AUTHORIZATION FOR REQUEST OR USE/DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ("LACDMH")

CLIENT:

______________________ Name of Client/Previous Names

______________ Birth Date

______________ MIS Number

______________________ Street Address

______________________ City, State, Zip

AUTHORIZES:

______________________ Name of Agency

______________________ Street Address

______________________ City, State, Zip Code

DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION TO:

______________________ Name of Health Care Provider/Plan/Other

______________________ Street Address

______________________ City, State, Zip Code

INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED:

___ Assessment/Evaluation
___ Results of Psychological Tests
___ Diagnosis
___ Laboratory Results
___ Medication History/ Current Medications
___ Treatment
___ Entire Record (Justify)
___ Other (Specify):

PURPOSE OF DISCLOSURE: (Check applicable categories)

___ Client's Request
___ Other (Specify):

Will the agency receive any benefits for the disclosure of this information? ___ Yes ___ No

I understand that PHI used or disclosed as a result of my signing this Authorization may not be further used or disclosed by the recipient unless such use or disclosure is specifically required or permitted by law.

EXPIRATION DATE: This authorization is valid until the following date: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

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YOUR RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO THIS AUTHORIZATON:
Right to Receive a Copy of This Authorization - I understand that if I agree to sign this authorization, which I am not required to do, I must be provided with a signed copy of the form.

Right to Revoke This Authorization - I understand that I have the right to revoke this Authorization at any time by telling DMH in writing. I may use the Revocation of Authorization at the bottom of this form, mail or deliver the revocation to:

______________________	______________________
Contact person	Agency Name
______________________	______________________
Street Address	City, State, Zip

I also understand that a revocation will not affect the ability of DMH or any health care provider to use or disclose the health information for reasons related to the prior reliance on this Authorization.

Conditions. I understand that I may refuse to sign this Authorization without affecting my ability to obtain treatment. However, DMH may condition the provision of research-related treatment on obtaining an authorization to use or disclose protected health information created for that research-related treatment. (In other words, if this authorization is related to research that includes treatment, you will not receive that treatment unless this authorization form is signed.)

I have had an opportunity to review and understand the content of this authorization form. By signing this authorization, I am confirming that it accurately reflects my wishes.

______________________________ ______________

Signature of Client / Personal Representative Date

If signed by other than the client, state relationship and authority to do so: ______________

REVOCATION OF AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE OF CLIENT/LEGAL REP: ______________________

If signed by other than client, state relationship and authority to do so: ______________

DATE: ____/____/____
Month Day Year