

On-Site COUNSELING

- d. For use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to investigate OSC's compliance with HIPAA.
 - e. Required by law, and the use or disclosure is limited to the requirements of such law.
 - f. Required by law for certain health oversight activities pertaining to the originator of the psychotherapy notes.
 - g. Required by a coroner who is performing duties authorized by law.
 - h. Required to help avert a serious threat to the health and safety of others.
2. Marketing Purposes. As a counseling agency, OSC will not use or disclose your PHI for marketing purposes.
 3. Sale of PHI. As a counseling agency, OSC will not sell your PHI in the regular course of business.

C. Certain Uses and Disclosures Do Not Require Your Authorization.

Subject to certain limitations in the law, OSC can use and disclose your PHI without your Authorization for the following reasons:

1. When disclosure is required by state or federal law, and the use or disclosure complies with and is limited to the relevant requirements of such law.
2. For public health activities, including reporting suspected child, elder, or dependent adult abuse, or preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone's health or safety.
3. For health oversight activities, including audits and investigations.
4. For judicial and administrative proceedings, including responding to a court or administrative order, although the preference is to obtain an Authorization from you before doing so.
5. For law enforcement purposes, including reporting crimes occurring on the premises.
6. To coroners or medical examiners, when such individuals are performing duties authorized by law.
7. For research purposes, including studying and comparing the mental health of patients who received one form of therapy versus those who received another form of therapy for the same condition.
8. Specialized government functions, including, ensuring the proper execution of military missions; protecting the President of the United States; conducting

intelligence or counter-intelligence operations; or, helping to ensure the safety of those working within or housed in correctional institutions.

9. For workers' compensation purposes. Although the preference is to obtain an

F. The Right to Get a Paper or Electronic Copy of this Notice.

You have the right get a paper copy of this Notice, and you have the right to get a copy of this notice by e-mail. And, even if you have agreed to receive this Notice via