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CONSENT TO TREATMENT CHILD

Under the *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act* (HIPPA) that became law on 4/14/2003, all clients (or their legal guardians) must sign Consent to Treatment forms and be given at least an abbreviated form of the <u>Patients' Rights</u> laws. Releases to protect confidentiality always have been required by the mental health Code of Ethics.

I______, PARENT/GUARDIAN

OF ______, GIVE MY CONSENT TO TREATMENT OF THIS CHILD BY DR. BALLANTYNE. THIS ALSO MEANS I CONSENT TO DR. BALLANTYNE'S RIGHT TO COLLECT REIMBURSE-MENT FOR THESE SERVICES FROM THE NAMED SOURCE (school, insurance, personal) ______ AND TO SHARE HEALTH INFORMATION WITH OTHER PROFESSIONALS SPECIFICALLY NAMED IN THE RELEASE FORMS I HAVE SIGNED.

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

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I have received an outline of Patients' Rights prepared under the 4/14/03 HIPPA regulations for the State of Vermont and have been informed that further explanation of patients' rights is available in a 15-page document on request.

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