

## **BLUE SKY COUNSELING**

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## AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I, _	, authorize Alamogordo Counseling
	ociates, LLC, to disclose to the information described below to
	(Name of /Organization) and I authorize
	to disclose the
	(Name of /Organization)
	information described below to BLUE SKY COUNSELINGC.
	Records, Reports, and Information Regarding Psychological Evaluations, Assessments, Treatment Plans, Summaries Discharge, Progress, Appointments, Behavior and Compliance
	Educational Records, Reports, and Information to Include IEPs, Grades, Attendance, Behavior, Evaluations, and Assessments
	Records, Reports, and Information Regarding Probation/Parole Conditions, Criminal and Delinquent History, Drug/Alcohol Use, and Compliance
	Behaviors or a mental state that presents a substantially and immediate high risk to the life of a client or those around them
	Environmental stressors and parenting issues impacting treatment progress
The	purpose of the disclosures authorized herein is to:
	Coordinate, Manage, and Provide Medical/Mental Health/Educational/Criminal Justice Services.

I understand that my records are currently protected under the Federal privacy regulations within the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 & 164. I further understand that the information specified above will be disclosed pursuant to this authorization, and that the recipient of the information may re-disclose the information and it may no longer be protected by the HIPAA privacy law.

I understand that my records, with respect to alcohol and drug abuse are protected under Part 2 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations and cannot be disclosed without my written consent. I understand that if information to be released includes information regarding drug abuse/dependence and/or alcohol abuse/dependence, it may not be redisclosed without my further written consent unless otherwise provided for in the regulations.

Should I decide to revoke this authorization prior to its expiration, I understand that I must do so in writing and deliver it to a legal representative of BLUE SKY COUNSELING. Although HIPPA requires that consents are revocable, 42 C.F.R. § 2.35 provides that if I am mandated into treatment through the criminal justice system or I am under legal/court supervision/probation, this authorization will remain in effect and cannot be revoked by me until there has been a formal and effective termination or revocation of my release from confinement, probation, or parole, or other proceeding under which I was mandated into treatment.

I understand that the entity seeking this authorization is permitted under Part 2 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations and HIPAA regulations to set as a condition of providing treatment, payment, enrollment in a care health plan and/or eligibility for benefits, and the signing of this authorization. By refusing to sign this authorization, I may not be accepted as a client or may be referred to another mental health provider.

I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this authorization after it is signed.

Dated:	
	Signature of Client
Signature of Witness	Signature of Parent, Guardian or Authorized
	Representative