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Prescription Medication Policy

At Conscious Healing, we are committed to providing safe and effective care to our clients, including those who require prescription medications as part of their treatment plan for chronic conditions. To ensure the responsible use of potentially addictive substances and compliance with your treatment goals, we have established the following policy. This policy includes including but is not limited to most depressants, opioid or morphine derivatives, or stimulants, as well as other medications used to assist in addiction treatment such as suboxone or methadone. Your clinician will review your medication list with you to determine which substances may be potentially detrimental to your recovery.

Prescription Requirement: We will only accept prescriptions for potentially addictive substances if they are issued by a primary care physician (PCP) or a relevant specialist who is managing the client's ongoing medical care for a documented condition.

Release of Information (ROI): We require a signed Release of Information (ROI) form from the client, authorizing us to discuss their ongoing treatment with their PCP or specialist.

VASAP Area Policies: Different VASAP areas may have varying policies regarding the use of prescription medications. Clients are advised to consult with their VASAP case manager for specific information regarding the policy in their area.

Compliance with VASAP Policies: If the policy for the client's VASAP area is stricter than ours, the VASAP policy will take precedence.

Urgent Care Prescriptions: Prescriptions for potentially addictive substances obtained through urgent care facilities may not be approved for use at Conscious Healing. You may make an appointment with your PCP to review the prescribed medication and continue managing your treatment.

Documentation Requirement: If not included in their prescription or other provided medical documentation, clients must provide a signed letter from their PCP or specialist outlining the documented condition that resulted in the prescription. All prescriptions must include a clearly defined daily allowable dose and/or "not to exceed" amounts. PRN (as needed) prescriptions must include an overview from the PCP or specialist regarding what constitutes PRN use vs. misuse.

Prescription Monitoring: Medication levels will be monitored in accordance with the prescribed dose through urine screening or oral swab testing. Clients found to be misusing their prescription will be required to discontinue use or may be discharged from our program.

By adhering to these policies, we aim to ensure the safe and effective use of medical marijuana as part of our client's treatment plans while maintaining compliance with relevant regulations and guidelines.

Please note: This policy closely aligns with, but does not match, the Prescription Marijuana Policy. Please review the policy for information regarding the use of Prescription Marijuana.