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- **Lawsuits And Disputes:** If you are involved in a lawsuit or dispute, I may disclose health information about you in response to a court or administrative order and in response to a subpoena, subject to all applicable legal requirements.
- **Law Enforcement:** I may release health information to law enforcement officials in response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons or similar process, subject to all applicable legal requirements.
- **Information Not Personally Identifiable:** I may use or disclose health information about you in a way that does not identify you or reveal who you are.
- **Public Health Risks:** I may disclose health information to a health oversight agency for audits, investigations, inspections, or licensing purposes. These disclosures may be necessary for certain state and federal agencies to monitor the health care system, government programs and compliance with civil laws.

Other Uses And Disclosures Of Health Information

I will not use or disclose your information for any purpose other than those identified in the previous section, without your specific written authorization. I must obtain your authorization separate from any consent I may have already obtained from you. If you give me the authorization to use or disclose health information about you, you may revoke that authorization in writing at any time. If you revoke your authorization, I can no longer use or disclose information about you for the reasons covered by your written authorization, but I cannot take back any uses or disclosures already made with your permission.

Your Rights Regarding Your Health Information

- **Right to Inspect and Copy:** You have the right to inspect and copy your health information, such as clinical and billing records that are used to make decisions about your care. You must submit a written request to Esther Goldberg, LPC in order to inspect and/or copy your health information. If you request a copy of the information, you will be charged a fee for the costs of copying, mailing or other associated supplies or costs. I may deny your request to inspect and/or copy in certain limited circumstances. If you are denied access to your health information, you may ask that the denial be reviewed. If such a review is required by law, I will select a licensed health care professional to review your request and my denial. I will comply with the outcome of the review.
- **Right To Amend:** If you believe health information that may be used to make decisions about your care is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask me to amend the information. You have a right to request an amendment as long as this office keeps the information. I may deny your request if it is not in writing, or does not include a reason to support the request. Your request may also be denied if I did not create the information, or it is not part of the health information that is kept. You would not be permitted to inspect and amend the information if it is accurate and complete.
- **Right To Accounting Of Disclosures:** You have the right to request a list of the disclosures I have made of clinical information about you for purposes other than treatment, payment and health care operations. You must request this list in writing, and it must specify a time period, which may not be longer than six years and may not include dates before April 14, 2003.