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PERMISSION TO EVALUATE / TREAT & PAYMENT TERMS

I hereby authorize **Capitol City Speech Therapy (CCST)** to evaluate / treat _____.

I understand that the results of the evaluation will be returned to the Client / Legal Representative, and the Physician referring the Client. I authorize CCST to release information, electronic or paper, about me as necessary to process claims for payment for services rendered, including health and liability insurance companies; agencies processing Medicare, Medicaid or worker's compensation claims; medical benefits plans, case managers or reviewers; or third parties responsible for paying claims for services provided to me. I authorize payment for those services to be made directly to the provider or practice. I also authorize to be contacted via text, email or standard mail to confirm appointments, provide therapy suggestions or any other pertinent information. I also agree NOT to video record during therapy sessions without written permission by my therapist.

As a courtesy, **CCST** will contact the insurance prior to initiating services and as needed throughout the course of treatment. Ultimately, I understand that it is my responsibility to determine and maintain insurance benefits. Benefits provided to me by **CCST** does not reflect a guarantee of payment by my insurance company for services rendered. I also understand that if I have a co-pay or a deductible to meet, I will make payment to **CCST** prior to evaluation and/or subsequent therapy sessions. This amount will be provided prior to the evaluation and/or therapy session. A receipt/invoice will be given at the time of payment. It is my responsibility to inform **CCST** of any changes to insurance, demographics, and/or name of Primary Care Physician thus if any expenses accrue because **CCST** was not notified I understand I will be responsible for payment of services.

CCST will send claims to the insurance company and wait for reimbursement. If the claim is denied based on the terms of the policy, **CCST** may require and/or request full payment of service rendered by the individual. We accept cash, Visa, Mastercard, Discover & personal checks. There is a return check fee. If payment is late, a 10% late fee will be added to the next bill. If you have not paid in full or arranged & honored a payment plan within 60 days, we will refer your account to a collection/audit bureau agency. They in turn will report your past due status to a Credit Report Agency. Any fees incurred by **CCST** for attorney costs will be your responsibility.

Medicaid does not cover for the services provided on the same day by two different providers (i.e. speech therapy on the same day) or if services are provided by an out of network provider. Therefore, I understand it is my responsibility to pay for any expenses that accrue when Medicaid denies payment in these situations.

By signing this form, it indicates that I have **read** and **fully understand** the terms listed above. This document has also been **explained** to me, and I fully understand all terms and responsibilities.

_____ / _____ / _____

Signature of Client / Legal Representative

Relationship

Date

_____ / _____

Signature of Witness

Date

