

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Potomac Grove Psychiatry. We will do our best to provide you with quality care and understanding during each visit. Thank you for choosing us!

My choice of profession and practice grows from a heartfelt concern for the burdens that so many quietly bear. Mental illness and poor coping with the demands of our modern world are 'quiet epidemics' with rising rates of depression, anxiety, and stress-related disorders, to name a few. It is my belief that persons can overcome unhealthy, enduring patterns of behavior that mental disorders can be treated and suffering effectively relieved.

In order to get off to a smooth start, please attend to the following:

1. Plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time.
2. Be sure to bring your insurance card if using insurance, and a referral if needed, so that the visit is covered. Potomac Grove Psychiatry only participates with United Healthcare, United Behavioral Health (MAMSI Life and Health, MDIPA, Optimum Choice Preferred and Optimum Choice Direct).
3. Please bring this completed packet with you at the time of your first visit.
4. If you are unable to keep your appointment, kindly call us no less than 48 hours in advance so that another patient can be contacted to fill this slot.
5. Payments and co-payments for services are due the day services are provided; **credit cards and checks** are our only forms of payment.

#### ALL MANAGED CARE (INSURANCE) PATIENTS PLEASE READ

1. Co-payments are due at the time of service
2. **VERY IMPORTANT!** Contact your insurance carrier, and ask specifically what your mental health benefits are, what deductible and co-payments charges you are required to pay, and how many visits your plan authorizes per calendar year.
  - a. Mental health and medical benefits are not usually the same, and the same deductibles do not necessarily apply.
  - b. If an authorization/certification is required, please coordinate with your Primary Care Physician.
  - c. Be sure to ask what the "beginning and ending dates" are for your authorization for mental health treatment.

#### SELF-PAY PATIENTS AND THOSE WITH INSURANCE PLANS THAT WE DO NOT ACCEPT

1. We accept patients with or without insurance coverage.
2. Those patients who are insured by a plan that we are not participating with (we accept only MAMSI insurances) are required to pay full fee at the time of service unless prior financial arrangements are made.
3. We will give you a "Superbill" at the conclusion of your session. You should submit this paperwork to your insurance carrier for direct reimbursement of our charges.

**Potomac Grove Psychiatry**

Louis E. Kopolow, M.D., DLFAPA, ACP, Director

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name : \_\_\_\_\_ MI : \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician (PCP): \_\_\_\_\_ PASSWORD: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral Dr: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (M/F): \_\_\_\_\_ Status: \_\_\_ S M D W

Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emer Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

=== Primary Insurance Coverage ===== Secondary Insurance Coverage =====

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Insured Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Insured Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Member/ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Member/ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

=== Guarantor Information for Minors =====

Guarantor (Parent/Legal Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_, (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Authorization

I authorize LOUIS E. KOPOLOW, M.D., P.A. to apply for benefits on my behalf for services rendered by LOUIS E. KOPOLOW, M.D., P.A. I request payment from my insurance company be made directly to LOUIS E. KOPOLOW, M.D., P.A. I certify that the information I reported with regard to my insurance coverage is correct and further authorize the release of any necessary information, including medical information for this or any related claims. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original. This authorization may be revoked by me at any time in writing. I understand that nothing herein relieves me of the primary responsibility and obligation to pay for medical services provided, when a statement is rendered.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Subscriber or Beneficiary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Potomac Grove Psychiatry**

Louis E. Kopolow, M.D., DLFAPA, ACP, Director

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME PRINT

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of your SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ (kept confidential)

*The FTC issued regulations known as the "Red Flags Rule". This was written in an attempt to prevent identity theft. The request for last 4 digits of SS# is for your personal protection.*

Please fill out the section below and give us your instructions for how Potomac Grove Psychiatry may contact you by telephone/mail.

**TELEPHONE CONTACT**

If you cannot reach me directly, you may leave a message for me at the following telephone number(s):

Home \_\_\_\_\_  Work \_\_\_\_\_  Cell \_\_\_\_\_

You may send communications to my home address. (appointment communications, billing statements, etc) I understand the name of the practice is not included on the envelope, for privacy purposes.

How would you like us to address the call:

"This is a message from the doctor's office."

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

You may leave a message about: (circle those that apply)

Scheduling \_\_\_\_\_ Prescriptions \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do not leave me a message.

You have permission to speak with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of: Family member, friend, or partner)

You may **NOT** have permission to speak with \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
PATIENT/GUARDIAN

We would like you to learn about the policies at Potomac Grove Psychiatry so that there will be no misunderstandings and to assist you in becoming an active partner in your treatment program.

**Please read the following carefully and initial each item.**

\_\_\_\_\_ You are ultimately responsible for all treatment charges. Preauthorization is not a guarantee of payment. If we participate with your insurance carrier we will bill your insurance carrier. We cannot and will not guarantee that they will pay for your treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ Potomac Grove Psychiatry is not responsible for obtaining your initial authorization for care. You must coordinate care with your primary care physician/internist for your initial appointment.

\_\_\_\_\_ Potomac Grove Psychiatry does not submit claims for secondary insurance carriers. At the time of visit, please request a Super Bill to submit to your secondary carrier(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cancellation Policy:** We have a **2 BUSINESS DAYS** cancellation policy. You **MUST** call our office AND speak to the appointment coordinator to receive a cancellation number if you are canceling or rescheduling your appointment. Without proper notice and without obtaining a cancellation number, you will be charged the amount of your scheduled appointment. These charges are your responsibility. Your insurance will not cover these charges.

\_\_\_\_\_ Two consecutive late cancellations of appointments may result in termination from the practice.

\_\_\_\_\_ Patients on a medication monitoring program agree to be seen at least once every three months.

\_\_\_\_\_ Administrative fees and office visit charges are subject to change.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please note that administrative fees and co-payment for treatment services are not covered by insurance and are your responsibilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment in full is expected when services are rendered.

***I have read and initialed the above policies. I understand and accept these policies.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
PATIENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME

**ATTENTION NEW PATIENTS:**

**(IF YOUR INSURANCE IS MDIPA OR  
OPTIMUM CHOICE)**

**A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN  
REFERRAL IS REQUIRED FOR INITIAL  
EVALUATION TO SEE THE  
PSYCHIATRIST AT TIME OF SERVICE.**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A REFERRAL  
FROM A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN,  
YOUR APPOINTMENT WILL BE  
RESCHEDULED.**

**THANK YOU,  
PGP**

# Patient History Form

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Complaint or Illness: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

Event(s) preceding/causing illness: \_\_\_\_\_

How long since you have been well: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Health Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you had any of the following? If so, when?**

Accidents: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your current medications/dosages: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Or None \_\_\_\_\_

***Patient and Family Medical History: Please check all that apply-***

Relatives	Arthritis	Asthma	Atherosclerosis	Cancer	Diabetes	Epilepsy	Glaucoma	Gout	High Blood Pressure	Heart Disease/ Stroke	Hypothyroidis	Kidney Disease	Neurological Disease	Obesity	Periodontal Disease	Senility	Stomach Ulcer	Tuberculosis
You																		
Father																		
Mother																		
Brothers																		
Sisters																		
Spouse																		
Child(ren)																		
Grandfathe																		
Grandmoth																		

**Check any other illnesses that you have now or have had:**

- |  |  |  |   |   |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abscesses           | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gingivitis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acne                | <input type="checkbox"/> Cirrhosis             | <input type="checkbox"/> Goiter              | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS                | <input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's Disease       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lupus              | <input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Addiction   | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever           | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Surgery      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies           | <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Problems    | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaria            | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alopecia            | <input type="checkbox"/> Diverticulitis        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoids         | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles            | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Fever        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Addiction        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mononucleosis      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sciatica             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attempted Suicide   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Infection         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hernia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Ulcers          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arteriosclerosis    | <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema                | <input type="checkbox"/> Herniated Disc      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps              | <input type="checkbox"/> Skipped Heart Beat   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Problems       | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema             | <input type="checkbox"/> Herpes              | <input type="checkbox"/> Myopia             | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benign Breast Tumor | <input type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis         | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervousness        | <input type="checkbox"/> Syphilis             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Gums       | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Fatigue     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hives               | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuralgia          | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Disease      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Disease           | <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia            | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Blindness    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerative Colitis   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candida Albicans    | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting/Dizzy Spells | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice            | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness           | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Problems      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cataracts           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gall Stones           | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Stones       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pancreatitis       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pains         | <input type="checkbox"/> Gastritis             |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent Cough   |   |

**MINI Patient Health Survey** (page 1 of 2)

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I**

**NO YES**

- 1. Have you been consistently depressed or down, most of the day, nearly every day, for the past two weeks?
- 2. In the past two weeks, have you been less interested in most things or less able to enjoy the things you used to enjoy most of the time?

**If your answer to both questions above is "NO", please proceed to Section II without answering question 3.**

- 3. Over the past two weeks, when you felt depressed or uninterested:
  - a. Was your appetite decreased or increased nearly every day? Did your weight decrease or increase without trying intentionally (i.e. by +/- 5% of body weight or +/- 8 lbs or +/- 3.5 kg for a 160 lb/70kg person in a month) (If yes to either, please check YES).
  - b. Did you have trouble sleeping nearly every night (difficulty falling asleep, waking up in the middle of the night, early morning waking or sleeping excessively)?
  - c. Did you talk or move more slowly than normal or were you fidgety, restless or having trouble sitting still almost every day?
  - d. Did you feel tired or without energy almost every day?
  - e. Did you feel worthless or guilty almost every day?
  - f. Did you have difficulty concentrating or making decisions almost every day?
  - g. Did you repeatedly consider hurting yourself, feel suicidal, or wish that you were dead?

**SECTION II**

**NO YES**

- 1. In the past 12 months, have you had 3 or more alcoholic drinks within a 3 hour period on 3 or more occasions?

**If your answer to this question was "NO", you have completed Section II. Please proceed to Section III without answering question 2.**

- 2. In the past 12 months:
  - a. Did you need to drink more in order to get the same effect that you got when you first started drinking?
  - b. When you cut down on drinking did your hands shake, did you sweat or feel agitated? Did you need to drink to avoid these symptoms? (If yes to either, please check "YES").
  - c. During the times when you drank alcohol, did you end up drinking more than you planned when you started?
  - d. Have you tried to reduce or stop drinking alcohol, but failed?
  - e. On the days that you drank, did you spend substantial time obtaining alcohol, drinking, or recovering from the effects of alcohol?
  - f. Did you spend less time working, enjoying hobbies, or being with others because of your drinking?
  - g. Have you continued to drink even though you knew that it caused you problems?

**SECTION III** (Page 2 of 2)

**NO YES**

- 1. Have you, on more than one occasion, had spells or attacks when you suddenly felt anxious, frightened, uncomfortable or uneasy, even in situations where most people would not feel that way? Did the spells peak within 10 minutes? (If yes to either, please check "YES").
- 2. At any time in the past, did any of those spells or attacks come on unexpectedly or occur in an unprecedented or unprovoked manner?

**If your answer to both questions above was "NO", please proceed to Section IV without answering any other questions below in Section III.**

- 3. Have you ever had one such attack followed by a month or more of persistent fear of having another attack, or worries about the consequences of the attack?
- 4. During the worst spell that you can remember:
  - a. Did you have skipping, racing or pounding of your heart?
  - b. Did you have sweating or clammy hands?
  - c. Were you trembling or shaking?
  - d. Did you have shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
  - e. Did you have a choking sensation or a lump in your throat?
  - f. Did you have chest pain, pressure, or discomfort?
  - g. Did you have nausea, stomach problems or sudden diarrhea?
  - h. Did you feel dizzy, unsteady, lightheaded, or faint?
  - i. Did things around you feel strange, unreal, detached or unfamiliar, or did you feel outside of or detached from part, or all of your body?
  - j. Did you fear that you were losing control or going crazy?
  - k. Did you fear you were dying?
  - l. Did you have tingling or numbness in parts of your body?
  - m. Did you have hot flashes or chills?
- 5. In the past month, did you have such attacks repeatedly (2 or more) followed by persistent fear of having another attack?

**SECTION IV**

**NO YES**

- 1. In the past month, were you fearful of or embarrassed by being watched or being the focus of attention, or fearful of being humiliated? This includes things like speaking in public, eating in public alone or with others, writing while someone watches, or being in social situations?
- 2. Is this fear excessive or unreasonable?
- 3. Do you fear these situations so much that you avoid them or suffer through them?
- 4. Does this fear disrupt your normal work or social functioning or cause you significant distress?



*Cynthia Turner-Graham, M.D.*

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GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877  
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October, 2007

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL PATIENTS

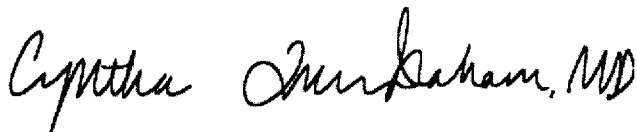
In order for me to continue providing the quality of care I believe to be consistent with optimal treatment outcomes, it has become necessary to make changes in prescription call-in policies. The volume of requests has increased to the point that it has become increasingly difficult to keep up with the demand. I know this is frustrating, especially if there is a delay in addressing an authentic clinical need due to the time taken to keep up with prescription requests between appointments. Thus, *effective the day you receive copy of this letter*, the following policies governing prescriptions between appointments will be effective:

1. At the end of your appointment, I will inform you of the length of time your prescription with refills will last
2. When making a return appointment, you will be responsible to make sure you return in sufficient time that your medications do not run out prior to your return visit
3. For any prescription call-in requests or faxes from pharmacies between appointments, there will be a charge of \$40; insurance does not cover this charge thus you will be responsible for this balance charged to your account

There will be a notation made on your chart when on the day you receive this letter; until then, you will not be held accountable to uphold a policy for which you had no notice.

I thank you for understanding. Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Turner-Graham, M.D.

## RECORDS/INFORMATION RELEASE

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLINICIAN'S NAME

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for you to  
PATIENT'S NAME OR GUARDIAN'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ Discuss information pertaining to my diagnosis, treatment, prognosis,  
recommendations, as well as other data pertinent to treatment, with

\_\_\_\_\_  
DOCTOR'S NAME OR FAMILY MEMBER'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_ Release information in my medical records pertaining to my treatment  
to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
DOCTOR'S NAME OR FAMILY MEMBER'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER

I understand that I may decide to revoke this permission at any time by  
notifying \_\_\_\_\_ in writing of my decision.  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST & LAST NAME DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT FIRST & LAST NAME

**LACK OF REFERRAL AGREEMENT**  
\*  
**UPDATED INSURANCE REQUIREMENT**

A valid referral from your Primary Care Physician (PCP) is required for the services I will receive with:

**POTOMAC GROVE PSYCHIATRY**

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(Rendering Facility or Doctor Name)

This is a requirement from your insurance company. Without a referral my insurance company will not consider or pay for the services I receive in this practice.

It is my responsibility to ensure the correct referral is obtained and maintained throughout my treatment and provided to the facility rendering the services.

Additionally, it is my responsibility to alert the facility of new insurance. If I do not give my new information to the facility, I will be expecting to pay out of pocket for the expenses at the time of the visit and submit for reimbursement on my own.

I understand these requirements for referrals. I agree to accept full liability for all charges rejected by my insurance due to lack of referral.

I further understand that without a proper referral for my visit. I will not be seen in this facility.

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Patient signature and date

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PGP Representative signature and date

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## **PROVISION OF CLINICAL SERVICES**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge the following:

1. That medical and/or treatment services are being provided by CYNTHIA TURNER-GRAHAM, M.D.
2. That Louis E. Kopolow, M.D., P.A. trading as Potomac Grove Psychiatry, is not rendering medical and/or treatment services to me.
3. That Louis E. Kopolow, M.D., P.A., trading as Potomac Grove Psychiatry has no ownership interest in my medical records. My medical records are the sole property CYNTHIA.TURNER-GRAHAM, M.D.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL) DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PATIENT'S SIGNATURE DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
IF PATIENT IS A MINOR, GUARDIAN'S PRINTED NAME.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL) DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE DATE

**Please complete this form after your visit  
Potomac Grove Psychiatry provider.**

## **TREATMENT SATISFACTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

**WE CARE ABOUT MAKING YOUR VISIT WITH US A POSITIVE AND HELPFUL  
EXPERIENCE. PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW WE'RE DOING.**

1. I am treated in a welcoming, courteous and respectful manner.

UNSATISFIED 0-----1-----2-----3 SATISFIED

2. My clinical treatment is helpful.

UNSATISFIED 0-----1-----2-----3 SATISFIED

3. When I have concerns or complaints, I am listened to respectfully and my problems are addressed.

UNSATISFIED 0-----1-----2-----3 SATISFIED

4. If you have any problems or concerns with this office please tell us:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, BILLING CONSENT AND  
AUTHORIZATION OR ASSIGNED BENEFITS

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1. My provider, CYNTHIA TURNER-GRAHAM, M.D. Has informed me that LOUIS E. KOPOLOW, M.D., P.A., trading as Potomac Grove Psychiatry (PGP), will seek reimbursement for her clinical services.
2. I hereby authorize CYNTHIA TURNER-GRAHAM, M.D., and Potomac Grove Psychiatry to apply for benefits on my behalf for services rendered by DR. TURNER-GRAHAM. I request that payments from Medicare and /or any independent carrier that PGP contractually participates with or any other insurance company be made directly to PGP.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that the insurance information I have provided is correct and that I will  
INITIALS inform Potomac Grove Psychiatry, in writing, of any changes in my insurance coverage, and if the services by my provider are not reimbursable by my insurance carrier, I will be responsible for payment of charges for services. PGP will provide me a Statement of services rendered so that I might file for reimbursement with my insurance company.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I , and not my insurance provider, am responsible for all co-payment  
INITIALS fees. Further, I understand that my co-pay for treatment sessions may increase as I continue my treatment sessions. If my co-pay increases, I will be billed on a monthly basis for the additional co-pay charges. I agree to pay this bill in full promptly

OR

- \_\_\_\_\_ If I am receiving services on a fee for service basis, I understand that my “Out of  
INITIALS Pocket” financial responsibility for this service may be greater than it would be if I received care through my in-plan coverage. I also understand that I am responsible for 100% of the charges for professional services provided by CYNTHIA TURNER-GRAHAM, M.D.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I am also responsible for any fees incurred by my late cancelation of appointments  
INITIALS and fees incurred by my not showing up for a scheduled appointment. I understand that I, not my insurance provider, am responsible for paying in full the charges for the missed appointment and/or no show.

6. If I am a patient on a fee for service basis, I understand:

\_\_\_\_\_ That I am responsible for 100% of the professional services provided by DR.  
INITIALS CYNTHIA TURNER-GRAHAM.

\_\_\_\_\_ That I will pay this fee in full at the time of my appointment.  
INITIALS

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, BILLING CONSENT AND  
AUTHORIZATION OR ASSIGNED BENEFITS

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7. \_\_\_\_\_ I also understand that if a check I use to pay my financial obligation to PGP is  
<sup>INITIALS</sup> refunded for lack of funds, I will be obligated to pay administrative fees to Potomac  
Grove Psychiatry.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME OF PATIENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PATIENT (SEAL)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT IF MINOR CHILD (SEAL)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed this Authorization with

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of patient or parent of minor child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CYNTHIA TURNER-GRAHAM, M.D.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

# PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & CONSENT FORM

### Acknowledgement of Notification

The educational pamphlet entitled "**Notice of Privacy Practices**" provides information about how your doctor/therapist may use and disclose protected health information about you, and is compliant with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

Our Notice of Privacy Practices states that your doctor/therapist reserves the right to change the terms described. Should this happen, you will be notified on your next visit to our office.

You have the right to request restrictions on how your protected health information may be used or disclosed for treatment, payment, or health care operations. We are not required to agree to your restrictions; but if we do, we are bound by our agreement with you.

*By signing below, you acknowledge receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Consent for Use and Disclosure of Information

*By signing below, you consent to our use and disclosure of protected health information about you for treatment, payment, and health care operations. You have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, except where we have already made disclosures in trust on your prior consent.*

I request that payment of authorized Medicare/Insurance carrier benefits be made on my behalf to **Potomac Grove Psychiatry** for any services furnished to me by that physician or supplier. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services and its agent and/or any other Insurance Carriers for which I have coverage, any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services. I agree to provide all referral and treatment plan(s) as required by my insurance carrier(s). All co-pays must be paid at the time of service in accordance with the contracted Insurance Carrier agreements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name

### Office Use Only

I attempted to obtain the patient's signature in acknowledgement of this Notice of Privacy Practices acknowledgement, but was unable to do so as documented below.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REPORT A PROBLEM: If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact the HIPAA Policy Officer for this practice. If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a written complaint with the Secretary of Health and Human Services. There will be no retaliation for filing a complaint.-

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## DIRECTIONS TO OUR OFFICE

*Potomac Grove Psychiatry is located in the Shady Grove Professional Park (brown brick townhouses) just off Shady Grove Road in Gaithersburg. We are situated at the intersection of Comprint Court and Shady Grove Road on the same side of the street as Burger King.*

### From I-270:

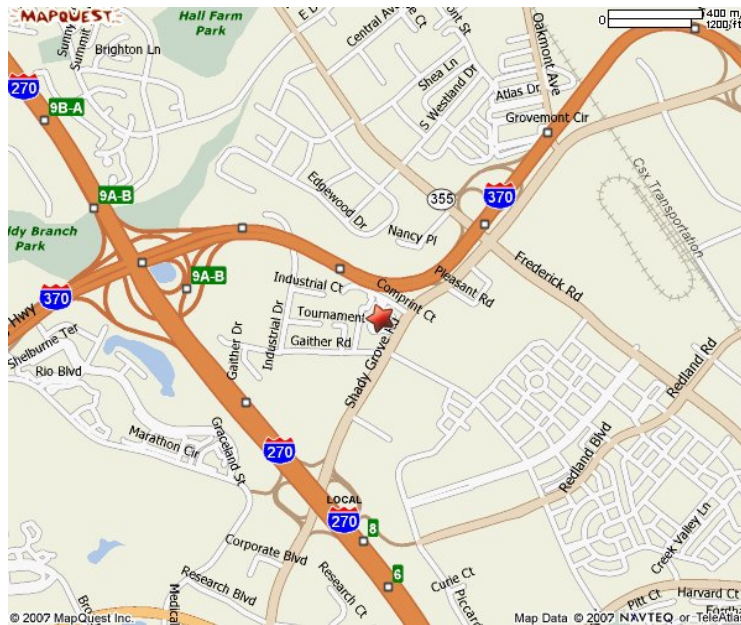
- Take the exit for Shady Grove Road, going East towards Gaithersburg.
- At the traffic light at Comprint Court, make a left onto Comprint Court.
- Make an immediate left onto Shady Grove Court.
- Turn left to come around to the office, which is #8915.
- Parking is available in front of the office (and on the lower parking area).

### From 355, Rockville Pike:

- Turn onto Shady Grove Road, going West toward I-270.
- Turn right onto Shady Grove Court, just past the Comprint Court intersection.
- Turn left to come around to the office, which is #8915.
- Parking is available in front of the office (and on the lower parking area).

### From Metro Center:

- Take the Red Line train to Shady Grove.
- Get off the train and take the stairs to the parking lot.
- RideOn bus # 43 will bring you to Shady Grove Road and Comprint Court.



## VOLUNTEER WAIVER OF HMO BENEFITS

(Signing this document will alter your legal rights under Maryland Law. Please read carefully and do not sign unless you understand the document.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (patient name)

Am seeking medical treatment from \_\_\_\_\_ (“My Physician”)

### Check One

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not a member of a Health Maintenance Organization (“HMO”) and will be responsible for the payment, during the time of my visit, of any amount owed to My Physician for services provided.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of an HMO but I have been informed that My Physician is not a participating physician with that HMO and that if My Physician provides services to me I will pay the services rendered in full, at My Physicians usual rate, during the time of the visit.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if, instead of receiving treatment form My Physician, I had elected to **INITIALS** obtain treatment from a health care provider participating in my HMO and the HMO determined that the service was covered under my benefit plan, I would be entitled to have this service as set forth in that plan;

Therefore, this means that

1. I will be solely responsible for My Physician’s charges;
2. My Physician will not seek payment from my HMO.

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Patient Signature

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Date

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