

# AUTHORIZATION TO DISCUSS

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By signing this form, I authorize you to use and disclose the protected health information described below.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The health information you may release subject to this authorization is as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you authorize NorthWest Counseling & Associates to discuss your treatment with another party?**

YES    NO

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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The reasons or purposes for this release of information are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_

This authorization shall be in force and effective until the following event and/or date:

\_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time by sending a written notification to the practice:**

*NorthWest Counseling & Associates'*

*Attn: Privacy Officer*

*18301 N. 79<sup>th</sup> Ave, STE F170*

*Glendale, AZ 85308*

**I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that the practice has relied on this authorization in its actions. Also, a revocation is not effective if this authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage, as other law provides the insurer with the right to contest a claim under the policy or the policy itself.**

**I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal HIPAA privacy regulations.**

**The practice will not condition my treatment, payment, and enrollment in a health plan or eligibility for benefits on whether I provide authorization for the requested use or disclosure.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Patient or Personal Representative

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Description of Personal Representative's Authority