

Thank you for your referral to Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc.

CSD Referrals are to be made by completing the attached CSD Intake Packet and sending it to:

Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. Access to Care 601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd Dayton, OH 45417

Or Faxing to 937-734-8339 or 937-224-1618

Referrals to Samaritan Behavioral Health outpatient services must contain the following information checklist items in order to meet regulatory requirements and initiate our diagnostic evaluation. After we have received the **completed** information, we will contact the foster parent to schedule an intake appointment.

<u>Intake Packet Checklist</u> - Please complete & send the following information to our Access to Care department:

The CSD Intake Referral Information form, which includes reason for referral and relevant social/family history
Health History Questionnaire
A signed Release of Information for the foster parent unless it is requested that they not be a part of the assessment or treatment process.
A signed Telehealth Consent
A signed Consent for Treatment and Financial Authorization, giving permission to SBHI to treat.
A signed HIPAA / Documentation & Client Services Review
Any additional signed releases for other persons, agencies, or schools should be included. A release of information is not necessary between Samaritan Behavioral Health and your organization since you have custody of the child. Release forms can be photocopied.

We will also need a copy of the <u>current Custody Order or a statement on agency letterhead</u> stating that your agency currently has custody of the child. This item is MANDATORY. It must be received before an appointment will be scheduled.

If you have questions about the enclosed information, please call 937-734-8333. You may fax or mail the information to us. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Access to Care

Phone: (937) 734-4310

Fax: (937) 734-8339 or (937) 224-1618

## Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. (SBHI)

## CSD INTAKE REFERRAL INFORMATION (please print)

Referral Date:	Person Completing form	n:Phone:						
Caseworker Name:		Caseworker Phone:						
Child's Name: (Last, F	irst, MI)							
DOB:	Gender: Et	hnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino						
Social Security #:		Medicaid #(12 digits):						
Caretaker Name:		Phone:						
Caretaker Address:								
Family Size:	<u></u>							
Current Medications:								
Lethality/Safety Issu	es:							
Previous Counseling	g History:							
Relevant Social History Including Placement History, Number of Disruptions, and Family History:								
Recommendations/R	Requests/Reason for referra	al:						

### SBHI HEALTH HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

This form should be completed as fully as possible by client and reviewed by medical staff.

Client Name (Last, First, MI):		Ag	e:	Gender:	MF	□Other	r Defined	Today	's D	ate	
Has the client had any of the following Medical Conditions?											
Medical Condition	Yes		No	М	edical Cond	dition			,	Yes	No
Arthritis &/or Bone/Joint Problems		1		Oı	ral Health/[	Dental					
Asthma		ĺ			omach/Bov		ns				
Bleeding Disorder		ĺ			roke						
Blood Pressure (high or low)				Th	nyroid						
Cancer				Τι	berculosis						
Cirrhosis/Liver Disease / Hepatitis/ Jaundice				Al	DS/HIV						
Diabetes				He	epatitis C						
Epilepsy/Seizures				Se	xual Transr	mitted Dise	ease				
Eye Disease/Blindness/Vision Changes/ Glaucoma				Le	arning Prol	blems					
Fibromyalgia/Muscle Pain				Sp	eech Probl	lems					
Headaches				Ea	ting /Nutri	tional Prob	lems				
Head Injury/Brain Tumor				Se	xual Proble	ems					
Hearing Problems/Deafness				Sle	eep Probler	ms					
Heart Disease				Co	onfusion / N	Memory Pr	oblems				
Kidney Disease				Of	ther:						
Lung Disease				Of	ther:						
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Health Care Utilization											
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Pain Screening: Pain Issues? No Yes Does pain interfere with your activities? No Yes											
If yes, how much does it interfere with these activity.  Severe Extremely							Mild [	Mode	rate		
Please indicate the source of the pain.											
Height/Weight											
Height: If reporting for a child, has height changed in the past year? No Yes - by how much (+ or -)?  Weight: Has client's or child's weight changed in the past year? No Yes - by how much (+ or -)?											
Allergies/Drug Sensitivities No Known Allergies to Medications/Drug No Known Allergies to Other											
Medications/Drugs											
Specify Allergen and Reaction:											
Past Medications? Yes No						_					

Current Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medications No Medications None Reported								
Name of Prescription, over-the-counter medication or herbal therapy	Taken for what condition	Dose/ Route/ Frequency		ide ects?	Is this medication effective?	Assistance needed in taking or Prescribe managing your medications?	ir.	
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					☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
					☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
					Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
					Yes No	Yes No		
					Yes No	Yes No		
					Yes No	Yes No		
Use of any complementa	ry health approa	ches (Acupun	ctur	o Mac				
If yes, please describe:	ту пеанн арргоа	iches (Acupun	ictur	e, ivias	sage, Meditation, 1	oga, etc.): Yes No		
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Use of Assistive Devices (	cane, walker, wh	neelchair, hea	ring	aids, e	tc.)? Yes No			
If yes, please describe:								
At Risk behaviors:								
None Indicated	Ext	reme Sports			g meds not	Uncontrolled shopping/		
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Driving at Excessive S	speeds     Nec	edle Sharing			g more medication orescribed	Unprotected Sex		
Driving under the infl	luence Sel	f-Cutting			ntrolled gambling	Other		
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Immunizations - Has clied Adults: Pneumonia	nt had or been ir Chicken Po		the	followi	ng diseases? Check German Measles	all applicable or None/Unkno	wn	
Age 60+: Shingles	Diphtheria			╁	Hepatitis B	Mumps Tetanus		
Age 65+: Prevnar 13	+=-	within last 12	mos	.    -		Other Other		
						Yes, expected due date:		
If currently pregnant, stag				_ ′	· <u> </u>	rimester 3rd Trimester		
				_	<del></del>	<del></del>		
Receiving pre-natal healt								
•	Child birth within last 5 years? No Yes Are you currently breastfeeding? No Yes							
Any significant pregnancy history?  No Yes If yes, explain:								
Advance Directive / Living Will: Do you have an Advance Directive/Living Will for medical care or psychiatric care? (If								
you were unable to make decisions for yourself) No Yes If yes, provide details:								
Payee/Guardianship Do you have a guardian or payee (adults)? No Yes If yes, details:								
Name of Person Completing form Relationship to Client Date								
Office Use Only: Clinician to review Health History with client and enter into electronic health record. Send as next to sign								
-	to Nurse. Nurse's signature on Health History in client's electronic health record denotes completion of Medical Review.							
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#### SAMARITAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC. (SBHI) **AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION**

I hereby authorize disclosure of health information for the release, review, sharing and exchange of the following information relating to my care from Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. and "Person or Entity" as identified below. This release covers all programs of Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. (SBHI): SBHI-Atrium; Integrated Care Solutions; SBHI-CAM; SBHI-Miami County; SBHI-Preble; OneFifteen; School Services; and Young Children's Assessment and Treatment Services (YCATS).

Release of Information Expiration – This authorization will remain in effect until revoked or (choose one option): ☐ Date of discharge with SBHI: or ☐ Date specified by the patient (1-year max) Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. (SBHI) SBHI is a Covered Entity/Part 2 Program. **AND** Name of Individual, Agency or Entity: □Non-Treatment Provider (i.e. parole, court, school) Address: \_\_\_ Phone#: Fax #: Patient's Name: Date of Birth: Name at time of treatment: Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Address: Phone #: For Third Parties Requesting SBHI Records, indicate date range of treatment records required: Begin date End date Only records within date range will be sent. Charges for records requests may apply. A new release MUST be completed for each new request. I authorize the release, sharing and exchanging of my information for the purpose of: (check all that may apply during the time of release) ☐ Continuity of Care ☐ Gathering Assessment Information for Treatment Planning ☐ Legal ☐ Mental Health/Alcohol & Drug Treatment ☐ Reporting Progress ☐ Patient Request ☐ Other: This information MAY include treatment or rehabilitation for drug and/or alcohol abuse, psychiatric treatment, HIV Antibody Test (test for AIDS Virus) or AIDS and related conditions, IF they did occur. I specify that this release/exchange is to include: □ Lab Results/Reports ☐ Attendance ☐ Treatment Plan - ISP ☐ Treatment Summary: Mental Health (MH)/Alcohol/Drug (AoD) ☐ Transfer/Discharge Summary ☐ Medical information ☐ Psychiatric Evaluation ☐ Pharmacy/Medication History ☐ Pharmacological/Psychiatric Notes ☐ Court records ☐ Occupational Therapy Evaluation &/or Treatment ☐ Medications Prescribed ☐ Consultation ☐ Crisis Evaluation/Plan ☐ School records / IEP/outcome measures/progress ☐ Other: Information may be shared by mail, fax, phone, in-person, verbally, or via an Approved Health Information Exchange. Federal confidentially regulations prohibit the recipient of this released information from making any further disclosure unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by 42 CFR part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient for this purpose. The federal rules restrict any use of information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse client → Substance use disorder records of Part 2 programs disclosed pursuant to this Consent are protected by federal regulations & cannot be re-disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in the regulations. Any information disclosed pursuant to this Consent other than substance use disorder records or records protected under another state law may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient. + I might be denied services if I refuse to authorize disclosure of information for purposes of assessment, treatment, or payment relating to substance use disorder if refusal is permitted by state law. My refusal to authorize disclosure of information for other purposes will not affect my ability to obtain treatment or services. + If I have authorized disclosure to a generally described group or class of participants in an entity which is not my treatment provider, upon my written request, I must be provided a list of entities to which my information has been disclosed pursuant to that general designation. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked or on above expiration date. I understand that I may revoke or cancel this authorization at any time by submitting written revocation, "Revocation of Release Medical Information" form, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this authorization. If client is a minor, both client and parent/guardian are asked to sign. Signature/Client \*Name and Signature of Authorized Representative to Individual Date Date Relationship: □Parent □Legal Guardian □POA □Other\_\_\_ \*If the signature is not that of the client/patient, explain, including authority to sign Witness Date on behalf of the client and documentary evidence provided. SBHI-098 (03-2023)

#### SBHI Programs and Locations:

Integrated Care Solutions, School Services, YCATS: 

Elizabeth Place, 601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd, Dayton, OH 45417

SBHI – Atrium:

SBHI - CAM:

SBHI – Miami Co. Ofc:

SBHI – Preble Co. Ofc:

SBHI - OneFifteen OP:

SBHI – OneFifteen CSU & Residential

■ 401 Atrium Dr., BH Outpatient, Middletown, OH 45005

■ Elizabeth Place, 601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd, Dayton, OH 45417

■ 3031 N. County Road 25-A, Troy, OH 45356

■ 225 North Barron Street, Eaton, OH 45320

■ 257 Hopeland St., Dayton, OH 45417

■ 707 Edwin C. Moses Blvd, Dayton, OH 45417

■ 937 734-8333 ■ Fax: 937 734-8339

■ 513 974-6049 ■ Fax: 937-641-2664

■ 937 734-9810 ■ Fax: 937 734-9830

■ 937 440-7121 ■ Fax: 937 440-7110

■ 937 456-1915 ■ Fax: 937 456-2208

■ 937 535-7098 ■ Fax: 937 223-5622

937 535-5115 Fax: 937 222-7645

# Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. (SBHI) Informed Consent to Participate in Telehealth Services Provided by SBHI

Client Name (Last, First, MI):		ID#:	DOB:
Consent Date:	•		ons & Date of Prior Consent:
<u>Document Completion Status</u> :	□In-Person □ Remote w/Doxy	☐ Remote w/AD me Sign & Verbal Con	OBE Sign & Verbal Consent sent
	each other carefully. You	ou must be in Ohio a	e videoconferencing. It is important that you at the time of your appointment. You will be ess listed on file.
Platform", I will receive a text of Telehealth.  I understand that telehealth is audiovisual telecommunication management, counseling, cas see your provider on a video of the refusal to participate or decise provider and will be documented. I understand that the laws that visit with my SBHI provider. Telented I understand that it is essent confidentiality of my protected. I understand that if I choose to or friend) that SBHI and the Stat that site.  If I receive telehealth services there is anyone else in the roccompromise my protected head that if I experience Staff for assistance, and I will. I understand that if I experience Staff for assistance, and I will. I understand that I may not received. I understand that I may not received. I understand that if I have an uprovider, and I will follow my telehealth may include service. I understand I will be asked to that I do so more frequently as The attendance policy for SBH services if I fail to comply with standards as stated above.	a live, two-way interactions technology to provide seemanagement, care concreen and they can see yelehealth is voluntary and ion to stop participating welehealth will be provided ital that I attend my Telehealth will be provided ital that I attend my Telehealth information.  Treceive telehealth service BHI provider are not responded in my home or another of the provider are not responded in the provider will inform me in the provider of the provider of the audio or video of the provider of the audio or video of the provider of the audio or video of the provided via telephone of the provider deems clinically applies to Telehealth is the attendance policy, in the provider in the provider of the autendance policy, in the provider in the provider in the attendance policy, in the provider will interest the attendance policy, in the provider will interest the attendance policy, in the provider will interest the attendance policy, in the provider will be provided in the provider in the provider will be provided in the provider in the provider will be provided in the provider in the provider will be provided in the provider will be provided in the provider will be provided in the	alth session with the limited on between myself and services to me that are predicted or my refuse to provide the limited of t	ill be able to ask questions. on, I may contact the SBHI Nurse or Front Desk whone during the scheduled period. in the room during the session y urgent or emergency situation to my telehealth ate Authority or Emergency Rule. once per year and that my provider may require and that I may be subject to discontinuation of that are cancelled due to violation of Telehealth
I have read this document and health services via telehealth.	ave had the opportunit	y to ask questions. I	hereby consent to receiving behavioral
Client or Client Representative's	s Signature	Date	Name/Relationship to Client

Samaritan Behavioral Health	CONSENT FOR TREATMENT AND FINANC	IAL AUTHORIZAT	TION FOR SERVICES
	st, First, MI):	_ Client ID#:	Date:
Document Comp	pletion Status: ☐ In-Person ☐ Remote-ADOBE Sig	n & Verbal Consent	☐ Remote-Doxyme Sign & Verbal Consent
If Signature Not C	Obtainable on this Date, Reason & Plan to Obtain: _		
I, the undersigned TO & AUTHORIZ available through	SENT FOR TREATMENT d, am the client/patient (or the duly authorized repre E behavioral health services from SAMARITAN BE SBHI may include mental health, addiction services nt, services will be recommended/offered to me for	HAVIORAL HEALTI s, and integrated pri	H, INC. (SBHI), Behavioral health services mary care. Through the normal course of
Behavioral Health	also will serve as the basis for determination of who n, Inc. (SBHI) to the client/patient. I understand that Confidential information may be internally shared wisis.	all information will b	be kept confidential consistent with Federal
SAMARITAN BEI Condition &/or my	FORMATION  nsurance company may need to know about me and HAVIORAL HEALTH, INC. TO GIVE ANY INFORM.  Substance Abuse Condition &/or my Medical Condition DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE LIABLE.	ATION ABOUT MY dition TO MY INSUF	TREATMENT for my Mental Health
BEHAVIORAL HE Addiction Service authorized herein system or the GC for services, and	by be eligible to receive services that are paid or part EALTH, INC. TO DISCLOSE demographic, billing, as and to the County Behavioral Health Service Boa is to enroll me in the applicable County Behavioral PSH computer software to determine my eligibility for provide required information for state reporting. I unbility of authorized public funds to pay for my service.	and other required in rd of my county of re Health Services Pla r public funds, pay s nderstand that if I fa	Iformation to the Ohio Mental Health and esidence. The purpose of the disclosure in through either the MACSIS Claims SAMARITAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC.
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tand that my records are protected under the federal regulations governing confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records, 42 CFR Part 2 and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in the regulations. I AUTHORIZE each of my SBHI treatment team members to disclose any and all information with respect to my treatment, including all records protected under 42 CFR Part 2, to any other members of my SBHI treatment team for purposes of payment and healthcare operations as set forth in 42 CFR Part 2, including but not limited to, care coordination and/or case management services. I understand that my records may be reviewed by SBHI for quality and compliance purposes.

I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time except to the extent that action has been taken and reliance on it. This consent expires automatically on my discharge date.

#### **FINANCIAL AUTHORIZATION**

I AUTHORIZE PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO SAMARITAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC. of the benefits herein specified and otherwise payable to me but not to exceed the regular charges. I understand that I am responsible for all charges until the bills are paid in full and for the balance of charges not covered by insurance. I understand that a balance greater than \$250 will require a payment plan in addition to payment of current charges. SBHI services will be terminated if payment and/or payment plan has not been made within 30 days.

MEDICARE PATIENTS ONLY - I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY ME IN APPLYING FOR PAYMENT UNDER TITLE XVIII OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT IS CORRECT. I authorize Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. to release to the Social Security Administration and/or Medicare program any information needed for this or a related Medicare claim. If for any reason Medicare (or my insurance company) denies payment, I authorize Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. to act on my behalf to appeal for payment.

If I should qualify for partial public funding, I understand I am responsible for the portion of the charge that the County Behavioral Health Service Board does not cover:

SUBSIDY FEE AGREEMENT: If it is determined that I am financially eligible to receive a fee SUBSIDY for the service(s) I may receive, I agree to accept the following responsibilities in exchange for the fee subsidy:

- I WILL PAY MY PORTION OF THE SERVICE CHARGE AT THE TIME OF EACH VISIT.
- Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. will bill my insurance or the County Behavioral Health Service Board of my resident county as payer of services.
- If my insurance fails to pay all or any part of my claim, I agree to furnish written proof of this rejection to Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc.
- I AGREE TO AND ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY MY PORTION OF % OF SBHI SERVICE CHARGES. (This may change, subject to the final approval of your County Behavioral Healthcare Board.)
- If subsidy not applicable, indicate insurance type: ☐ Medicaid ☐ Medicare ■ Medicaid/Medicare □ 100% Client/Pt. Self-Pay □ Private insurance – client/pt. will pay required deductibles and co-pays

My signature, or that of my authorized representative, indicates that I have read, understand and agree with the above conditions and have provided accurate information.

## Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. (SBHI) <u>HIPAA Communications Consent, Documentation & Client Services Review</u>

SBHI Programs include:	◆Community Care ◆SBHI-OneFifteen	•	◆SBHI-CAM ◆School Services	◆SBHI-Preble ◆YCATS
Date:	Client Name:		ID#:	
Document Completion	Status: ☐ In-Perso	n ☐ Remote w/ADOBI ot Obtainable on this Date, Re	Sign & Verbal Consent	
Client Preferences for I	Methods of Contact	t and Communications Cons	sent:	
1. New/changed phone	e #? (update new info in	CL Contact) Phone Type: ☐ Cel	I/Mobile ☐ Home ☐ Other	
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may include appointr 3. I consent for SBHI to	ment reminders. leave a message, v	urrent contact phone number(soice mail or with anyone who	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N	•
4. I consent for SBHI t	o call my pharmacy		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/	·
Pharmacy Name  5. I consent for SBHI to  6. I consent for SBHI to  7. I consent for SBHI to  8. I consent for SBHI to	receive notifications take my picture for	r notices to my home address s of my hospitalizations my health record	Pharmacy Phone ( )	A □ No Response  Out □ No Response  Out □ No Response
-	OneFifteen Care Tea	<u>n ONLY:</u> am to text me via 'Clinician Pla (update in Contact module)	atform' □Yes □No, Opt	Out □No Response
with your clinician, a separa	ate Consent for Telehe atform, a ROI - Clinicia	ntment reminders via text. *Telehalth is also needed. *115-ONLY n Platform is also needed. I und	- Text messages with the SI	3HI-OneFifteen
Client Orientation to Se	ervices - Document	s Reviewed/Completed with	Client/Guardian:	
✓ Review/Update Client/0	Guardian Address, Pho	one, Insurance Information ( <i>Intak</i>	e/Annual)	
✓ Consent to Treat (inclu	ding notice of enrollme	ent in GOSH system for Board Fu	nding) ( <i>Intake)</i>	
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		PAA Privacy Notice (Intake/Annu	al)	
		ession, First Aid kits ( <i>Intake)</i>		
✓ Release of Information	, if applicable. (Intake//	Annual)		
Board Funded Clients:				
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** Client/Patient Rights and	Responsibilities, which	h includes the Grievance procedu	ure ** Professional Conduct	Guidelines
** HIPAA Notice of Privacy	Practices, including a	Summary of Confidentiality of Alc	cohol/Drug Abuse Records	
** Additional Items for SBH		** Imagine Documenta isks and Benefits **115 Data Le		
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Client/Patient Signature			Signature Date	
Parent/Guardian Printed N	Name and Signature		Signature Date	
Staff Witness - Printed Na	me and Signature		Signature Date	Form update: 2-23-2022



#### NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

This notice describes how medical information about you may be disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review carefully.

The terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices apply to Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. (SBHI) operating as a clinically integrated health care arrangement composed of SBHI and all of its locations, physicians, and other licensed professionals seeing and treating clients at these sites. A complete listing of our service locations is available upon request. The members of this clinically integrated health care arrangement will share protected health information of our clients as necessary to carry out treatment, payment, and health care operations as permitted by law.

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of our clients' protected health information and to provide clients with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information. We are required to abide by the terms of this Notice so long as it remains in effect. We reserve the right to change the terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices as necessary and to make the new Notice effective for all protected health information maintained by us. You may receive a copy of any revised notices from the location in which you have received services or a copy may be obtained by mailing a request to the Director of Quality and Compliance, Elizabeth Place, 4th Floor, 601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45417.

#### **Uses and Disclosures of Your Protected Health Information**

Your Authorization: Except as outlined below, we will not use or disclose your protected health information for any purpose unless you have signed a form authorizing the use or disclosure. You have the right to revoke that authorization in writing unless we have taken any action in reliance on the authorization. There are certain uses and disclosures of your protected health information for which we will always obtain a prior authorization, and these include:

- Marketing communications, unless the communication is made directly to you in person, is simply a promotional gift of nominal value, is a prescription refill reminder, general health or wellness information, or a communication about health related products or services that we offer or that are directly related to your treatment;
- Most sales of your protected health information unless for treatment or payment purposes or as required by law; and
- Psychotherapy notes unless otherwise permitted or required by law.

**Uses and Disclosures for Treatment:** We will use and disclose your protected health information as necessary to provide, coordinate, or manage your treatment. For instance, therapists, doctors, nurses and other professionals involved in your care will use information in your medical record and information that you provide about your symptoms and reactions to plan a course of treatment for you that may include procedures, medications, test, etc.

**Uses and Disclosures for Payment:** We will use and disclose your protected health information as necessary for the payment of those health professionals and facilities that have treated you or provided services to you. For instance, we may forward information regarding your diagnosis and treatment to your insurance company to arrange a payment for the services provided to you or we may use your information to prepare a bill to send to you or to the person responsible for payment of your bill.

Uses and Disclosures for Health Care Operations: We will use and disclose your protected health information as necessary, and as permitted by law, for our healthcare operations which include clinical improvement, professional peer review, business management, accreditation and licensing, etc. For instance, we may use and disclose your protected health information for purposes of improving the clinical treatment and care of our clients. We may also disclose your protected health information to another health care facility, health care professional, or health plan for such things as quality assurance and case management but only if that facility, professional, or plan also has or had a client relationship with you.

Health Information Exchange: We may participate in health information exchanges (HIEs) to facilitate the secure exchange of your electronic health information between and among other health care providers, health plans, and health care clearinghouses that participate in the HIE. In order to provide better treatment and coordination of your health care, we may share and receive your health information for treatment, payment, or other health care operations. Your participation in the HIE is voluntary, and your ability to obtain treatment will not be affected if you choose

not to participate. You may opt-out at any time by notifying the SBHI Medical Records Department. However, your choice to opt-out does not affect health information that was disclosed through an HIE prior to the time that you opted out.

Family and Friends Involved in Your Care: With your approval, from time to time we may disclose your protected health information to designated family, friends, and others who are involved in your care, or are involved in payment for your care, in order to facilitate that person's involvement in caring for you or in paying for your care. If you are unavailable, incapacitated, or facing an emergency medical situation, and we determine that a limited disclosure may be in your best interest, we may share limited protected health information with such individuals without your approval. We may also disclose limited protected health information to a public or private entity that is authorized to assist in disaster relief efforts in order for that entity to locate a family member or other persons that may be involved in some aspect of caring for you.

**Business Associates:** Certain aspects and components of our services are performed through contracts with outside persons or organizations, such as auditing, accreditation, legal services, etc. At times, it may be necessary for us to provide certain protected health information to one or more of these outside persons or organizations who assist us with our health care operations. In all cases, we require these business associates to appropriately safeguard the privacy of your information.

**Fundraising:** We may contact you to donate to a fundraising effort on our behalf. You have the right to "opt-out" of receiving fundraising materials/communications and may do so by calling the Director of Quality and Compliance at (937) 734-8333, identifying yourself and stating that you do not wish to receive future fundraising requests. You may also write to us at Samaritan Behavioral Health, Director of Quality and Compliance, Elizabeth Place, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45417, together with a statement that you do not wish to receive fundraising materials or marketing communications from us. We will honor your request after the date we receive your direction.

**Appointments and Services:** We may contact you to provide appointment reminders or test results. You have the right to request, and we will accommodate reasonable requests, to receive communications regarding your protected health information from us by alternative means or at alternative locations. For instance, if you would prefer that appointment reminders not be left on voice mail or sent to a particular address, we will accommodate all reasonable requests. You may request such confidential communication in writing by sending your request to the Director of Quality and Compliance, Elizabeth Place, 4th Floor, 601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45417.

**Health Products and Services:** We may use your protected health information from time to time to communicate with you about health products and services necessary for your treatment, to advise you of new products and services we offer, and to provide general health and wellness information.

**Research:** In limited circumstances, we may use and disclose your protected health information for research purposes. For example, a research organization may wish to compare outcomes of all clients that received a particular drug and will need to review a series of medical records. In all cases where your specific authorization is not obtained, your privacy will be protected by strict confidentiality requirements applied by an Institutional Review Board which oversees the research or by representations of the researchers that limit their use and disclosure of client information.

Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Client Records: The confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse client records maintained by this facility is protected by federal law and regulations. Generally, the facility may not say to a person outside the program that you attend a drug or alcohol program or disclose any information identifying you as an alcohol or drug abuser unless: (1) you consent 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. Federal law and regulations do not protect information about a crime committed by you either at our facility or against any person who works for the facility 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.

**Other Uses and Disclosures:** We are permitted or required by law to make certain other uses and disclosures of your protected health information without your consent or authorization. We may release your protected health information:

- For any purposes required by law;
- As required by law if we suspect child abuse or neglect; we may also release your protected health information as required by law if we believe you to be a victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence. The duty to report abuse, including abuse of children, elderly persons and adults with developmental disabilities, supersedes (by law) any requirements of confidentiality. In general, professionals and persons involved in the human services system are required to report abuse if they have reason to believe there is a wound, injury, disability, neglect or emotional condition which reasonably indicates that abuse has occurred.

- When an individual's condition represents an immediate threat to the physical safety of self or others, information may be disclosed for the purpose of preventing danger/harm.
- When an individual represents a substantial and immediate risk of serious physical impairment or injury to himself as manifested by evidence that he is unable to provide for and is not providing for his basic physical needs because of mental illness, information may be disclosed for the purpose of preventing danger/harm.
- An attorney representing the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board (ADAMHS) for Montgomery County (if appropriate) or Preble County (if appropriate) has authority to obtain records of individual clients/patients for whom involuntary commitment (hospitalized against your will) proceedings have been initiated. The ADAMHS Boards are a state-funding source and by law must track such information. Information that may be disclosed under this provision is limited to your treatment, treatment needs, and outcomes for success.
- Information in your treatment file may be subject to an order by the court. At that time, Samaritan Behavioral Health Inc. would obey an order from a court to provide your record.
- The Disability Rights of Ohio has authorization to secure a record of a client/patient when their representation of a client/patient warrants such action.
- Representatives of the ADAMHS Board and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addition Services (OMHAS) may gain access to client/patient records for the purpose of evaluating the quality of services. They provide funds for services and by law are permitted to audit information.
- Additional exceptions may occur for the purpose of continuity of care/treatment where information may be shared without your prior permission to other healthcare providers who are, or will be, providing you with care. Other exceptions are related to fiscal billing and auditing, program analysis and authorized research. In each instance, only minimal information will be released to qualified personnel with a legitimate need to know.
- A parent, including a non-custodial parent or legal guardian, has the right to review information in the file pertaining to the child, the child's treatment and disclosures made by the child, unless specified otherwise in a court order.
- A legal guardian of an adult has the right to review information in a file pertaining to that adult.
- For public health activities, such as required reporting of disease, injury, and birth and death, and for required public health investigations;
- Immunizations records released to a student's school, but only if parents or guardians (or the student if not a minor) agree either orally or in writing;
- To the Food and Drug Administration if necessary to report adverse events, product defects, or to participate in product recalls;
- To your employer when we have provided health care to you at the request of your employer to determine workplace-related illness or injury; in most cases you will receive notice that information is disclosed to your employer;
- If required by law to a government oversight agency conducting audits, investigations, or civil or criminal proceedings;
- If required to do so by subpoena or discovery request; in most cases you will have notice of such release;
- To law enforcement officials as required by law to report wounds, injuries, and crimes;
- To coroners and/or funeral directors consistent with law;
- If necessary to arrange for an organ or tissue donation from you or a transplant for you;
- If, in limited instances, we suspect a serious threat to health and safety:
- As required by armed forces services if you are a member of the military; we may also release your protected health information if necessary for national security or intelligence activities; and
- To workers' compensation agencies if necessary for your workers' compensation benefit determination.

Ohio law requires that we obtain a consent from you in many instances before disclosing the performance or results of an HIV test or diagnoses of AIDS or an AIDS-related condition, before disclosing information about drug or alcohol treatment you have received in a drug or alcohol treatment program, and before disclosing information about mental health services you may have received. For full information on when such consents may be necessary, you can contact the Director of Quality and Compliance, Elizabeth Place, 4th Floor, 601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45417.

#### **Rights That You Have**

Access to Your Protected Health Information: You have the right to copy and/or inspect much of the protected health information that we retain on your behalf. All requests for access must be made in writing and signed by you or your representative. We will charge you per page if you request a copy of the information. We will also charge for the postage if you request a mailed copy and will charge for preparing a summary of the requested information if you request such summary. You can obtain a request form from the program where you received services.

You have the right to obtain an electronic copy of your health information that exists in an electronic format, and you may direct that the copy be transmitted directly to an entity or person designated by you, provided that any such designation is clear, conspicuous, and specific with complete name and mailing address or other identifying information. We will charge you a fee for our labor and supplies in preparing your copy of the electronic health information.

Amendments to Your Protected Health Information: You have the right to request in writing that protected health information we maintain about you be amended or corrected. We are not obligated to make all requested amendments but will give each request careful consideration. In order to be considered by us, all amendment requests must be in writing, signed by you or your representative, and must state the reasons for the amendment/correction request. If any amendment or correction you request is made by us, we may also notify others who work with us and have copies of the uncorrected record if we believe that such notification is necessary. You may obtain an amendment request form from the program where you have received services.

Accounting of Disclosures of Your Protected Health Information: You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures by us of your protected health information for six years prior to the date of your request. Requests must be made in writing and signed by you or your representative. Accounting request forms are available from the program where you have received services. The first accounting in any 12-month period is free. You will be charged a fee for each subsequent accounting you request within the same 12-month period.

Restrictions on Use and Disclosure of Your Protected Health Information: You have the right to request, in writing, restrictions on certain of our uses and disclosures of your protected health information for treatment, payment, or health care operations. A restriction request form can be obtained from the program where you have received services. We are not required to agree to your restriction request but will attempt to accommodate reasonable requests when appropriate. We retain the right to terminate an agreed-to restriction if we believe such termination is appropriate. In the event of a termination by us, we will notify you of such termination. You also have the right to terminate, in writing, any agreed-to restriction by sending such notice to the Director of Quality and Compliance, Elizabeth Place, 4th Floor, 601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45417. We will honor any request to restrict disclosures to your health plan if the information to be disclosed pertains solely to a health care item or service for which SBHI has been paid in full.

**Breach Notification:** In the unlikely event that there is a breach or unauthorized release of your protected health information, you will receive notice and information on steps you may take to protect yourself from harm.

**Complaints:** If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you can file a complaint, in writing, with the SBHI Privacy Rights Officer, Elizabeth Place, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45417. You may also file a complaint, in writing, within 180 days of a violation of your rights with the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 233 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 240, Chicago, IL 60601. There will be no retaliation for filing a complaint.

**Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice:** You will be asked to sign an acknowledgment form that you received the Notice of Privacy Practices.

**For Further Information:** If you have questions or need further assistance regarding this Notice, you may contact the Director of Quality and Compliance, Elizabeth Place, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 601 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45417. As a client, you have the right to obtain a paper copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices, even if you have requested such copy by e-mail or other electronic means.

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