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Comprehensive personal care focused on your family

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PATIENT CONSENT FORM

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan, and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I have been informed by you of your *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I have been given the right to review such *Notice of Privacy Practices* prior to signing this consent. I understand that this organization has the right to change its *Notice of Privacy Practices* from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time at the address above to obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment and payment on healthcare operations. I also understand that you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restriction.

I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time, except to the extent that you have taken action relying on this consent.

Patient Name: _____

Signature: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

Date: _____

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE PHYSICIAN TO RELEASE ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THIS CLAIM. I ALSO AUTHORIZE MY INSURANCE BENEFITS BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE PHYSICIAN AND I UNDERSTAND I AM FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR NON-COVERED SERVICES.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____