

**Peace of Mind Counseling  
Melissa Earls, LPC**

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**Patient Access to the Medical Record Request Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, request access to my medical records for my personal inspection or by \_\_\_\_\_, my personal representative. (Please request date and time requested for record access)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, request Melissa Earls, LPC make copies of my medical records for my personal inspection. I understand that these records contain protected health information (PHI). I agree to be responsible for the cost of copying these records, including copying fees, labor, supplies, and postage (if applicable). The charge for this will be \$1.00 per page\* and I will be charged a minimum of \$15.00. I agree to pay for this prior to the service being rendered.

Patient Signature/Parent Guardian if Minor Child \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Printed Name and Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of request \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice Response to Request** (Must be within 60 days of receipt of request.)

Grants all or part of your request \_\_\_\_\_

Denies all or part of your request \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ For the following reason: (Circle all that apply)

Not part of your designated record set; contains psychotherapy notes; information was compiled for civil, criminal or administrative actions; subject to CLIA; regards inmate at correctional institution; was created during research; is subject to Federal privacy act; was not created by this practice.

**Patient may not appeal if denial is for any of the above reasons**

Denied at the discretion of the practice as the information may be harmful to the patient or a third party

Requests a 30-day extension to respond due to \_\_\_\_\_