

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby authorize DANA L. COGAN, M.D., at 600 South Cherry Street, Suite 315, Denver, CO 80246 to:

- ( ) RELEASE confidential information
- ( ) RECEIVE confidential information

TO/FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INFORMATION TO BE RECEIVED/RELEASED:**

- ( ) Information pertaining to psychotherapy
- ( ) Medical records                      ( ) Evaluation report(s)
- ( ) Hospital records                      ( ) Police report(s)
- ( ) Probation report(s)                      ( ) Marital counseling
- ( ) Alcohol/drug abuse tx                      ( ) Dept. of Human Services
  
- ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**PURPOSE OF RELEASE:**

- ( ) To exchange verbal information and records with another treatment provider
- ( ) To receive information to be used in a parental responsibility evaluation
- ( ) To receive information to be used during parenting coordination
- ( ) To receive information to be used in a mediation and/or arbitration
- ( ) To receive information to be used in an independent psychiatric evaluation
  
- ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:**

I understand that my records may contain information regarding the diagnosis or treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, and drug and/or alcohol abuse.

EXCLUDE the following information from the records released (please initial):

\_\_\_\_\_ Drug/alcohol abuse/treatment and diagnosis

\_\_\_\_\_ HIV/AIDS and/or STD diagnosis/treatment/testing

I understand that I do not have to sign this authorization to obtain health care benefits (treatment, payment or enrollment).

I understand that I am free to revoke this release authorization at any time by notifying Dr. Cogan in writing. I also understand that the information disclosed under this release is subject to re-disclosure and no longer protected by the Privacy Regulations (45 C.F.R. 164).

I understand that Dr. Cogan will act on this release once it is signed. I understand that any release of information prior to my revoking the release shall not constitute a breach of my right to confidentiality.

I understand that Dr. Cogan must provide information to the police and/or the Department of Human Services if he suspects child abuse or believes that a person is dangerous to himself and/or others. I understand that Dr. Cogan may be required by law to release information even after I have revoked this release authorization. In such an instance, I agree to hold Dr. Cogan harmless regarding the release of my protected health information.

**AUTOMATIC EXPIRATION:**

( ) One (1) year from date signed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE