



### **Coordination of Care with Primary Care Providers**

As the medical and mental health fields continue to change, coordination between your Primary Care Provider (PCP) and your Psychologist has become increasingly important. Without effective communication between different health care providers, a patient/client may experience delays in care, misdiagnosis, incorrect or unnecessary treatment, and potentially higher health care costs.

At Royalton Psychological Associates, LLC (RPA), we are committed to provide the best possible care of the whole person, both mentally and physically. One of the ways we hope to achieve this is asking that our clients sign a Release of Information form for their PCP so we can notify the PCP of your care at RPA. With this Release of Information form on file, we will be able to coordinate with your PCP's office and ensure that communication is effective and timely.

#### **PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION BELOW:**

If you are willing to complete a Release of Information for your PCP, please mark the following box:

- I have read the above information on the benefits of coordinating care with my Primary Care Provider, and I am willing to complete a Release of Information form to be placed in my file. I understand that my Release of Information form will only be valid during the course of treatment.

We understand that you may choose not to allow coordination at this time despite understanding the possible benefits. If this is the case, please mark the following box:

- I have read the above information on the benefits of coordinating care with my Primary Care Provider; however, I decline the ability for coordination at this time. I understand that I can complete a Release of Information form at any time should I change my mind.
- I do not have a Primary Care Provider at this time.

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Client Name (please print)

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Client /Guardian Signature

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Date