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**CONSENT TO TREAT
Client Rights**

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Susan Denison, MSW, LCSW believes that if understand and participate in our mental health care and treatment, you may achieve better results because of your involvement. As a client of mental health services, you have the same rights as any person except as limited by law, which are listed below. All clients of mental health services have certain treatment rights guaranteed under federal and states statutes and regulations. Following is a statement of rights for all clients.

All clients have the Right to:

- ❖ Be treated with dignity, respect and courtesy and receive culturally appropriate and competent services.
- ❖ Receive services in the least restricted appropriate setting, subject to available resources.
- ❖ Receive information about the methods, techniques, and duration of treatment, and, if known, treatment options available to you.
- ❖ Have an individualized service plan, be a partner in its development and any changes, and receive a copy of the plan.
- ❖ Seek a second opinion from another therapist (at your expense).
- ❖ Be given the degrees, credentials, and licenses of clinical persons responsible for you care.
- ❖ Refuse or stop services or treatment from this therapist at any time except when an emergency exists.
- ❖ Be given information about my fee structure and financial policies.
- ❖ See your records or designate in writing someone to review them.
- ❖ Have your records and the information provided by you in therapy sessions kept confidential. There are exceptions to this confidentiality in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) Privacy Notice. Exceptions include being a danger to yourself and/or others, grave disability, and in cases of child abuse or suspected child abuse.
- ❖ Receive written information on what to do if you have a complaint or a grievance.

The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies regulates the practice of psychotherapy. The State Grievance Board is located at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1340, Denver, Colorado, 80202. Their phone number is 303.894.7766. In a professional relationship, sexual intimacy is never appropriate and should be reported to the Grievance Board.

Consent to Treat

I have read and understand the above client rights. I agree to participate in treatment with Susan Denison, MSW, LCSW. I have been informed of her degrees and professional credentials.

Client's Signature Date Witness Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Date Reason client did not sign