

**GREATER MINNESOTA FAMILY SERVICES - SHELTER CARE (GMFS/SC) AGREEMENT**  
**JANUARY 1, 2021 – DECEMBER 31, 2022**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Agency, (hereinafter referred to as Agency) places and is financially responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ (recipient) while placed at GMFS/SC, 3619 SW 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Willmar, MN 56201, as of \_\_\_\_\_.

The Agency and GMFS/SC agree to abide by the provisions outlined in this placement agreement.

1. The Agency shall, by written communication, provide GMFS/SC with a specific statement as to the legal status of the child, and whom or which agency has legal custody of the child.
2. GMFS/SC shall, within five (5) working days following the last day of each calendar month, submit an invoice to the Agency. The invoice shall contain: 1) name of child served; 2) number of days of service with daily rate (the unit cost is \$246.00/day) and 3) total cost of providing services.
3. The Agency shall, within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of receipt of the invoice, make payment direct for services. The Agency is responsible to GMFS/SC for the total cost of services incurred by the resident. Any financial arrangements or obligations on the part of the recipient's parents will be between the recipient and the Agency and will not involve GMFS/SC. It is also our understanding, with prior written approval of the Agency, that vendor payments relative to the recipient's medical, psychological, psychiatric, dental, or optical care would be billed from the vendor to the Agency or recipient's medical insurance.
4. Insurance Company Co-pays for client's medical/medications will not be included as part of the unit cost for providing service to eligible clients. The Contractor shall, within ten (10) working days following the last day of each calendar month, submit on a standard invoice the cost for any client's medical/medication needs not covered by the client's Medical Insurance to the Agency. The Contractor shall, within ten (10) working days following the last day of each calendar month, submit on a standard invoice, the cost incurred by the Contractor for any client's medical/medication needs, when clients do not have Medical Insurance, to the Agency.
5. GMFS/SC shall inform the Agency within one (1) working day when the child is absent from GMFS/SC. Mutual agreement shall be reached within one (1) working day between GMFS/SC and the Agency as to how long the recipient's bed shall be held. All verbal communications must be confirmed in writing by the Agency within five (5) working days.
6. GMFS/SC shall provide the Agency and the child's family with information relative to the procedures at GMFS/SC.
7. The Agency must allow access to GMFS/SC the following information in writing **at the time of placement**:
  - a. **Social history on child and family.**
  - b. **Results of recent psychological and/or psychiatric evaluations.**
  - c. **Results of physical examination which has been given within the last year** (if no recent phys. exam has been given, GMFS/SC will set up as necessary).
  - d. **Medical health problems (including names of physician last seen, family doctor, dentist, optician, and specialist).**
  - e. **Educational data (IEP, achievement scores, and special programs);**
  - f. **Child health insurance information (medical assistance number/card, parent's health insurance/policy number).**
  - g. **Out-of-home placement plan.**
  - h. **Court order or voluntary placement agreement.**
8. At the time of placement, the Placing Worker shall complete admission face sheet, provided by GMFS/SC. The parents shall be present at the time of placement to sign the necessary consent forms (if parents are unavailable, the child's guardian/Placing Worker shall sign the consent forms).
9. If GMFS/SC is requested by the referring Agency to transport residents to staffing, hearings, medical/therapy appointments, or court appearances, they will be included in the per hour costs.
10. The Agency agrees to pay full per diem costs to GMFS/SC if a child is given home visits. The child is considered a resident of GMFS/SC until date of official discharge as requested by the referring Agency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
GMFS/SC Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Placing Agency Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

11. The Agency agrees to contract the following additional services: (The following service fees are in addition to per diem charges and payment must be received within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of receipt of the invoice, with payments made directly to GMFS/SC)

	<u>Masters</u>	<u>Doctorate</u>
____ Psychological Evaluation	\$98.60/hr.	\$119.96/hr.
____ Family Based Assessments (Done by a professional counselor)	\$98.60/hr.	
____ Family Based Counseling (skills)	\$69.80/hr	
____ Transportation to and from placement by practitioner	\$32.00/hr	
____ Interpretative services (if available)	\$50.00/hr	
____ One-on-one aide for high-risk youth	\$21.22/hr	
____ Urine Analysis	\$45.00/UA	
____ Other county requests		
____ Rule 25 CD Assessments	\$130.00	

\_\_\_\_\_  
GMFS/SC Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Placing Agency Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

12. The Agency does not wish to contract for additional services.

\_\_\_\_\_  
GMFS/SC Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Placing Agency Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## **Greater Minnesota Family Services**

Shelter Care

3619 SW 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Willmar, MN 56201

Phone: (320) 235-3664 Fax: (320) 235-1671

### **Shelter Care Runaway Disclaimer**

It should be understood that the Greater Minnesota Shelter Care Facility located at 3619 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Willmar, MN 56201 is **NOT** a locked facility nor are its staff members authorized to physically stop a resident from running away from the Shelter Care facility, unless the child is in immediate danger to himself/herself or others.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of

(Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Resident)

acknowledge that the Greater Minnesota Family Services Shelter Care program is not a locked facility and will not be held responsible for the health and welfare of the above named resident if they were to run from the facility located at 3619 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Willmar, MN 56201. The Shelter Care program is also not responsible for a child who chooses to run away from the program staff while on an off-site outing. This includes, but is not limited to, a child becoming injured after running away from the facility and/or staff members or the child committing some type of unlawful act after running away from the facility and/or staff members.

Shelter Care program staff, at the time a runaway has been found missing, will contact the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Department to inform them that a child is missing. The resident may be considered for discharged at that point and will not be allowed to return to the Shelter Care facility until he/she has been placed and observed in a secure facility for a period no less than 24 hours.

Re-admittance into the Shelter Care program will be based on the Shelter Care team's decision to re-admit or not.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Worker \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Shelter Care staff \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Greater Minnesota Family Services



## Application for Services

Client Number

Date Services Began

GMFS Staff Name

Legal Name of Client:

Last

First

M.I.

Race:

Address:

Number/Street/Route

Town/City

State

Zip

County of Residence:

Date of Birth:

SSN:

☐ Male ☐ Female

Telephone: Home: ( )

Work: ( )

Cell: ( )

Who Referred You to GMFS?

1 ☐ Self

2 ☐ Family/Friend

3 ☐ Other (Agency, Staff Person, and Phone):

Previous D.A. yes no if yes

Agency Name

D.A. Date

Party Responsible for Payment (PLEASE CHECK ONE):

☐ COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

☐ COUNTY: DIFFERENT THAN COUNTY OF RESIDENCE:

☐ GRANT/INSURANCE

☐ PRIMARY INSURANCE

COMPANY

PHONE #

MEMBER I.D. #

POLICY/GROUP #

POLICY HOLDER

DOB

☐ SECONDARY INSURANCE

COMPANY

PHONE #

MEMBER I.D. #

POLICY/GROUP #

POLICY HOLDER

DOB

### TYPE OF SERVICE REQUESTED:

(Initial & Date)

- 1 ☐ Diagnostic Assessment
- 2 ☐ Family Based Services
- 3 ☐ School Mental Health
- 4 ☐ Early Childhood FBS
- 5 ☐ HCBS
- 6 ☐ Day Treatment
- 7 ☐ Group Therapy
- 8 ☐ FQDM
- 9 ☐ Connections
- 10 ☐ Shelter Care
- 11 ☐ Shelter Care FBS
- 12 ☐ Psychiatric Services

### Client Authorization for Third Party/Other Payment Claims:

I request that payment for services received from Greater Minnesota Family Services (GMFS) be made directly to GMFS. I authorize GMFS to release to the aforementioned third party payor(s) diagnoses, dates, type and provider of service(s) regarding myself and/or my dependents for the purposes of processing a claim. This authorization expires one year from the date signed. I understand that I may revoke my consent at any time except to the extent that GMFS has already disclosed data.

Signature of Client or Legal Guardian

Date

### I, the Undersigned, Confirm that:

I am willing to receive these services. I have been offered a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices, Client's Rights and Responsibilities, and use of Email Policy

Signature of Client or Legal Guardian

Date

Reason for Referral (check one): ☐ Prevent Placement of Children

☐ Supportive Services

☐ Other

☐ Assessment Only

☐ Reunification

Legal Custody Status of Children: Both Parents or Name of Custodial Parent, Guardian, or Agency:



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For Office Use Only:

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

## Admissions Face Sheet

Resident's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Resident's Nicknames: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Severely Emotionally Disturbed diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Health Ins. Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Health Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Placements: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident's Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages spoken/written: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Educational Setting: School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual / Religion: Resident: \_\_\_\_\_ Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Custody: ☐ Mother & Father ☐ Mother Only ☐ Father Only ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Custody: ☐ Mother & Father ☐ Mother Only ☐ Father Only ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Visitation Rights: ☐ Mother & Father ☐ Mother Only ☐ Father Only ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Upcoming Appointments: \_\_\_\_\_



# AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Social Worker

Greater Minnesota Family Services - Shelter Care  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize  
(Resident's Name) (Date of Birth)

all Greater Minnesota Family Services staff and \_\_\_\_\_ at  
(Social Worker's Agency)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address) (Phone) (Fax)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Social Worker's Name)

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Disclose \_\_\_\_\_ Obtain From \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange With \_\_\_\_\_

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance and Billing Information   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological, Psychiatric Evaluations/Reports; Medical Reports Including History and Physical Reports and Consultations |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Social History  | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/School Transcripts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Plan, Discharge Summary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Court/Probation Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |

(I understand that the information to be obtained may include Chemical Dependency Information.)

The information requested/exchanged is needed for the following purpose(s):

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|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To Effect a Continuum of Care For The Client's Recovery |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluation/Treatment                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Billing                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Per Client Request   |

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- I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this information is voluntary. I can refuse to sign this authorization. I need not sign this authorization to receive services unless the services are court-ordered or are to be provided solely for the purpose of creating protected health information for disclosure to a third party (i.e. consultations).
- I understand that I have the right to inspect and receive photo copies of health information disclosed under this authorization.
- I understand that if the individual or organization that receives the information is not a health care provider or health plan covered by federal privacy regulations under Public Law #104-191, 1996, the information described in this authorization may be re-closed and no longer protected by the same federal regulations. If I have questions about disclosure of my health information, I can contact Greater Minnesota Family Services' Privacy Officer.
- A photocopy or facsimile copy of this authorization is as effective as the original. I also give my permission to exchange information by use of Gerimile as well as the United States Postal Service.

Signatures:

Resident \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Probation Officer

Greater Minnesota Family Services - Shelter Care

3619 SW 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Willmar, MN 56201

Phone: (320) 235-3664 Fax: (320) 235-1671

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize  
(Resident's Name) (Date of Birth)

all Greater Minnesota Family Services staff and \_\_\_\_\_ at  
(Probation Officer's Agency)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address) (Phone) (Fax)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Probation Officer's Name)

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Disclose \_\_\_\_\_ Obtain From \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange With \_\_\_\_\_

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance and Billing Information   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological, Psychiatric Evaluations/Reports; Medical Reports Including History and Physical Reports and Consultations |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Social History  | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/School Transcripts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Plan, Discharge Summary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Court/Probation Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |

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|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To Effect a Continuum of Care For The Client's Recovery |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluation/Treatment                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Billing                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Per Client Request   |

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Signatures:

Resident \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Medical Advisor

Greater Minnesota Family Services - Shelter Care

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Phone: (320) 235-3664 Fax: (320) 235-1671

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize  
(Resident's Name) (Date of Birth)

all Greater Minnesota Family Services staff and Family Practice Medical Center at 502 2nd St. SW, Willmar, MN 56201

Phone: 320-231-8888

Fax: 320-231-8602

Contact: All FPMC staff

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Disclose \_\_\_\_\_ Obtain From \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange With \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance and Billing Information   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological, Psychiatric Evaluations/Reports; Medical Reports Including History and Physical Reports and Consultations |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Social History  | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/School Transcripts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Plan, Discharge Summary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Court/Probation Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |

(I understand that the information to be obtained may include Chemical Dependency Information.)

The information requested/exchanged is needed for the following purpose(s):

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|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To Effect a Continuum of Care For The Client's Recovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation/Treatment   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Billing                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Per Client Request   |

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Signatures:

Resident \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_





# AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Prescribing Physician

Greater Minnesota Family Services - Shelter Care

3619 SW 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Willmar, MN 56201

Phone: (320) 235-3664 Fax: (320) 235-1671

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Resident's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Birth) hereby authorize

all Greater Minnesota Family Services staff and \_\_\_\_\_ (Prescribing Physician's Clinic) at

\_\_\_\_\_ (Mailing Address) | \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) | \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Prescribing Physician's Name)

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Disclose \_\_\_\_\_ Obtain From \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange With \_\_\_\_\_

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance and Billing Information   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological, Psychiatric Evaluations/Reports; Medical Reports Including History and Physical Reports and Consultations |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Social History  | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/School Transcripts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Plan, Discharge Summary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Court/Probation Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |

(I understand that the information to be obtained may include Chemical Dependency Information.)

The information requested/exchanged is needed for the following purpose(s):

- ☒ To Effect a Continuum of Care For The Client's Recovery
- ☒ Evaluation/Treatment
- ☒ Financial Billing
- ☐ Per Client Request

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Signatures:

Resident \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_





# AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Primary Clinic  
Greater Minnesota Family Services - Shelter Care  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize  
(Resident's Name) (Date of Birth)

all Greater Minnesota Family Services staff and \_\_\_\_\_ at  
(Resident's Primary Clinic)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address) (Phone) (Fax)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Primary Physician's Name)

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Disclose \_\_\_\_\_ Obtain From \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange With \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance and Billing Information   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological, Psychiatric Evaluations/Reports; Medical Reports Including History and Physical Reports and Consultations |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Social History  | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/School Transcripts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Plan, Discharge Summary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Court/Probation Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |

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The information requested/excluded is needed for the following purpose(s):

- |   |
|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To Effect a Continuum of Care For The Client's Recovery |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluation/Treatment                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Billing                                       |
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## Signatures:

Resident \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

## Pharmacy

Greater Minnesota Family Services - Shelter Care

3619 SW 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Willmar, MN 56201

Phone: (320) 235-3664 Fax: (320) 235-1671

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize  
(Resident's Name) (Date of Birth)

all Greater Minnesota Family Services staff and Thrifty White Drug at 1600 First St. SW, Willmar, MN 56201

Phone: 320-235-1930

Fax: 320-235-7801

Contact: All Thrifty White Drug staff

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Disclose \_\_\_\_\_ Obtain From \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange With \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance and Billing Information   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological, Psychiatric Evaluations/Reports; Medical Reports Including History and Physical Reports and Consultations |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Social History  | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/School Transcripts |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |

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The information requested/exchanged is needed for the following purpose(s):

- |   |
|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To Effect a Continuum of Care For The Client's Recovery |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluation/Treatment                                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Per Client Request   |

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- I understand that this authorization may be revoked at any time. This authorization remains in effect unless it is specifically revoked by written notice to ATTN: Data Privacy Officer, Greater Minnesota Family Services, P.O. Box 1810, Willmar MN 56201. I understand that any information released before this revocation shall not be a breach of confidentiality. I understand that this revocation will not apply to my insurance company when the law provides my insurer with the right to contest a claim under my policy.
- I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this information is voluntary. I can refuse to sign this authorization. I need not sign this authorization to receive services unless the services are court-ordered or are to be provided solely for the purpose of creating protected health information for disclosure to a third party (i.e. consultations).
- I understand that I have the right to inspect and receive photo copies of health information disclosed under this authorization.
- I understand that if an individual or organization that receives the information is not a health care provider or health plan covered by federal privacy regulations under Public Law 4104-191, 1996, the information described in this authorization may be re-used and no longer protected by the same federal regulations. If I have questions about disclosure of my health information, I can contact Greater Minnesota Family Services' Privacy Officer.
- A photocopy or facsimile copy of this authorization is as effective as the original. I also give my permission to exchange information by use of facsimile as well as the United States Postal Service.

## Signatures:

Resident \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

General

Greater Minnesota Family Services - Shelter Care

3619 SW 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Willmar, MN 56201

Phone: (320) 235-3664 Fax: (320) 235-1671

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize  
(Resident's Name) (Date of Birth)

all Greater Minnesota Family Services staff and \_\_\_\_\_ at  
(Organization)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address) | \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) | \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax)

(Contact Person)

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Disclose \_\_\_\_\_ Obtain From \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange With \_\_\_\_\_

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance and Billing Information   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological, Psychiatric Evaluations/Reports, Medical Reports Including History and Physical Reports and Consultations |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Social History  | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/School Transcripts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Plan, Discharge Summary  | <input type="checkbox"/> Court/Probation Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |

(I understand that the information to be obtained may include Chemical Dependency Information.)

The information requested/exchanged is needed for the following purpose(s):

- ☒ To Effect a Continuum of Care For The Client's Recovery
- ☒ Evaluation/Treatment
- ☒ Financial Billing
- ☐ Per Client Request

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2. I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this information is voluntary. I can refuse to sign this authorization. I need not sign this authorization to receive services unless the services are court-ordered or are to be provided solely for the purpose of creating protected health information for disclosure to a third party (i.e. consultants).
3. I understand that I have the right to inspect and receive plain copies of health information disclosed under this authorization.
4. I understand that if the individual or organization that receives the information is not a health care provider or health plan covered by federal privacy regulations under Public Law #104-191, 1996, the information described in this authorization may be re-closed and no longer protected by the same federal regulations. If I have questions about disclosure of my health information, I can contact Greater Minnesota Family Services' Privacy Officer. A photocopy or facsimile copy of this authorization is as effective as the original. I also give my permission to exchange information by use of facsimile as well as the United States Postal Service.
- 5.

Signatures:

Resident \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Activity Waiver**  
(Informed Consent and General Waiver)

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in any trips,  
(Resident)

events, community service and skills learning groups, and/or other activities deemed appropriate by the GMFS team. These include, but are not limited to: cleaning and maintenance; water, leisure and recreational activities; and events which require travel in automobiles.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree for participant, myself, my heirs,  
(Parent/Guardian)

executors, administrators, successors and assigns that neither Greater Minnesota Family Services (GMFS) nor any of its officers, members, agents, representatives, nor employees shall be liable for any negligence implied or otherwise, or any personal injury, or death, or property loss, medical expense or other damage or loss suffered or sustained by me/participant named above in connections with or arising from any activities of GMFS or sponsored or supervised by GMFS.

Further, for participant/myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, I expressly assume all risk whatsoever of personal injury or death or property damage, medical expense or other loss in connection with any or all activities engaged in by me/participant named above and sponsored or supervised by GMFS and I absolve and release GMFS, its officers, members, agents, representatives, and/or employees from all liability and covenant and agree not to sue or prosecute any claim against GMFS on account of any personal injury or death or property damage or loss of any kind. It is my express intention and purpose to waive any potential claim for any liability arising or claimed to arise from any activity sponsored, supervised or participated in by GMFS and it is further my express intent and purpose to bind participant/myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns by this express waiver and assumption of risk.

Notwithstanding any expiration date of any other consent or waiver which may be signed concurrently with this waiver or otherwise, this waiver is intended to be permanent and shall remain in effect unless specifically revoked.

If signing as a parent, natural guardian, appointed guardian, or in any other representative capacity, I represent and warrant that I possess the full legal authority to enter this agreement on behalf of my child, ward, conservatee, or other person.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Shelter Care staff \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Consent to Monitor Incoming & Outgoing Communications**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of  
(Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Resident)

hereby authorize Greater Minnesota Family Services Shelter Care staff members to monitor the incoming and outgoing correspondence of said minor, under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

This authorization shall remain in effect so long as the said minor is in the physical custody, care, and control of Greater Minnesota Family Services Shelter Care program.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Shelter Care staff \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Information Needed Prior To Admission**

Resident's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:        M            F

Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoos: \_\_\_\_\_

Piercings: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Physical Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Dental Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescribing Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Consent for Medical Treatment

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of

(Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Resident)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Birth)

have the authority to consent for medical treatment for said minor. I hereby authorize Greater Minnesota Family Services Shelter Care staff members to consent to any x-ray examination; anesthetic, or surgical diagnosis; for treatment and hospital care, to be rendered to said minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of a physician or surgeon duly licensed under the law of the State of Minnesota.

I also authorize GMFS to provide whatever therapy or psychological testing requested by said minors referring agent at the time of admission. I request that payment for all services received from Greater Minnesota Family Services (GMFS) be made directly to GMFS. I authorize GMFS to release to third party payor(s) diagnoses, dates, type and provider of service(s) regarding myself and/or my dependents for the purposes of processing a claim.

I also authorize GMFS Shelter Care staff to administer medication to the said minor as directed and prescribed by a duly licensed physician or surgeon.

I am willing to receive these services. I have received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

This authorization expires one-year from the date signed. I understand that I may revoke my consent at any time except to the extent that GMFS has already disclosed data.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Shelter Care staff \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Primary Insurance:

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Member ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy/Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

#### Secondary Insurance:

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Member ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy/Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_





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### Physician's Orders & Progress Notes

This record provides an account of your patient's allergies, medications, physician's orders, and upcoming treatment needed to guide Shelter Care staff in the care of the patient.

Name of Patient	Diagnosis
Date of Birth	Attending Physician
Allergies	
Current Medications Prescribed & Current Doctor's Orders	
Upcoming Labs/Treatment Needed	
Physician's Signature	Date

# Informed Consent Form for Psychotropic Medication(s)

INDIVIDUAL		ID
DATE (MM/DD/YY)		CONSENT EXPIRATION (MM/DD/YY)
PHYSICIAN		CASE MANAGER

## Psychotropic(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> Current	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed	<input type="checkbox"/> Current	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
Generic name: _____		Generic name: _____	
Trade name: _____		Trade name: _____	
Dose: _____ mg/day		Dose: _____ mg/day	
Maximum dose: _____ mg/day		Maximum dose: _____ mg/day	
Route: _____		Route: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Current	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed	Comments/Other: _____	
Generic name: _____		_____	
Trade name: _____		_____	
Dose: _____ mg/day		_____	
Maximum dose: _____ mg/day		_____	
Route: _____		_____	

## Oral Communication

☐ No, could not reach ☐ Yes:

☐ Telephone on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

☐ Meeting on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Person to contact for questions or concerns

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE		
( )		

## Written information including possible side-effects(\*)

☐ Given at meeting ☐ Sent with this form

☐ Not provided

## Tardive Dyskinesia (TD)(\*)

☐ Present ☐ Not present

☐ Not applicable to the psychotropic and case

(\*)Specify the exact side-effects and/or TD forms provided:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The following information has been explained about the psychotropic medication(s) listed and written information has been provided about:

1. The reasons for the medication(s)
2. A description of the behavior/condition in specific observable and measurable terms
3. The rate and intensity of the behavior/condition
4. The benefits of the medication(s)
5. The alternative therapies available
6. The risks including possible side-effects and their treatment
7. Specific aspects of the medication(s) such as name, dose, maximum dose, route, etc.
8. The fact that I may refuse consent, or, if give, that I may change my mind at any time
9. The fact that my consent expires in one year (or less), and must be renewed
10. The names, addresses, and phone numbers of people to contact if questions arise.

## Based upon the above (Check one):

- ☐ I approve the use of the psychotropic(s) listed.
- ☐ I do not approve the use of the psychotropic(s) listed.
- ☐ I only approve as follows (specify in comments).

SIGNATURE	DATE
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## Comments:


Greater Minnesota Family Services - Shelter Care

3619 SW 15th Ave. Willmar, MN 56201 Phone: 320-235-3664 Fax: 320-235-1671

### Intake / Discharge Medication Inventory

Resident \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

Intake Responsible Party:	_____	Time:	_____	Date:	_____
Intake Shelter Care Staff Member:	_____	Time:	_____	Date:	_____
Discharge Responsible Party:	_____	Time:	_____	Date:	_____
Discharge Shelter Care Staff Member:	_____	Time:	_____	Date:	_____

- ☐ I acknowledge the above containers and their content of medication that I am providing to Shelter Care for my child at the time of their intake are consistent and accurate with what is printed on the labels. I give permission to Shelter Care staff to administer the above medications to my child.
- ☐ I acknowledge that my child has no medications at the time of their intake.
- ☐ I give GMFS Shelter Care staff permission to administer Acetaminophen 325mg caplets (1-2 caplets) to my child, as needed.

Parent / Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SHELTER CARE PROGRAM  
3619 SW 15<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
WILLMAR MN 56201

PHYSICIANS CONSENT TO ADMINISTER ROUTINE STANDING ORDERS

The following client of yours \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
will be admitted to Greater Minnesota Family Services' Shelter Care Program. Please verify that the following  
over the counter medications can be administered PRN as Standing Orders.

ROUTINE STANDING ORDERS

It is understood that the SHELTER CARE PROGRAM RN must be notified before or 24 hours after the administration of any PRN over the counter medication. Also the client's physician will be contacted if the following orders do not result in relief of symptoms within 24 hours, or if the client's condition changes significantly. Any standing order that is used regularly for over 5 days will be brought to the attention of the physician.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Ointment for treatment<br>Triple Antibiotic Ointment TID PRN<br>A & D TID PRN<br>Vicks TID PRN  | 8. HC Cream 0.5%<br>Up to TID PRN for itch  |
| 2. Analgesics<br>Tylenol 325 mg 1-2 tabs q 4-6 hours PRN for relief of temporary pain.<br>Ibuprofen 200 mg 1-2 tabs q 4-6 hours PRN for relief of temporary pain | 9. Debrox/Murine<br>3-4 drops to affected ears BID X 4 day  |
| 3. Anti-diarrheal<br>Pepto-Bismol 2 Tbsp q. 2-3 hours PRN<br>Kaopectate Conc. 1-2 Tbsp q 4 hours PRN   | 10. Multiple Vitamins   |
| 4. Laxative<br>MOM 15-20 cc daily PRN for 1-2 days<br>Dulcolax Supp 10mg daily PRN<br>May hold laxative if loose stools, evaluate daily                          | 11. May substitute liquid meds for tabs<br>May crush meds if dosage allowed<br>Generic drugs may be used unless<br>Specified by MD<br>Artificial Tears 1 gut QID PRN  |
| 5. Antitussives & Expectorants<br>Cough Drops, Cough Syrup with out Alcohol base   | 12. Basic Skin Care<br>May use OTC lotions/ointments for<br>Dry skin<br>Skin Tears: cleanse with sterile<br>solution, apply ointment,<br>Band aid, telfa pad & tape<br>Small Ulcer: cleanse with sterile<br>saline solution, apply ointment,<br>cover with band aid/telfa<br>Transparent Dressing QID PRN<br>for skin breakdown/nurse |
| 6. Antacid<br>Maalox 1-2 tsp TID PRN<br>Antacid Tablet 1-2 tabs QID PRN  |   |
| 7. RID Head Lice Treatment   |   |

I give permission for the client named above to receive these Standing Orders.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Call 320-212-0464 for any questions

SHELTER CARE PROGRAM  
GREATER MINNESOTA FAMILY SERVICES  
3619 15TH A VE SW, WILLMAR MN 56201  
320-235-3664 (PHONE)  
320-235-1671 (FAX)

PHARMACY ORDERS TO ADMINISTER MEDICATIONS  
UNTIL PHYSICIAN'S ORDER CAN BE OBTAINED

The following client of yours \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(Resident) (DOB)

has been admitted to our Shelter Care. Please verify that the following are medications that you have doctor's orders for and have been recently filled for this resident by faxing the **medication information sheets** for the medications listed on *this* form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian} \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) give permission for

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Pharmacy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

to release the information to Shelter Care Program. **ALLERGIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

RX Number	Prescribing Physician	Medication / Strength	Dose	Times Given	Symptoms/Reason

**PLEASE FAX THIS FORM BACK WITH THE MEDICATION INFORMATION SHEETS FOR THE MEDICATIONS THE RESIDENT IS TAKING. FAX: 320-235-1671**

If this information is correct, please sign below. Please contact 320-235-3664 if there are questions or comments. Thank you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pharmacist Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

**Our Pledge And Legal Duty To Protect Health Information About You.**

The privacy of your health information is important to us. We are required by federal and state laws to protect the privacy of your health information. We must give you notice of our legal duties and privacy practices concerning your health information, including:

- We must protect information that we have created or received about your past, present, or future health condition, health care we provide to you, or payment for your health care.
- We must notify you about how we protect your health information.
- We must explain how, when and why we use or disclose your health information.
- We may only use or disclose your health information as we have described in this Notice.
- We must abide by the terms of this Notice.

We are required to abide by the terms of this Notice. We reserve the right to change the terms of this Notice and to make new Notice provisions effective for all health information that we maintain. We will post a revised Notice in our offices, make copies available to you upon request and post the revised Notice on our website.

**Uses and Disclosures of Your Health Information**

There are a number of purposes for which it may be necessary for us to use or disclose your health information for some of these purposes, we are required to obtain your consent. In other specific instances, we may be required to obtain your individual authorization. And in a limited number of circumstances, we will be authorized by Law to disclose your health information without your consent or authorization. Following is a description of these uses and disclosures.

**A. Uses and Disclosures of Your Health Information for Purposes of Treatment, Payment and Health Care Operations.**

- **Health Care Treatment.** We may use or disclose health information about you to provide and manage your health care. This may include communicating with other health care providers regarding your treatment and coordinating and managing the delivery of health services with others. For example, we may use or disclose health information about you when you need a prescription, lab work, an x-ray, or other health care services.
- **Appointment Reminders and Other Contacts.** We may use your health information to contact you with reminders about your appointments, alternative treatments you may want to consider, or other of our services that may be of interest to you.
- **Payment** We may use or disclose your health information to bill and collect payment for the treatment and services provided to you. For example: A bill may be sent to you or a third party payer. The information on, or accompanying the bill may include information that identifies you, as well as your diagnosis, procedures and supplies used,
- **Health Care Operations.** We may use or disclose health information about you to allow us to perform business functions. For example, we may use your health information to help us train new staff and conduct quality improvement activities. We may also disclose your information to consultants and
- other business associates who help us with these functions (for example, billing, computer support and transcription services).

**Minnesota Patient Consent for Disclosures.**

For some of the disclosures of health information described above, we are required by Minnesota Laws to obtain a written consent from you, unless the disclosure is authorized by Law.

**B. Uses and Disclosures of Your Health Information that Require Your Opportunity to Agree or Object**

In the following instances we will provide you with the opportunity to agree or object to our use or disclosure of your health information:

- **Persons Involved in Your Care.** We may, using our best judgment, disclose to a family member, other relative, close personal friend or any other person identified by you, health information relevant to that person's involvement in your care or payment related to your care.
- **Notification to Others.** We may, in some instances, disclose health information about you to a family member, a personal representative, or another person responsible for your care, in order to notify such person about your current location or general condition.

**C. Uses and Disclosures Authorized by Law.**

Under certain circumstances we are authorized by Law to use or disclose your health information without obtaining a consent or authorization from you. These may include when the use or disclosure is:

- **Required by Law.** We will disclose your health information when such disclosure is required by federal, state or local laws.
- **Necessary for public health activities.** For example, when reporting to public health authorities the exposure to certain communicable diseases or risks of contracting or spreading a disease or condition.
- **Related to victims of abuse and neglect.** For example, when reporting suspected victims of abuse or neglect
- **For health oversight activities. For example, when disclosing health information to a state or federal health oversight agency so that they can appropriately monitor the health care system.**
- **For judicial and administrative proceedings.** For example, when responding to a request for health information contained in a court order.
- **For law enforcement purposes.** For example, when complying with laws that require the reporting of certain types of wounds or injuries.
- **To a Coroner of Medical Examiner.** To allow them to carry out their duties.
- **To avert a serious threat to health or safety.** For example, when disclosing health information that will help prevent a serious threat to the health or safety of you or another person of the public.
- **Related to specialized government functions.** For example, we may disclose health information about you if it relates to military and veterans' activities or national security.
- **Related to Workers' Compensation** For example, when reporting health information to entities that provide benefits for work-related injuries and illness.
- **Related to correctional institutions.** And in other custody situations.

**D. Uses and Disclosures of Your Health Information that Require Your Authorization.**

Other uses and disclosures of your health information not covered in this Notice will be made only with your written authorization. If you give us an authorization, you may revoke it in writing at any time. Your revocation will not affect any uses or disclosures permitted by your authorization while it was in effect.

## **Your Individual Rights**

**A. Right to Access and Copy Your Health Information.**

You have the right to access and receive a copy or a summary of your health information contained in clinical, billing and other records that we maintain and use to make decisions about you. We ask that your request be made in writing. We may charge a reasonable fee. There might be limited situations in which we may deny your request. Under these situations, we will respond to you in writing, stating why we cannot grant your request and describing your rights to request a review of our denial.

**B. Right to Request an Amendment of Your Health Information.**

You have the right to request amendments to the health information about you that we maintain and use to make decisions about you. We ask that your request be made in writing and must explain, in as much detail as possible, your reason(s) for the amendment and, when appropriate, provide supporting documentation. Under limited circumstances we may deny your request. If we deny your request, we will respond to you in writing stating the reasons for the denial. You may file a statement of disagreement with us. You may also ask that any future disclosures of the health information under dispute include your requested amendment and our denial to your request.

**C. Right to Request Restrictions on Uses and Disclosures of Your Health Information.**

You have the right to request that we restrict our use or disclosure of your health information. We ask that your request be made in writing. We are not required to agree to your request for a restriction, and we will notify you of our decision. However, if we do agree, we will comply with our agreement, unless there is an emergency or we are otherwise required to use or disclose the information.

**D. Right to Request Confidential Communications.**

Periodically, we will contact you by phone, email, postcard reminders, or other means to the location identified in our records with appointment reminders, results of tests or other health information about you. You have the right to request that we communicate with you in a specific way or at a specific location. For example, you may request that we contact you at your work address or phone number or by email. We ask that your request be made in writing. While we are not required to agree with your request, we will make efforts to accommodate reasonable requests.

**E. Right to Request and Accounting of Disclosures of Health Information.**

You have the right to request a listing of certain disclosures we have made of your health information. We ask that your request be made in writing. You may ask for disclosures made up to six (6) years before the date of your request (not including disclosures made prior to April 14, 2003). We will provide you one accounting in any 12-month period free of charge.

**F. Right to Receive a Copy of This Notice.**

You have the right to request and receive a paper copy of this Notice at any time. We will make this Notice available in electronic form and post it in our website. If you have any questions about these rights or to exercise any of them please contact our Privacy Office listed below.

## **SUGGESTIONS OR COMPLAINTS**

If you want more information about our privacy practices or have questions or concerns, please contact our Privacy Office. If you are concerned that your Privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with our Privacy Office. You may also submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will provide you with the address to file your complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services upon request. We support your right to the privacy of your health information. We will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Contact Information for Privacy Official:**

Greater Minnesota Family Services

ATTN: Data Privacy Office

2320 E Hwy 12, Suite 2,

Willmar, MN 56201

Phone: 320-214-9692

Fax: 320-214-9924



Form 23005  
Greater Minnesota Family Services  
513 5<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Willmar, MN 56201

Acknowledgment of Receipt of "Notice of Privacy Practice"

Resident's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Greater Minnesota Family Services' "Notice of Privacy Practice" with an effective date of 04/14/03.

Resident's Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Resident's Name (signed): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Representative's Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Representative's Name (signed): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity or Authority of Legal Representative\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*May be requested to provide verification of representative status.

For Office Use Only

We made the following efforts to obtain written acknowledgment of receipt of the "Notice of Privacy Practices":

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

However, acknowledgment could not be obtained because:

- ☐ Individual refused to sign
- ☐ Communication barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgment
- ☐ An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgment
- ☐ Other (please specify):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Shelter Care  
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Phone: (320)235-3664 Fax: (320)235-1671

## Approved Contacts

Residents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Resident: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Phone ☐ Mail ☐ On-site Visit ☐ Off-site Visit ☐ Home Visit

☐ Yes ☐ No Must have worker approval prior to visit ☐ Yes ☐ No Must have worker approval prior to visit

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Resident: \_\_\_\_\_

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I give my permission for the above people to have contact with my child and Shelter Care staff.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_