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Consent To Forensic Interview

Child's Name _____ DOB _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR A FORENSIC INTERVIEW

I, _____ hereby request a forensic interview of my child for evidence of child abuse.
PRINT NAME

- I understand this interview will be recorded.
- I understand that I will be provided a detailed oral summary of the interview, but **I will not receive a written report** nor be allowed to view the videotaped interview of my child(ren). A summary or copy of the written report can be provided to my child's treating physician, or therapist as requested.
- **I understand that the material may be released under subpoena.** The original (or copy) of the videotape and written report may be provided to Law Enforcement, CWP, the District Attorney's Office and the Juvenile Department (as part of their investigation and prosecution process) and parties to any Judicial proceedings.

Confidentiality. The material in any application forms and all information given to us, will be held in strict confidence. All information you provide will be used by those at Douglas C.A.R.E.S. to help you. Information cannot be released without your written permission, as per Oregon Statutes 179.505 and 192.500. However, there are some legal limits on confidentiality that you should be aware of:

- When a fee is assessed for services provided to you, information may be released to government agencies and/or insurance companies in order to obtain payment.
- If there is definite, clear and convincing evidence that you are an immediate danger to yourself or others, the agency may have to reveal this to the proper authorities.
- Incidents of child abuse, including physical injury, neglect or sexual abuse must be reported to authorities by Douglas C.A.R.E.S. staff.
- A court of law may subpoena information and may order release of information in a legal proceeding.

The most common exceptions to the limits of confidentiality are outlined above. In actual practice the incidents where disclosure of information occurs without your knowledge and permission are rare. C.A.R.E.S. is committed to protecting and preserving your right to privacy.

Grievance Procedures. If at any time you are uncertain about or displeased with the services you are receiving at C.A.R.E.S., you should discuss these concerns with the person who is directly providing you with services. If you are unable to discuss your problems with the assigned C.A.R.E.S. staff person or if after talking with them, you feel your concerns have not been resolved, you should ask to talk to the director. If you feel your legal rights have been violated, present your complaints to the director immediately.

Consent to Services. I have read and understand the above information and consent to participate in the services provided.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date