

PATIENT CONSENT FORM

ALL PATIENTS: PLEASE READ AND SIGN AT #1 AND #2 PRIOR TO FIRST VISIT

1) CONSENT FOR TREATMENT:

I, _____ (**please print name**) am voluntarily seeking medical care and treatment from Callen-Lorde Community Health Center ("Callen-Lorde") and give permission to the medical, mental, and oral health staff of Callen-Lorde to examine me, make diagnoses, and provide treatment to me in accordance with the information, explanations, and recommendations they provide me.

X _____ /_____/_____
Patient Signature Date

X _____ /_____/_____
Guardian/Parent Signature Date

2) CONSENT TO BILL:

- ✓ If I do not have medical insurance, I understand that I am responsible for all charges incurred and that I will plan to pay or be billed for any outstanding balances in accordance with Callen-Lorde's Patient Financial Policy;
- ✓ If my insurance is accepted, I authorize payment of benefits to Callen-Lorde or will reimburse Callen-Lorde if I am paid directly by my carrier;
- ✓ I hereby authorize that Callen-Lorde may furnish information concerning my illness and treatment to my insurance carrier(s) in accordance with its privacy policy;
- ✓ I am advised that any tests (blood work and other specimens) sent to an outside laboratory will result in additional charges that will be billed to my insurance carrier and/or will be billed directly to me by the laboratory;
- ✓ I understand that my insurance may not cover all charges deemed medically necessary by Callen-Lorde;
- ✓ I also understand that I am responsible for any part of the charges that are not covered by my insurance and I will be billed directly for those services.

X _____ /_____/_____
Patient Signature Date

X _____ /_____/_____
Guardian/Parent Signature Date

3) Patient Rights and Responsibilities:

- ✓ I have received a copy of the **Callen-Lorde Patient Rights and Patient Responsibilities**

X _____ /_____/_____
Patient Signature Date

X _____ /_____/_____
Guardian/Parent Signature Date

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF HIPAA NOTICE PRIVACY PRACTICES

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Callen-Lorde **HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices**.

Patient Name (please print name)

X _____
Patient Signature

Date

OR

Personal Representative Name (please print name)

X _____
Signature of Personal Representative

Date

Authority of Personal Representative to Sign for Patient (**check one**):

Parent Guardian Power of Attorney Other: _____

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

-----*Staff Use Only*-----

I tried to obtain written Acknowledgement by the noted above of receipt of our **Notice of Privacy Practices**, but it could not be obtained because:

- ___ An emergency prevented us from obtaining acknowledgment.
- ___ A communication barrier prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement.
- ___ The individual was unwilling to sign.
- ___ Other: _____

Staff Member Name (please print name)

X _____
Staff Member Signature

Date

Name _____
(Please Print)

Date of Birth: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Total annual income is \$ _____ Number of dependents (Including Self) _____

Please check which financial documents you are providing:

___ Pay Stub _____ Letter of Unemployment/Check Stub

___ Tax Form _____ Letter of Employment

___ Bank Statement _____ Other (please explain): _____

If you are unable to provide documentation, check all that apply:

___ I do not have documentation today.

___ I get paid in cash

___ I do not get paychecks or pay stubs

___ I do not earn income

___ Other reason: _____

***** If your annual income does not match your documents, please explain why:**

___ I am employed for only part of the year (please explain): _____

___ My income changes from month to month (please explain): _____

___ Other reason (please explain): _____

I certify that I have provided all of my income information and that all of the above information is true and correct. I understand that this information is required to fulfill grant reporting purposes and will be used to determine eligibility for the Income Based Sliding Fee Scale at Callen-Lorde if I am uninsured. I also understand that if I have intentionally misrepresented my income, I will be asked to repay any discounts I have been given, and may lose my eligibility for discounts in the future. I understand that false information may also lead to discharge from Callen-Lorde.

You may need to meet with an Insurance Navigator to determine eligibility before receiving a discount for some services.

I decline to provide my income information. I understand that this decision may _____
affect my ability to receive sliding scale discounts for services I receive. (Initial)

Signature _____ Date _____

To apply this income to previous service dates, the effective date is: _____