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The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) has created new client protections surrounding the use of protected health information. Commonly referred to as the "medical records privacy law", HIPAA provides patient protections related to the electronic transmission of data, the keeping and use of patient records, and storage and access to health care records. HIPAA also applies to mental health client care.

By law, we are required to secure your signature indicating you understand this Client Notification of Privacy Rights document. If you have any questions about Mountain Brook Wellness's Notice of Privacy Rights, please contact Dr. Deborah L. Kerr, Ph.D. immediately.

## **Privacy Questions**

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PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO INDICATE YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE NEW CLIENT INFORMATION AND CONSENT TO TREATMENT FORM, INCLUDING THE CLIENT NOTIFICATION OF PRIVACY RIGHTS SECTION.

Client(s) (and/or Guardian) Signature	Date