Practices and understand how medical information about me may be used, the duties of the Lake County Health Department and my rights to privacy protection and access to my medical information. Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center will use and disclose my personal health information to treat me, to receive payment for the care they provide and for other health care operations. Health care operations generally include those activities they perform to improve the quality of care, including sharing information with health information exchanges. I understand that the Privacy Officer is available to answer any questions that I may have regarding issues of privacy. I also acknowledge that this Notice of Privacy Practices is not a contract between the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center and the undersigned, but merely a notice of my privacy rights under state and federal law. The terms of the notice may change with time and the current notice will always be posted at each of the facilities and copies made available for distribution upon request.

INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to participate and to work with staff to develop treatment goals and needs. I have been informed of my rights and responsibilities. Where applicable, I have received a copy of the Client Handbook and Client Rights. The terms of the Client Handbook and Client Rights may change with time. The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center will have copies of the Client Handbook and Client Rights available for distribution upon request. I understand that questions regarding rights, responsibilities, the Client Handbook and the Client Rights may be directed to the Privacy Officer. A copy of this signed form may be available upon request.

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**NOTICE FOR WITNESS:** In witnessing this consent, I verify that I have explained the patient's rights and believe that the patient understands these rights.

I have read and had the opportunity to ask questions and agree to the conditions stated above signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Witness

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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