



# Judson Center

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## Consent for Electronic Communication

### **Consent to Send/Receive Protected Health Information (PHI) by Non-Encrypted E-mail and/or via text message**

Judson Center offers consumers of services the ability to receive PHI via non-encrypted electronic mail (e-mail) or via text message for non-urgent matters. Per HIPAA, consumers of health care services have the right to request information in alternate forms, email and text message are alternates to US mail or telephonic communication.

**No information will be sent electronically without permission given by you or your legally authorized representative.**

**Judson Center cannot and does not guarantee the privacy or security of any messages being sent over the Internet:**

There is the potential that non-encrypted e-mail sent over the Internet or a text message can be intercepted and read by others. If this is of concern to you, you should not communicate with Judson Center through e-mail or a text message.

#### **Authorization to use e-mail and/or text messaging:**

I have been informed of and understand the risks and procedures involved with using e-mail and/or text messaging for PHI. I hereby voluntarily request, consent to, and authorize the use of non-encrypted e-mail/text messaging as one form of communication with Judson Center.

I decline the use of non-encrypted e-mail/text messaging as one form of communication with Judson Center.

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Client Name (Please Print)

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Client or Guardian Signature

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Date

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Witness Signature

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Date