

The Office of Dr. Anita Red and Dr. Mustafa Rehmani

**Informed Consent for Psychiatric Treatment**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose of Treatment**

I understand that I am seeking psychiatric evaluation and/or treatment, which may include psychotherapy, medication management, or other clinically appropriate services.

Patient initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature of Treatment**

I understand that:

- Psychiatric treatment involves discussing my emotional, behavioral, and physical health.
- Treatment may include psychiatric medications, which have potential benefits, risks and side effects.
- I have the right to ask questions about my treatment at any time.

Patient initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**Risks and Benefits**

I acknowledge that:

- Treatment may lead to improvement in mental health symptoms.
- There are no guarantees about results.
- Possible risks include emotional discomfort, medication side effects, or unforeseen reactions.

Patient initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**Voluntary Participation**

I understand that participation in treatment is voluntary. I may withdraw consent at any time, except where safety concerns require continued assessment.

Patient initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Situations**

I understand that in the event of a psychiatric emergency, I should call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

Patient initial: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Consent**

I hereby consent to psychiatric evaluation and treatment.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Telehealth Consent (California-Compliant)**

### **Description of Telehealth**

I understand that telehealth involves the use of electronic communications (video, audio, or text) for psychiatric evaluation and treatment.

Patient initial: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Risks and Limitations**

I understand that telehealth:

- May experience technical issues, including interruptions or unauthorized access.
- Does not guarantee the same level of privacy as in-person visits.
- Cannot be used during emergencies.

Patient initial: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Patient Rights**

I understand that I have the right to:

- Refuse telehealth and request in-person care (if available).
- Ask questions about telehealth procedures.

Patient initial: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Confidentiality**

Telehealth sessions will be conducted in accordance with HIPAA and California privacy laws.

Patient initial: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Consent**

I consent to receiving psychiatric services via telehealth.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_