# **HEALING MINDS**

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

## **Medication Consent Form**

This form explains the purpose, risks, benefits, and alternatives of psychiatric medications. Please read carefully and ask any questions before signing this consent.

#### PURPOSE OF MEDICATION:

Psychiatric medications are prescribed to treat symptoms such as anxiety, depression, mood instability, ADHD, sleep disturbances, and other mental health conditions.

#### • BENEFITS:

Many patients experience symptom improvement, increased stability, and improved daily function.

## • RISKS & SIDE EFFECTS:

All medications have potential side effects. These may include changes in sleep, appetite, weight, energy, or mood. Rare but serious side effects may occur.

#### PREGNANCY & BREASTFEEDING:

If you are pregnant, planning pregnancy, or breastfeeding, you must notify your provider immediately before continuing medication.

## • INTERACTIONS:

Some medications interact with alcohol, cannabis, supplements, or other prescriptions. Always discuss new medications with your provider.

## • FOLLOW-UP CARE:

Medications require regular follow-up appointments. Missing appointments may result in paused or discontinued prescriptions.

#### • ALTERNATIVES:

Alternatives may include therapy, lifestyle changes, or no treatment.

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