



Authorization for the Release of Information Form

This form when completed and signed by you, authorizes me to release protected information from your clinical record to the person you designate.

I authorize the Cognitive & Behavioral Health Center of Charleston, LLC, to release:

This information should only be released to (name and address of person to whom the information is to be released):

I am requesting my psychologist to release this information for the following reasons (“at the request of the individual” is all that is required if you are my patient and you do not desire to state a specific purpose):

This authorization shall remain in effect until: _____ (fill in expiration date or an event that relates to the individual or the purpose of the use or disclosure).

This information can be disclosed via [check the appropriate options(s)]:

Mail Phone Facsimile Face-to-Face Other All Listed Means

You have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time by sending such written notification to our office address. However, your revocation will not be effective to the extent that we have taken action in reliance on the authorization or if this authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage and the insurer has a legal right to contest a claim.

I understand that my provider generally may not condition services upon my signing an authorization unless the services are provided to me for the purpose of creating health information for a third party. I also understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to the authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient of your information and no longer protected by the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

Signature of Patient

Date

Legal Guardian or Personal Representative

Date

If the authorization is signed by a personal representative of the patient, a description of such representative's authority to act for the patient must be provided.