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### **HIPAA Privacy and Release of Information**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize BREAKTHROUGH BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE LLC and its affiliates, its employees and agents, to use and disclose protected health information (e.g., information relating to the diagnosis, treatment, claims, payment and health care services provided or to be provided to me which identifies my name, address, social security number, Member ID number) for the purpose of helping me to resolve claims and health benefit coverage issues.

I understand that any personal health information or other information released to the person or organization identified above may be subject to re-disclosure by such person/organization and may no longer be protected by applicable federal or state privacy laws.

I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization by providing written notice to BREAKTHROUGH BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE LLC. However, this authorization may not be revoked if it's employees or agents have taken action on this authorization prior to receiving my written notice. I also understand that I have the right to have a copy of this authorization.

I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be disclosed by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

I further understand that this authorization is voluntary and that I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization. My refusal to sign this authorization will not affect my eligibility for benefits or enrollment or payment for or coverage of services provided.

I have been advised of this practice's Privacy Practices, Release of Billing Information policy, Assignment of Benefits policy, and grant the practice Medication History Authority.

If applicable, Legal Representatives sign below:

By signing this form, I represent that I am the legal representative of the Member identified above and will provide written proof (e.g., Power of Attorney, living will, guardianship papers, etc.) that I am legally authorized to act on the Member's behalf with respect to this authorization form.

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Patient Name

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Date

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Patient Signature