

The Horsepower Equine Assisted Learning (HEAL) Foundation

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices and Client Consent Form

I understand that I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. These rights are given to me under the *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996* (HIPAA). I understand that by signing this consent I authorize you to use and disclose my protected health information to carry out:

- Treatment (including direct or indirect treatment by other healthcare providers in my treatment)
- Obtaining payment from third party payers (e.g. my insurance company, collection agencies)
- The day-to-day healthcare operations of your practice including appointment confirmation calls to my home, cellular phone or place or place of employment.

I have also been informed of, and given the right to review and secure a copy of, your *Notice of Privacy Practices* that contains a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my protected health information and my rights under HIPAA. I understand that you reserve the right to change the terms of this notice from time-to-time and the most current copy of this notice will be provided upon request.

I understand that I have the right to request restrictions on how my protected health information is used and disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, and healthcare operations but that you are not required to agree to these requested restrictions. However, if you do agree, you are then bound to comply with this restriction.

I understand that I may revoke this consent, in writing, at any time. However, any use of disclosure that occurred prior to the date I revoke this consent is not affected.

Print Client's Name

_____ Signed this ___ day of _____, 20__.
Client's Signature

For Office Use Only

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but acknowledgement could not be obtained because:

- Individual refused to sign
- Communication barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
- Other (please specify)