

Request and Consent for Treatment

By providing the information requested in following pages, you are requesting and consenting for Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine, Counseling and Wellness Services (CWS), a mental health provider, its agents and employees, to provide and perform the services, treatments, examinations and procedures considered advisable by said provider.

In addition, you are consenting and agreeing only to those services that CWS' staff has advised and is qualified to provide within the scope of the provider's license, certification and training. CWS may decline to provide services considered beyond the scope of practice at the facility. In these circumstances, referrals will be provided.

CWS will not disclose information about your treatment to third parties without your written consent, except as provided by applicable law in instances of: 1) threat of bodily harm to self or others; 2) cases of suspected child or elder abuse; 3) court-ordered subpoena; and, 4) federal investigations under the Patriot Act. Additional information regarding the conditions of such disclosure will be clarified as requested and permitted by law.

After you have signed any form consenting to a release of your confidential information, you have the right to revoke it (in writing). This will prevent use or sharing of your information after that date, but cannot regulate use or sharing before that date.

By engaging in services with CWS, you are also acknowledging that information collected in the normal course of treatment may be used for administrative and research purposes. All information used in this manner will be de-identified according to state and federal guidelines and presented in aggregate format only; no individual identifying information will be utilized.

If you are concerned about the use of your information, you have the right to ask us to not use or share some of your information for treatment or administrative/research purposes. This request must be made in writing. Although we will try to respect your wishes, we are not required to agree to these limitations and may decline to provide you services.