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Privacy and Confidentiality Statement

At Hope Wellness Center, we respect and value your privacy. Hope Wellness Center does not accept insurance for services. Because of this, we are not legally required to follow HIPAA regulations. However, your privacy and confidentiality are extremely important to us. We follow a high standard of privacy practices. We protect your information with the same care as any healthcare organization and are committed to continually improving our privacy policies and procedures to keep your information safe.

All personal information you provide, including medical history, contact details, and treatment records, is treated as confidential. Our staff and volunteers access your information only as needed to provide your care and to maintain clinic operations. We use secure methods for storing and transmitting information, and we regularly review our privacy practices to improve them.

Your information is used for providing safe and effective healthcare, communicating with you about your care and clinic updates, and managing clinic operations and quality improvement initiatives. We will not sell or share your information for marketing purposes.

You have the right to request access to your information. You may request corrections to your information. You may choose not to share certain information with us, though this may affect your ability to receive certain services. And you have the right to ask questions about our privacy practices at any time.

Consent and Authorization

I consent to evaluation and treatment by my healthcare provider(s) at Hope Wellness Center. I understand the nature and purpose of the care being provided. I understand that all information provided is confidential and will be used for my treatment and clinic record. I understand Hope Wellness Center may release any relevant medical and/or dental records to specialists and treatment providers for the purpose of referrals or continued care, and authorize them to do so.

Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** _____