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Declaration of Custody

Patient Name: _____

Patient Date of Birth: _____

Please choose from one of the following three options regarding your custody arrangements for the above named patient:

- ❖ **I am divorced or separated from this child's other parent and I have full custody of this child. I have complete and full authority to make any and all medical decisions concerning my child's health care needs without the consent or knowledge of my child's other biological parent.**

- ❖ **I am divorced or separated from this child's other parent, OR we are married or living together and there is no legal declaration of custody for this child. Therefore, I have complete and full authority to make any and all medical decisions concerning my child's health care needs without the consent or knowledge of my child's other biological parent.**

- ❖ **I am divorced or separated from this child's other parent and we share legal custody for this child. I understand that Psych Choices of the Delaware Valley must and will contact this child's other legal guardian before providing treatment for my child, and I agree to this contact. I further understand that if the child's other legal guardian refuses to consent to treatment, Psych Choices of the Delaware Valley will be unable to provide treatment for my child.**

Name of Other Legal Guardian: _____

Phone # of Other Legal Guardian: _____

Address of Other Legal Guardian: _____

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand this form. I also agree to notify my child's treating therapist immediately if the custody situation outlined above changes in any way.

Parent's Signature

Date

It is the express opinion of Psych Choices of the Delaware Valley that in most situations, non custodial parents should be informed that their child/children are in therapy. However, this issue should be discussed on a case by case basis with your therapist if you have any concerns.