



Patient Name: _____

Patient DOB: _____

Adult Care Agreement - Establishing Care

Orion Behavioral Health Network providers and personnel are steadfast in providing quality services for psychiatric and behavioral health needs.

When scheduling an initial intake appointment: this will be a review of the adult patient who is appropriate for care within our clinic. There are no guarantees of continuity of care based on this single evaluation. Care will be decided by a medical provider with discussion with the patient/patient family, this evaluation may only occur once, and the patient may be referred to more appropriate care understanding there are limitations to outpatient services that we are able to provide.

Some considerations for referral to a more appropriate clinic:

- Co-occurring narcotics (ex: opioid) with benzodiazepine or co-managing controlled medications that could cause harm to the patient.
- History of violence and aggression that outpatient services would not be well-managed at this practice.
- History of behavioral health needs that requires more comprehensive services with case management.
- The patient is actively in a crisis that requires hospitalization for the patient's well-being.

Our providers may withdraw from a patient's care for a number of reasons including but not limited to: a patient terminating care voluntarily (as when moving or finding a new provider), a patient violating a controlled substance agreement, a patient not following a provider's treatment recommendations, a patient's condition requiring a higher level of care than we are able to provide (as assessed by the provider), a provider assessing that they do not have the skill-set required to adequately treat a patient or their condition, or a patient not following up at intervals specified by the provider.

If you are prescribed a controlled substance, appointments will be required for renewals. Lost or stolen controlled substance prescriptions may not be replaced and reporting to law enforcement of lost or stolen medications may be required for community safety.

If patients are having withdrawal symptoms due to lost or stolen controlled prescriptions, they are responsible for going immediately to the ER or calling 911 to seek immediate medical attention (i.e. we will not break our controlled medication policies because a patient states that they are having withdrawal).

- All those who sign agree that should the patient be referred or care withdrawn, the provider is not abandoning care.
- All those who sign agree that: non-controlled medication options will be fully considered with the care team and policy on emergencies, prescription renewals, and controlled medications are understood.

Patient Signature

Date

Guardian (If Applicable)

Date