

PILLSBURY HOUSE INTEGRATIVE HEALTH CLINIC

Informed Consent:

Informed consent is not a form, rather a conversation with the health care provider has with the patient that must be documented in the patient/client file. **The following statement is an example of what should be documented in the record at the first visit:**

“The patient/client has read and signed the *Patient Bill of Rights*. We have discussed the risks of the proposed treatment (if any) and the risks(s) of not seeking treatment. While discussing those risks, the patient’s/client’s questions (if any) were answered. The patient/client understands and has consented to such services”.

Consent for Treatment:

A written Consent for Treatment is required **only for those disciplines whereby the regulatory governing body** requires such a form (ie: acupuncture services). A Consent for Treatment form for acupuncture services can be found in the forms file.

Emancipated Minor:

144.341 Living Apart From Parents and Managing Financial Affairs

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any minor who is living separate and apart from parents or legal guardian, whether with or without the consent of a parent or guardian and regardless of the duration of such separate residence, and who is managing personal financial affairs, regardless of the source or extent of the minor’s income, **may give effective consent to personal medical, dental, mental and other health services, and the consent of no other person is required.**

See Clinic Manual for additional citations regarding pregnancy, venereal disease, alcohol, drug abuse, and emergency treatment.

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