

COLUMBIA COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

I understand that CCMH may, directly or indirectly, receive remuneration from a third party in connection with the use or disclosure of my health information.

I understand that once CCMH discloses my health information to the recipient in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Authorization, CCMH cannot guarantee that the recipient will not re-disclose my health information to a third party. The third party may not be required to abide by this Authorization or applicable Federal and Oregon law governing the use and disclosure of my health information.

I understand that I may refuse to sign or may revoke (at any time) this Authorization for any reason and that such refusal or revocation will not affect the commencement, continuation or quality of CCMH'S treatment of me.

I understand that I may at any time make a written request to CCMH to inspect and/or obtain a copy of my health information, and that CCMH will within five (5) days of receiving such written request and upon payment for the cost providing health information, either grant the request and contact me to arrange for a convenient time to inspect and/or copy my health information or provide me with a written denial of the request that states the basis for the denial, my review rights (if any), and instructions as to how and to whom I may register a complaint regarding the denial.

I understand that this Authorization will remain in effect until the term of this Authorization expires or I provide a written notice of revocation to CCMH'S Privacy Office at the address listed below. The revocation will be effective immediately upon CCMH'S receipt of my written notice, except that the revocation will not have any effect on any action taken by CCMH in reliance on this Authorization before it received my written notice of revocation.

I understand that if this release pertains to my treatment for substance abuse, a verbal revocation will be honored.

**I may contact CCMH'S Privacy Office by mail at: CCMH Privacy Office
PO Box 1234
St. Helens, Oregon 97051**

(By phone: (503) 397-5211 / Fax (503) 397-5373)

I have read and understand the terms of this Authorization and I have had an opportunity to ask questions about the use and disclosure of my health information. By my signature, I hereby, knowingly and voluntarily authorize CCMH to use or disclose my health information in the manner described above.	
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Signature of Client	Date
_____	_____
Witness signature	Date

Note: If client is a minor or is otherwise unable to sign this Authorization, obtain the following signatures:

_____	_____	_____
Signature of Authorized Personal Representative	Relationship to Client	Date

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