CONSENT TO THE USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION FOR TREATMENT, PAYMENT OR HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS

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I understand that as part of my healthcare, THE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE originates and maintains health records describing my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and any plans for future care or treatment. I understand that this information serves as:

- ❑ A basis for planning my care and treatment
- ❑ A means of communication among the many health professionals who contribute to my care
- ❑ A source of information for applying my diagnosis and surgical information to my bill
- ❑ A means by which a third party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided
- ❑ And a tool for routine healthcare operations such as assessing quality and reviewing the competence of health care professionals.

I understand and have been provided with a *Notice of Information Practices* that provides a more complete description of information uses and disclosures. I understand that I have the right to review the notice prior to signing this consent. I understand that the Practice reserves the right to change their notice and practices and prior to implementation will mail a copy of any revised notice and practices and prior to implementation will mail a copy of any revised notice to the address I've provided. I understand that I have the right to object to the use of my health information for directory purposes. I understand that I have the right to request restrictions as to how my health information may be need or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or hea1thcare operations and that the Practice is not required to agree to the restrictions requested. I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing, except to the extent that the Practice has already taken action in reliance thereon.

Notification of Family Members: Please share information with____________________

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I request the following restrictions to the use or disclosure of my health information.

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Signature of Patient or Legal Representative Date

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Office Witness Signature Date