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Notice of Provider's Policies and Practices to Protect the Privacy of Your Health Information

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

I. Disclosures for Treatment, Payment, and Health Care Operations

I may use or disclose your protected health information (PHI), for certain treatment, payment, and health care operations purposes without your authorization. In certain circumstances I can only do so when the person or business requesting your PHI gives me a written request that includes certain promises regarding protecting the confidentiality of your PHI.

To help clarify these terms, here are some definitions:
"PH" refers to information in your health record that could identify you.

- "Treatment and Payment Operations"
- Treatment is when I provide or another healthcare provider diagnoses or treats you. An example of treatment would be when I consult with another health care provider, such as your family physician or another psychologist, regarding your treatment.
- Payment is when I obtain reimbursement for your healthcare. Examples of payment are when I disclose your PHI to your health insurer to obtain reimbursement for your health care or to determine eligibility or coverage.
- Health Care Operations is when I disclose your PHI to your health care service plan (for example your health insurer), or to your other health care providers contracting with your plan, for administering the plan, such as case management and care coordination.
- "Use" applies only to activities within my office, such as sharing, employing, applying, utilizing, examining, and analyzing information that identifies you.
- "Disclosure" applies to activities outside of my office, such as releasing, transferring, or providing access to information about you to other parties.
- "Authorization" means written permission for specific uses or disclosures.

II. Uses and Disclosures Requiring Authorization

I may use or disclose PHI for purposes outside of treatment, payment, and health care operations when your appropriate authorization is obtained. In those instances when I am asked for information for purposes outside of treatment and payment operations, I will obtain an authorization from you before releasing this information. I will also need to obtain an authorization before releasing your psychotherapy notes. "Psychotherapy notes" are notes I have made about our

conversation during a private, group, joint, or family counseling session, which I have kept separate from the rest of your medical record. These notes are given a greater degree of protection than PHI.

You may revoke or modify all such authorizations (of PHI or psychotherapy notes) at any time; however, the revocation or modification is not effective until I receive it.

III. Uses and Disclosures with Neither Consent nor Authorization

I may use or disclose PHI without your consent or authorization in the following circumstances:

- Child Abuse: Whenever I, in my professional capacity, have knowledge of or observe a child I know or reasonably suspect has been the victim of child abuse or neglect, I must immediately report such to a police department or sheriff's department, county probation department, or county welfare department (Child Protective Services). Also, if I have knowledge of or reasonably suspect that mental suffering has been inflicted upon a child or that his or her emotional well-being is endangered in any other way, I may report such to the above agencies.
- Adult and Domestic Abuse: If I, in my professional capacity, have observed or have knowledge of an incident that reasonably appears to be physical abuse, abandonment, abduction, isolation, financial abuse or neglect of an elder or dependent adult, or if I am told by an elder or dependent adult that he or she has experienced these or if I reasonably suspect such, I must report the known or suspected abuse immediately to the local ombudsman or the local law enforcement agency.

I do not have to report such an incident if:

- 1. I have not been told by an elder or dependent adult that he or she has experienced behavior constituting physical abuse, abandonment, abduction, isolation, financial abuse or neglect;
- 2. I am not aware of any independent evidence that corroborates the statement that the abuse has occurred;
- 3. the elder or dependent adult has been diagnosed with a mental illness or dementia, or is the subject of a court-ordered conservatorship because of a mental illness or dementia; and
- 4. In the exercise of clinical judgment, I reasonably believe that the abuse did not occur.
- **Health Oversight:** If a complaint is filed against me with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, the Board(s) has/have the authority to subpoena confidential mental health information from me relevant to that complaint.
- Judicial or Administrative Proceedings: If you are involved in a court proceeding and a request is made about the professional services that I have provided you, I must not release your information without 1) your written authorization or the authorization of your attorney or personal representative; 2) a court order; or 3) a subpoena duces tecum (a subpoena to produce records) where the party seeking your records provides me with a showing that you or your attorney have been served with a copy of the subpoena, affidavit and the appropriate notice, and you have not notified me that you are bringing a motion in the court to quash (block) or modify the subpoena. The privilege does not apply when you are being evaluated for a third party or where the evaluation is court-ordered. I will inform you in advance if this is the case.
- Serious Threat to Health or Safety: If you communicate to me a serious threat of physical violence against an identifiable victim, I must make reasonable efforts to communicate that information to the potential victim and the police. If I have reasonable cause to believe that you are in such a condition, as to be dangerous to yourself or others, I may release relevant information as necessary to prevent the threatened danger.
- Worker's Compensation: If you file a worker's compensation claim, I must furnish a report to your employer, incorporating my findings about your injury and treatment, within five working days from the date of the your initial examination, and at subsequent intervals as may be required by the administrative director of the Worker's Compensation Commission in order to determine your eligibility for worker's compensation.

IV. Patient's Rights and Provider's Duties

Patient's Rights:

- Right to Request Restrictions –You have the right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of protected health information about you. However, I am not required to agree to a restriction you request.
- Right to Receive Confidential Communications by Alternative Means and at Alternative Locations You have the right to request and receive confidential communications of PHI by alternative means and at alternative locations. (For example, you may not want a family member to know that you are seeing me. Upon your request, I will send your bills or correspondence to another address.
- Right to Inspect and Copy You have the right to inspect or obtain a copy (or both) of PHI in my mental health and billing records used to make decisions about you for as long as the PHI is maintained in the record. I may deny your access to PHI under certain circumstances, but in some cases you may have this decision reviewed. On your request, I will discuss with you the details of the request and denial process.
- Right to Amend You have the right to request an amendment of PHI for as long as the PHI is maintained in the record. I may deny your request. On your request, I will discuss with you the details of the amendment process.
- Right to an Accounting You generally have the right to receive an accounting of disclosures of PHI for which you have neither provided consent nor authorization (as described in Section III of this Notice). On your request, I will discuss with you the details of the accounting process.
- Right to a Paper Copy You have the right to obtain a paper copy of the notice from me upon request, even if you have agreed to receive the notice electronically.

Provider's Duties:

- I am required by law to maintain the privacy of PHI and to provide you with a notice of my legal duties and privacy practices with respect to PHI.
- I reserve the right to change the privacy policies and practices described in this notice. Unless I notify you of such changes, however, I am required to abide by the terms currently in effect.
- If I revise my policies and procedures, I will provide you with a revised notice by mail or in person and in writing within 7 days of such change in notice, if at all possible.

V. Complaints

If you are concerned that I, Alicia Seicshnaydre, PMHNP, have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision made about access to your records, you may contact the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Rd., Baton Rouge, La 70810; Phone: (225)755-7500

You may also send a written complaint to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health Services, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201; Phone: (877) 696-6775.

VI. Effective Date, Restrictions, and Changes to Privacy Policy

Notice of any future restriction to this notice or of change will be posted promptly within 14 days of such change. This notice goes into effect on February 19, 2021.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE PRIVACY INFORMATION OUTLINED ABOVE.

Patient Signature (Legal Guardian if Minor)	Date
Witness	Date



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Refill Policy

DearPatient,

We appreciate your cooperation.

Because of the high volume of patients that Alicia Seicshnaydre, PMHNP sees, Northlake Medical Psychology and Counseling has implemented a 48-hour policy concerning all prescription refills. Please contact our office at least 48 business hours before any prescriptions are needed and allow up to 48 business hours for your prescription to be sent electronically to your pharmacy. Prescriptions for controlled substances will not be called in before they are due.

Please note that at times some insurance companies may require Prior Authorization for a new or existing medication. In the event that a Prior Authorization is needed, please have your pharmacy contact our office and allow an additional 1-3 business days for processing. Processing times vary depending on medications and insurance plans.

Patient Signature (Legal Guardian if Minor)	Date
By signing above, you agree that you have read and understand th	e 48-hour policy.



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Authorization Request for Release of Confidential Health Information Patient Identification

Patient name:		Date of Birth:/_	/ Age:
Address:		Phone: ()
Authority to Release Protected provider to release protected information information from this person of notification of this revocation to my of	ation from your own (or or agency. You have the ri	your child's) clinical records to	the person or agency below, or to
I	in regard to the abo		IHNP (and/or her staff) to disclosed minor's psychological/medical
Purpose of Requested Disclosure of P following (please be specific):	rotected Health Informat	ion: The particular information to	be disclose/obtained is the
The information should be disclosed to	o/obtained from the follo	wing (please provide full addresse	s and telephone numbers) :
Name of Agency Provider(s):			·
Address:		Phone: (_)
Fax: () Er Revoke Authorization: Except to the exmay be revoked at any time by submremain in effect until the following dat	nitting written notice to A	dy been taken in reliance on this a licia Seicshnaydre, PMHNP. Unles	ss revoked, this authorization will
e-Disclosure: I understand the information longer be protected by the Health II Signature of Patient or Personal Representations to disclosing/obtaining this infisign this authorization. However, if heaparty (e.g., fitness-for-work test), I und such health care services to the third prelease Alicia Seicshnaydre, PMHNP (at as long as the information is disclosed	nsurance Portability and A sentative Who May Reque ormation to/from the persolth care services are being erstand that services may arty. I can inspect or copy and/or his staff) from any list	st Disclosure: I understand the state of the	tements above, and I voluntarily understand that I do not have to of providing information to a third e release of information related to to be used or disclosed. I hereby sing or obtaining this information
Patients Name Printed	Today's Date	Signature	
Signature/Assent of Child/ Adolescent (If Appropriate)	Today's Date	Relationship to Patient	// Witness Date



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Clinical History Form

Your Background Information	Date:/
	DOD: / / CC#:
Name:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip Code:
Phone: () Cell: ()	E-mail:
Primary Care Physician:	Physician Phone: ()
Last time you were examined:	
Emergency Contact:	Phone: ()
Your Present Problem What are the problem(s) you are seeking help for? Given 1	·
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 () Depressed mood () Unable to enjoy activities () Sleep pattern disturbance () Concentration/forgetfulness () Excessive energy 	() ()	Racing thoughts Impulsivity Avoidance Decrease need for sleep Increased irritability	()An ()De	ring spells xiety attacks creased libido ange in appetite igue
Your Medical History				
Drug Allergies:				
Current Weight: H	eight:			
List ALL current <u>prescription</u> medica	tions and	how often you take them (if n	one, write NO	NE):
Medication Name		Total Daily Dosage	Estimate	ed Start Date
			Mo:	Year:
			Mo:	Year:

List all current medical problems:	
Please indicate with a check if you have	any of the following medical conditions:
() HIV	() Pregnancy () Seizures () High Blood Pressure () Pacemaker ()
List any past medical problems, non-psy	rchiatric hospitalization or surgeries:
For Women	
Date of last menstrual period//_	Are you currently pregnant or do you think you might be
pregnant? () Yes () No If no, are y	ou planning to get pregnant in the near future? () Yes () No
How many times have you been pregna	nt? How many live births?
Birth control method:	
Are there any concerns about your phys	sical health you would like to discuss with me? () Yes () No
Date and place of last woman's physical	exam:/
Your Personal and Family Medical Histo	ory
-	agnosed with a condition listed below, circle (S) for Self or (f) for
(S) (F) Thyroid Disease	
(S) (F) Infertility	
(S) (F) Autoimmune Disease	
(S) (F) Anemia (S) (F) Liver Disease	
(S) (F) Chronic Fatigue)	
(S) (F) Kidney Disease	
(S) (F) Diabetes	
(S) (F) Asthma/respiratory problems	
(S) (F) Stomach or intestinal problems (S) (F) Cancer (type)	
(S) (F) Fibromyalgia	
(S) (F) Heart Disease	
(S) (F) Epilepsy or seizures	

(S) (F) Chronic Pain	
(S) (F) High Cholesterol	
(S) (F) High blood pressure	
(S) (F) Head trauma	
(S) (F) Liver problems	
(S) (E) Orthopodic	
(S) (F) Other	
(5) (1) Other	
Is there any additional personal or family medical histor	y? () Yes () No If yes, please explain:
Your Family Psychiatric History Has anyone in your family been diagnosed with or treat	ed for any of the following conditions:
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() Yes () No Attention Deficit () Yes () No Bipolar disorder	() Yes () No Alcohol abuse () Yes () No Anger Management
() Yes () No Schizophrenia	() Yes () No Other substance abuse
() Yes () No Depression	() Yes () No Suicide
() Yes () No Post-traumatic stress	() Yes () No Violence
() Yes () No Anxiety	. , . ,
If yes, please provide details:	
Have any of your family members been treated with a p	
	sychiatric medication? () Yes () No
Have any of your family members been treated with a p If yes, who was treated and what medications and how Your Past Psychiatric History Have you ever received outpatient treatment for a psyc	sychiatric medication? () Yes () No effective was the treatment?
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following details:	spitalized for a p	sychiatric conditi	on? () Yes () No II	yes, please provide the
Dates	Facility Name	Reason	for Hospitalization	
/ to /				
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/ to/				
/ to/				
Your Past Psychiatric M	<u>ledications</u>			
If you have ever taken a remember all the detail		_		s you can recall (if you can't
Medication Name	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Dosage</u>	<u>Response</u>	Side Effects
Antidepressants:				
Prozac (fluoxetine)	/ to/_			
Zoloft (sertraline)	/ to/_			
Luvox (fluvoxamine)	/ to/_			
Paxil (paroxetine)	/ to/_			
Celexa (citalopram)	/ to/_			
Lexapro (escitalopram)	/ to/_			
Effexor (venlafaxin)	/ to/_			
Cymbalta (duloxetine)	/ to/_			
Wellbutrin (bupropion)	/ to/_			
Remeron (mirtazapine)	/ to/_			
Viibryd (vilazodone)	/ to/_			
Anafranil (clomipramine) Pamelor (nortrptyline)	/ to/_			
Tofranil (imipramine)	/ to/_			
Elavil (amitriptyline)	/ to/_			
	/ to/_			
Pristiq (desvenlafaxine) Trintellix (vortioxetine)	/to/_			
Trincellin (Vertienedine)			 -	
Mood Stabilizers:				
Tegretol (carbamazepine)	/ to/_			
Lithium	/ to/_			
Depakote (valproate)	/ to/_			
Lamictal (lamotrigine)	/ to/_			
Tegretol (carbamazepine)	/ to/_			
Topamax (topiramate)	/ to/_			
Antipsychotics/Mood Seroquel (quetiapine)				
Zyprexa (olanzepine)	/ to/_			
Geodon (ziprasidone)	/ to/_			
Abilify (aripiprazole)	/ to/_			
Latuda (lurasidone)	/ to/_			
Vraylar (cariprazine)	/ to/_			

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Medication Name	<u>Dates</u>	Dosage	Response	Side Effects
Clozaril (clozapine)	/ to/			
Haldol (haloperidol)	/ to/			
Prolixin (fluphenazine)	/ to/			
Sedative/Hypnotics:				
Ambien (zolpidem)	/ to/			
Sonata (zaleplon)	, , ,			
Rozerem (ramelteon)	/ to/			
Restoril (temazepam)	/ to/			
Desyrel (trazodone)	/ to/			
Other:	/ to/			
ADHD medications:				
Adderall (amphetamine)				
Concerta (methylphenidat				
Ritalin (methylphenidate				
Vyvanse(lisdexamfetamine Other:				
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Anti-anxiety medication	ons:			
Kanax (alprazolam)	/ to/			
Ativan (lorazepam)	/ to/			
Klonopin (clonazepam)	/ to/			
Valium (diazepam) Franxene (clorazepate)	/ to/			
Buspar (buspirone)	/ to/ / to /			
Other:	/ to /			-
Your Health				
Physical Exercise:				
Do you exercise regula	rly?()Yes()No	How many da	iys a week do you get	exercise?
	ı exercise?	What	kind of exercise do yo	u do?
Substance Use:				
Have you ever been tre		_		
f yes, where were you	treated and when?			
Have you abused preso	•			
f yes, which ones and	for how long?			

Alcohol Consumption:
How many alcoholic beverages do you drink a day? Per week?
Caffeine Consumption:
How many caffeinated beverages do you drink a day? Coffee: Sodas: Tea:
Tobacco History:
Have you ever smoked cigarettes? () Yes () No Do you currently smoke? () Yes () No How many
cigarettes per day on average do you smoke? How many years have you smoked?
Have you quit? () Yes () No How many years did you smoke? When did you quit?
Have you used a pipe, cigars, or chewing tobacco in the past? () Yes () No Currently? () Yes () No
What kind? How often per day on average? How many years?
Your Family Background and Childhood History Where were you born? Where did you grow up?
Who was your primary caretaker?
List the first names of your siblings indicating (B) for brother and (S) for sister and include their age:
(B) (S) (B) (S)
(B) (S) (B) (S)(B) (S) (S)(B) (S) (S)
What was your father's occupation?
What was your mother's occupation?
Educational History:
What is your highest educational level or degree attained?
Did you attend college? () Yes () No Where? Major?
Occupational History:
Your current work status: () Working () Not working by choice () Unemployed () Disabled () Retired
How long in present position? What is/was your occupation?
If currently employed, where?
Have you ever served in the military? () Yes () No If so, what branch and when?
Relationship History and Current Family:
Your current relationship status: () Married () Divorced () Separated () Single () Widowed
How long in current situation?
If not married, are you currently in a relationship? () Yes () No If yes, how long?
Are you sexually active? () Yes () No
What is your spouse or significant other's occupation?
Have you had any prior marriages? () Yes () No
If yes, how many? How long?
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Do you have children? () Yes () No If yes, list gender and age for each child: (M) (F) (M) (F) (M) (F) (M) (F)
Describe your relationship with your children:
List everyone who currently lives with you?
Legal:
Have you ever been arrested? () Yes () No If yes, please give the reason:
Do you have any pending legal problems? () Yes () No If yes, explain:
Spiritual life:
Do you belong to a particular religion or spiritual group? () Yes () No If yes, what is the level of your
involvement?
Do you find your involvement helpful during this illness, or does the involvement make things more difficult or
stressful for you? () more helpful () more stressful
Your Comments
Is there anything else you would like Alicia Seicshnaydre, PMHNP to know about you that might be useful to her
helping you?

Risk Assessment

If YES, please answer the following. If NO, please skip the following and sign at the bottom.
Do you currently feel that you don't want to live? () Yes () No
How often do you have these thoughts?
When was the last time you had thoughts of dying?
Has anything happened recently to make you feel this way?
On a scale of 1 to 10, (ten being strongest) how strong is your desire to kill yourself currently?
Would anything make it better?
Have you ever thought about how you would kill yourself?
Is the method you would use readily available?
Have you planned a time for this?
Is there anything that would stop you from killing yourself?
Do you feel hopeless and /or worthless?
Have you ever tried to harm yourself before?
*Office Policies: If you need to contact me by phone, do not hesitate to call my office phone. If you cannot reach me in an emergency, it is best to contact your primary care provider, go to the emergency room or dial 911. If applicable, my office may bill your insurance; however, by signing below you acknowledge responsibility for all expenses incurred. This form also serves as consent for evaluation.
Signature of Patient : Date/

Have you ever had feelings or thoughts that you didn't want to live? () Yes () No



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Patient Pharmacy Information

Name of the pharmacy you use:	
Pharmacy Address:	
Pharmacy Phone Number: ()	



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Missed Session Policy:

The fee for a missed session is \$95.00. In order to cancel your appointment without being charged the \$95.00 missed session fee, you must contact Northlake Medical Psychology and Counseling to cancel the appointment no later than 24 hours PRIOR to the appointment time.

By signing below, you verify that you understand this policy regarding the cancellation of sessions:

Client Signature Date

I, ______ authorize Northlake Medical Psychology and Counseling to charge the fees related to services received to my credit card:

Card Type: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Name on Card ______

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ CVC _____

Billing Zip Code ______

By signing below, I understand that I will NOT be billed to this card automatically, but only in the event that I have an unpaid balance and have not made other arrangements to pay that balance. I

Client Signature Date

authorize Northlake Medical Psychology and Counseling to use this card for session fees, including

the collection of balances due that are not otherwise paid in full on my account, even if such

balances are due after therapy is terminated.