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**WAIVER OF CONSULTATION**

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that a Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker (LSCSW) is not a medical professional and is not authorized to practice medicine and/or prescribe drugs. Sometimes mental health disorders can have a medical or biological origin and it is advisable for the client to consult with a physician.

I understand that Kansas law allows an LSCSW to diagnose and treat mental disorders recognized in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association. **An LSCSW has a duty to consult with the client's primary care physician or psychiatrist regarding possible medical causes for symptoms of a disorder, unless the client requests that the consultation be waived. If waived, the LSCSW will not consult with the primary care physician or psychiatrist.**

**Signing here indicates you wish to waive LSCSW consultation with your primary care provider/psychiatrist.**

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Signature of Client

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Date Signed