

## **Election to Self-Pay Agreement**

The following is a financial agreement between the Patient and Family Psychiatry of The Woodlands that states the rights and financial responsibilities for Electing to Self-Pay:

I will be paying for my services directly because I have chosen to opt out of utilizing my existing medical insurance coverage for this service. I understand that by choosing this option I forgo the ability to submit a claim directly to my medical insurance provider for the service. I also understand that Family Psychiatry of The Woodlands will not retroactively submit a claim to an insurance provider for services rendered.

I understand, as a self-pay patient that I must pay the charges credit card, in full, prior to the scheduled appointment time.

As a self-pay patient, I have the right to request that any medical records generated as result of today's visit NOT be disclosed to present or future medical insurance plan(s). (**Please initial one**):



Family Psychiatry of The Woodlands <u>may</u> share my medical record/treatment with my health insurance plan.

Family Psychiatry of The Woodlands <u>may not</u> share my medical record/ treatment with my health insurance plan.

By signing below, I confirm that I understand the terms of this agreement and understand that I am completely responsible for any and all costs associated for all services provided to me, my dependents, or any other person for whom I have assumed financial liability.

Patient Name (Printed):		DOB:
Printed Name of Responsible Party:		
(If patient is a minor or unable to sign for him/herself)		
Signature of Patient/Responsible Party:		Date:
Relationship to Patient:		
For Office Staff Only:		
Date of Appointment:	Provider:	
Payment Received:	Received by (Initial):	