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Notice of Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Client Records

The confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records maintained by this therapist are protected by Federal law and regulations. Generally, the therapist may not say to a person outside the agency that a client receives services from the therapist, or disclose any information identifying the patient as an alcohol or drug user unless:

1. The client consents in writing;
2. The disclosure is allowed by a court order; or
3. The disclosure is made to medical personnel in a medical emergency or to qualified personnel for research, audit or program evaluation.

Violation of the Federal law and regulations by a program is a crime. Suspected violations may be reported to the appropriate authorities in accordance with Federal regulations.

Federal law and regulations do not protect any information about a crime committed by a client either at the agency or against any person who works for the agency or about any threat to commit such a crime.

Federal laws and regulations do not protect any information about suspected child abuse or neglect from being reported under State law to appropriate State or local authorities.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above notice, and I have also been given the opportunity to receive a copy of the above notice for my records.

Client Signature

Date

Client Printed Name

Effective Date: 6/1/2011