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**Intake Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone calls, mail and email will be discreet, but are there any restrictions for contacting you?**

None  Yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Who Referred You to Us** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Information**

In an emergency, if we cannot reach you directly, or we need to reach someone close to you, whom should we call?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Concern**

Please describe the main difficulty that has brought you in today: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

When did this start? \_\_\_\_\_

What current stressors are you experiencing in your life today that may affect your sense of happiness and well-being?

Relationships  Family  Health  Work or Career  Educational  Financial  Legal  Age Related Transitions

Traumatic Events  Identity  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH & SOCIAL HISTORY**

Sex Assigned at Birth:  Female  Male  Intersex  Decline to Answer

Gender:  Female  Male  Transgender Female  Transgender Male  Genderqueer  Nonbinary  Other

With what race and ethnicity do you identify? Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Sexual Orientation:  Heterosexual  Gay/Lesbian  Bisexual  Asexual  Pansexual  Questioning  Other

Which Best Describes You:  Single  Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed  Living with Partner  Other

Do you have children: If so, how many/ages? \_\_\_\_\_ Do they live with you?  Yes  No



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Religious or Spiritual Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Education: What level of education did you complete? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any area of specialization? \_\_\_\_\_

Work History: Are you currently working?  Yes  No

If yes, : Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

If not currently working, do you have any prior work history?  Yes  No Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**Health History**

Primary Physician/Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Consent to Collaborate on Care?  Yes  No  Prefer to discuss first

Are you being treated for any chronic health problems? (Explain)

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any major surgeries and, if so, please describe:  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any head trauma and, if so, please describe?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke tobacco products and, if so, please describe type and frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

How many caffeinated beverages do you drink a day?  Coffee \_\_\_\_\_  Tea \_\_\_\_\_  Soda \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?  Never  Monthly or less  2-4 times a month  2-3 times a week

4-5 times a week

How many standard drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day?

None, I do not drink  1 or 2  3 or 4  5 or 6  7 to 9  10 or more

How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?  Never  Less than monthly  Monthly  Weekly  Daily

Do you use cannabis products and, if so, please describe:  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_



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**Prior Behavioral Health Treatment**

1. Have you received psychological, psychiatric, drug / alcohol treatment or counseling services before?  No  Yes

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ From whom? \_\_\_\_\_ For what? \_\_\_\_\_

With what results? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever taken medications for psychiatric or emotional reasons?  No  Yes

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ From whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Which medications? \_\_\_\_\_

With what results? \_\_\_\_\_

**Medication List**

Please list current medications, dose, and purpose. Include all prescribed and over the counter vitamins and supplements. If you have a list with you, we would be happy to make a copy.

Name	Dosage	Reason for Taking?	Effective?

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I will not be using insurance and agree to pay my provider's stated rate by credit card, check, or cash at the time of service.**

**If you would you like to leave a credit card on file:**

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVS Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

***I authorize my OCHP provider to charge my credit card for the agreed-on amounts as services are rendered.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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**INSURANCE INFORMATION:**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I have the following insurance policy(s) in effect and understand I am responsible for any copays, deductibles, and uncovered portion(s) of the services rendered:**

(If using insurance, please be prepared to provide our staff with your insurance identification card(s)).

Name of Primary Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co Phone Number (For Behavioral Health): \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Group ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your policy in your name?  Yes  No If no, is the policy in the name of your  Spouse  Parent?

Name on Policy (if different than yours): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth of Policy Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Secondary Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Phone Number (Behavioral Health): \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Group ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your policy in your name?  Yes  No If no, is the policy in the name of your  Spouse  Parent?

Name on Policy (if different than yours): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth of Policy Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**The above information is true to the best of my knowledge.**

<b>Patient Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**IF APPLICABLE:** For additional signature, identify whether you are:  
 Parent/Legal Guardian  Legal Representative  Power of Attorney  Other:

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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## CONSENT TO TREATMENT

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
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Welcome to Orange County Health Psychologists! During our initial session, we will explore the reasons that you are seeking our services and your goals for treatment. We will then provide you with a recommended treatment plan including a description of the type of services and the number of sessions recommended. We will periodically review your progress and update the treatment plan as needed. Our hope is that you will play a very active role in this process and together we can create meaningful change in your life. This agreement serves as your consent to treatment and outlines some of your rights and obligations.

Initial	
	<b>Cancellations and Missed Appointments:</b> I understand that sessions should occur on a timely and regular basis to be effective. I agree to give at least 24 hrs. notice when cancelling or rescheduling an appointment. If I do not provide at least 24 hrs. notice, I agree to pay a cancellation fee of \$75 and I understand that insurance cannot be billed for this fee. As a courtesy, the late cancellation fee may be waived one time.
	<b>Consent to Use and Disclose Your Health Information:</b> Treatment includes collecting and maintaining information that the law calls “protected health information” (PHI). I understand that my provider needs to use this information to provide treatment to me, and that this information may be shared with others to arrange payment for my treatment, to help carry out certain business or government functions, or to help provide other treatment to me. By signing this form, I agree to let OCHP use or share my PHI for the purposes described above. My signature below acknowledges that I have received the <i>Notice of Privacy Practices</i> , which explains in more detail how my PHI can be used and shared, and what my rights are with respect to my PHI.
	<b>Agreement to Pay for Professional Services:</b> I agree to pay my provider’s per session fee. I accept responsibility for payment although other persons or insurance companies may make payments on my account. If my treatment is covered by my insurance plan and my provider is not a contracted within my plan, I agree to pay the difference between my provider’s rate and the amount paid by my insurance company. If my insurance company pays my provider, directly, I assign payment or benefits to my provider. I understand that if payment is not made, my treatment may be terminated.
	<b>Telehealth Services:</b> I understand that an option for therapy, assessment, or other services may include telehealth and that there are potential risks and benefits to telehealth that differ from in-patient sessions. If my provider and I decide to use telehealth, I understand and agree to the following: 1) Telehealth sessions require that I use a smartphone, WiFi-enabled tablet, or a laptop or PC with microphone and webcam. 2) Telehealth is conducted through HIPAA-compliant platforms such as Doxy.me or Zoom HealthCare that provide video conferencing in real time. 3) I should use a secure internet connection and not a public or unsecured WiFi connection. 4) Confidentiality still applies, and the session will not be recorded without the consent of both myself and my provider. 5) I should be in a private, comfortable location, free from distractions during the session. 6) At the beginning of the session, I will be asked to provide my location and a contact phone number for my provider to reach me in case of emergency or technical problems. 7) Due to licensing restrictions, it is important that I am in California at the time of the session, or in a state with reciprocal permissions with the state of California. 8) Many insurance companies will now pay for telehealth sessions, but I understand that it is my responsibility to verify coverage and pay for uncovered services.



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	<b>Email, Cell Phones, Computer and Fax Communication:</b> I received a <i>Notice of Privacy Practices</i> containing detailed information about protecting my PHI. I understand that computers and unencrypted email, texts, and e-fax communication can be accessed by unauthorized people and can compromise my privacy and confidentiality. While stored data on OCHP computers may be encrypted; email, texts and e-faxes are not. If I choose to use unsecured text or email messages, I understand and accept the inherent risks. I understand that I can ask my provider for help accessing Patient Ally or Patient Studio, OCHP's options for secure email communications.
	<b>Legal or Forensic Services:</b> I understand that my provider does not offer legal or forensic services such as claims for Worker's Compensation or lawsuits for child custody, disability, or employment disputes in the regular scope of practice. If any exceptions arise, I understand that fee schedules for forensic services are substantially higher and my provider will give me a written disclosure of those fees.
	<b>Consent for Minors:</b> I am either over the age of 18 or the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above, I give my permission for this minor to receive psychotherapy and/or assessment services. I affirm that there are no court orders in effect that would prohibit treatment of this minor child.

I have read and understand all the terms and conditions stated above regarding therapy, assessment, or other services. All my questions have been answered. My signature below shows that I understand and agree with all these statements.

<b>Patient Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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I have discussed the terms of therapy or testing and assessment services with the patient and/or representative. My observations of this person's behavior and responses give me no reason to believe that this person is not fully competent to give informed and willing consent. A copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices* has been given to the patient.

<b>Provider Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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Parent/Legal Guardian    Legal Representative    Power of Attorney    Other:

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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# PATIENT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE-9 (PHQ-9)

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?  
(Use "✓" to indicate your answer)

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
5. Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling bad about yourself — or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite — being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	0	1	2	3
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way	0	1	2	3

FOR OFFICE CODING   0   +        +        +         
=Total Score:       

If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?

Not difficult at all

Somewhat difficult

Very difficult

Extremely difficult

# GAD-7

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?

(Use "✓" to indicate your answer)

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge	0	1	2	3
2. Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	1	2	3
3. Worrying too much about different things	0	1	2	3
4. Trouble relaxing	0	1	2	3
5. Being so restless that it is hard to sit still	0	1	2	3
6. Becoming easily annoyed or irritable	0	1	2	3
7. Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen	0	1	2	3

(For office coding: Total Score T \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ )





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## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

Privacy is an important concern for all those who come to this office. It is also complicated because of the many federal and state laws and the professional code of ethics that we follow. Because the rules are so complicated, some parts of this notice are very detailed. If you have any questions, we will be happy to help you understand our procedures and your rights.

### I. Introduction

This notice will tell you how we handle your health information. It details how information is used in this office, how it is shared with other professionals and organizations, and how you can see it. We want you to know all of this so that you can make the best decisions for yourself and your family regarding privacy and confidentiality. If you have any questions or concerns about this information, please ask your provider.

### II. What We Mean by Your Medical Information

Each time you visit us or any doctor's office, hospital, clinic, or other health care provider, information is collected about you and your physical and mental health. The information we collect from you is called "PHI," which stands for "protected health information." This information goes into your medical or health care records in our office.

In this office, your PHI is likely to include the following information:

- Personal history, including family, educational, occupational, relational, and medical status and history, including medications;
- Reasons you sought treatment including issues, symptoms, and/or treatment goals;
- Treatment plan;
- Progress notes that document your progress in treatment;
- Records we get from others who treated or evaluated you;
- Psychological test scores, school records, and other reports;
- Information about medications you took or are taking;
- Legal matters; and
- Billing, credit card and insurance information.

Although your health care records in our office are our physical property, the information belongs to you. You can read your records and can request a copy (although we may charge for the costs of copying and mailing). In some rare situations, you cannot see all of what is in your records.

If you find anything in your records that you think is incorrect or believe that something important is missing, you can ask us to correct or amend your records. In certain rare situations, we would have to agree to the requested correction or amendment. Ask your provider if you would like more information on the circumstances when we would not amend your records.

### III. Privacy and the Laws on Privacy

We are required to tell you about privacy because of a federal law, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). HIPAA requires us to keep your PHI private and to give you this notice about our legal duties and our privacy practices. We will obey the rules described in this notice. If we change our privacy practices, they will apply to all the PHI we keep. You may request a printed copy of this notice at any time.



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### IV. How Your Protected Health Information Can Be Used and Shared

Except in some special circumstances, when we use your PHI in this office or disclose it to others, we share only the minimum PHI needed for those other people to do their jobs. The law gives you rights to know about your PHI, to know how it is used, and to have a say in how it is shared.

Mainly, we use and disclose your PHI for routine purposes related to your care. For most other uses, we must inform you and ask you to sign a written authorization. However, the law sets forth certain other uses and disclosures that do not require your consent or authorization.

#### A. Uses and disclosures with your consent

After you have read this notice, you will be asked to sign a separate consent form to allow us to use and share your PHI. In almost all cases we intend to use your PHI here or share it with other people or organizations to provide treatment to you, arrange for payment for our services, or some other business functions called "health care operations." In other words, we need information about you and your condition to provide care to you.

##### 1. The basic uses and disclosure

a. For treatment. We use your medical information to provide you with psychological treatment or services. These might include individual, couples, family, or group therapy; psychological, educational, or vocational testing; treatment planning; or measuring the benefits of our services. We may share your PHI with others who provide treatment to you. If you are being treated by a team, we can share some of your PHI with the team members, so that the services you receive will work best together.

The other professionals treating you will also enter their findings, the actions they took, and their plans into your medical record, so we all can decide what treatments work best for you and make up a treatment plan. We are likely to share your information with your personal physician. If you receive treatment in the future from other professionals, we can also share your PHI with them. We may refer you to other professionals or consultants for services we cannot provide. When we do this, we need to tell them things about you and your conditions. In any of these examples, we would request your written permission prior to releasing any information. When we receive any reports from other providers, their report will go into your records here.

b. For payment. We may use your information to bill you, your insurance, or others, so we can be paid for the treatment we provide to you. We may contact your insurance company to find out exactly what your insurance covers. We may have to tell them about your diagnoses, what treatments you have received, and the changes we expect in your conditions. We will need to tell them about when we met, your progress, and other similar things.

c. For health care operations. Using or disclosing your PHI for health care operations goes beyond our care and your payment. For example, we may use your PHI to see where we can make improvements in the care and services we provide.

##### 2. Other uses and disclosures in health care

a. Appointment reminders. We may use and disclose your PHI to reschedule or remind you of appointments for treatment or other care. If you want us to contact you only at your home or your work, or if have a preferred means to reach you, we usually can accommodate that upon request.



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b. Treatment alternatives. We may use and disclose your PHI to tell you about or recommend possible treatments or alternatives that may be of help to you.

c. Other benefits and services. We may use and disclose your PHI to tell you about health-related benefits or services that may be of interest to you.

d. Business associates. We hire other businesses to do some jobs for us. In the law, they are called our “business associates.” Examples include a billing service that bills your insurance company for services or an accountant who manages our financial data. These business associates need to receive some of your PHI to do their jobs properly. To protect your privacy, they have agreed in their contract with us to safeguard your information.

### **3. Uses and disclosures that require your authorization**

If we want to use your information for any purpose besides those described above, we need your permission on an authorization form. We do not expect to need this very often. If you do allow us to use or disclose your PHI, you can cancel that permission in writing at any time. We would then stop using or disclosing your information for that purpose. Of course, we cannot take back any information we have already disclosed or used with your permission.

### **B. Uses and disclosures that do not require your consent or authorization**

In some cases, the law requires that we use and disclose some of your PHI without your consent or authorization. Although we make every effort to protect your privacy, here are some examples of when federal, state, or local laws or regulations would require disclosure.

#### **1. When federal, state, or local laws or regulations require us to disclose PHI:**

a. We *must* report suspected child, elder/dependent adult abuse.

b. If you are involved in a lawsuit or legal proceeding, and we receive a subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process, we may have to release some of your PHI. We will only do so after trying to tell you about the request, consulting your lawyer, or trying to get a court order to protect the information they requested.

c. We must disclose some information to the government agencies that check on us to see that we are obeying the privacy laws.

#### **2. For law enforcement purposes**

We *may* release medical information if asked to do so by a law enforcement official to investigate a crime or criminal.

#### **3. For public health activities**

a. We *may* disclose your PHI to agencies that investigate diseases or injuries relating to decedents

b. We *may* disclose PHI to coroners, medical examiners, or funeral directors, and to organizations relating to organ, eye, or tissue donations or transplants.

#### **4. For specific government functions**

a. We *may* disclose PHI of military personnel and veterans to government benefit programs relating to eligibility and enrollment.



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b. We *may* disclose your PHI to workers' compensation and disability programs, to correctional facilities if you are an inmate, or to other government agencies for national security reasons.

c. We *may* disclose your PHI to prevent a serious threat to health or safety. If we come to believe that there is a serious threat to your health or safety, or that of another person or the public, we can disclose some of your PHI. We will only do this to persons who can prevent the danger.

### **C. Uses and disclosures where you have an opportunity to object**

We can share some information about you with your family or close others. We will only share information with those involved in your care and anyone else you choose, such as close friends or clergy. We will ask you which persons you want us to tell, and what information you want us to tell them, about your condition or treatment. You can tell us what you want, and we will honor your wishes if it is not against the law.

If it is an emergency, and we cannot ask if you disagree, we can share information if we believe that it is what you would have wanted and if we believe it will help you if we do share it. If we do share information, in an emergency, we will tell you as soon as we can. If you do not approve, we will stop, as long as it is not against the law.

When we disclose your PHI, we may keep some records of whom we sent it to, when we sent it, and what we sent. You can get an accounting (a list) of many of these disclosures.

### **V. Your rights concerning your health information**

You can ask us to communicate with you about your health and related issues in a particular way or at a certain place that is more private for you. For example, you can ask us to call you at home, and not at work, to schedule or cancel an appointment. We will try our best to do as you ask.

You have the right to ask us to limit what we tell people involved in your care or with payment for your care, such as family members and friends. We do not have to agree to your request, but if we do agree, we will honor it except when it is against the law, or in an emergency, or when the information is necessary to treat you.

You have the right to look at the health information we have about you, such as your medical and billing records. You may request a copy of these records but may be charged a copying or processing fee.

If you believe the information in your records is incorrect or incomplete, you may request additions or corrections to your records. The request must be made in writing and state the reasons for the addition or correction.

You have the right to a copy of this notice. If we change this notice, we will provide you with a revised copy.

You have the right to file a complaint if you believe your privacy rights have been violated. You can file a complaint with your provider and with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. All complaints must be in writing. Filing a complaint will not change the health care we provide to you in any way. You may have other rights that are granted to you by the laws of our state, which may be the same as or different from the rights described above.



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**VI. If you have questions or problems**

If you need more information or have questions about the privacy practices described above, please contact your provider at the address listed below. If you have a problem with how your PHI has been handled, or if you believe your privacy rights have been violated, please let us know. Your concerns should be addressed to Dr. Kristin Kleppe at the address listed below. You also have the right to file a complaint with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will not limit your care or take any actions against you if you file a complaint. The effective date of this notice is July 1, 2012.

**For concerns or questions regarding your privacy rights, contact your provider at:**

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Attn: Kristin Kleppe, Psy.D.  
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DrKleppe@OCHealthPsych.com

**To file a complaint with the Federal Government, contact:**

Region IX, Office for Civil Rights  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
50 United Nations Plaza, Room 322  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Tel: 415.437.8310; Fax: 415.437.8329