



Consent to Mediate

Case # _____

I understand and agree that:

1. My participation in this mediation is voluntary and I may choose to end the mediation session at any time.
2. Mediators are neutral, do not advocate for either party, and cannot offer legal advice;
3. If I sign an agreement, I must be willing to comply with the its terms or I should not sign it. A signed mediation agreement is equivalent to a legal contract;
4. All statements made, or documents used in the mediation process are confidential and will not be disclosed to others without my consent with the following exceptions:
 - allegations of neglect or abuse of a child, a protected individual, or a vulnerable adult
 - threats of violence or physical harm to self or others
 - threats of damage to property
 - case details may be shared with authorized CMS for administrative and de-briefing purposes;
5. CMS mediators and staff cannot be called to testify or produce records for use in any future Court or Administrative hearing. Mediation communications are not subject to discovery and are not admissible in any future judicial proceeding;
6. I am not giving up my rights to pursue this matter through the courts or any other dispute resolution process if mediation does not reach a mutually agreeable conclusion.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Mediator: _____

Date: _____