# HIPAA AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OR DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

This form is for use when such authorization is required and complies with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Privacy Standards.

Print Name of Client _____ Date of Birth: _____

**My Authorization**

**I authorize the** *Kimberly Maloney, L.Ac., Shindai Wellness and Shindai Acupuncture* **to use and/or disclose the following physical and mental health information including physical or sexual abuse, alcoholism, drug abuse, sexually transmitted diseases, abortion, or mental health treatment(s). (Check all that apply)**

☐ - All of my physical and mental health information

☐ - My health information relating to the following treatment or condition(s):

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☐ - Mental health information

☐ - My health information covering the period from _____(date) to _____ (date)

☐ - Other:

_____

**The above party may disclose this health information to the following recipient(s). If more than one, continue onto separate page that is signed and dated:**

Name (or title) and organization

_____

Address

_____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

**The purpose of this authorization is (check all that apply):**

☐ - At my request
☐ - Other:

_____

**This authorization ends:**
☐ - Is Authorized Indefinitely
☐ - On (date)_____
☐ - When the following event occurs:
_____

**My Rights**

I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time, except where uses or disclosures have already been made based upon my original permission. In order to revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and send it to the appropriate disclosing party.

I understand that uses and disclosures already made based upon my original permission cannot be taken back.

I understand that it is possible that information used or disclosed with my permission may be re-disclosed by the recipient and is no longer protected by the HIPAA Privacy Standards.

I understand that treatment by any party may not be conditioned upon my signing of this authorization (unless treatment is sought only to create health information for a third party or to take part in a research study) and that I may have the right to refuse to sign this authorization.

I will receive a copy of this authorization after I have signed it. A copy of this authorization is as valid as the original.

**Signature of Client:** _____ Date:
_____

**<u>If the patient is a minor or unable to sign, please complete the following</u>:**

☐ - Patient is a minor: _____ years of age

☐ - Patient is unable to sign because:
_____

**Signature of Authorized Representative:** _____ Date:
_____

Print Name of Authorized Representative:

_____

Authority of representative to sign on behalf of the patient:

☐ - Parent ☐ - Legal Guardian ☐ - Court Order ☐ - Other:

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