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PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS

Northwest Iowa Counseling Associates, P.C. believes in your right to considerate and respectful care. You have the right to receive from your treatment provider complete and current information regarding your diagnosis, proposed treatment, and estimated prognosis. In those circumstances when it may not be advisable to provide information to a patient, we strongly recommend that it be made available to an appropriate person on a patient's behalf such as an individual with power-of-attorney.

You have the right to receive necessary information for decision-making regarding your treatment and informed consent. You have the right to refuse any and all treatment to the extent permitted by law. We will make every reasonable attempt to inform you of any known consequences of your decision.

You have the right to every consideration of privacy concerning your behavioral healthcare information except in circumstances when there is imminent risk to yourself or others, or when we are ordered by a court to breach confidentiality and provide information.

If you have any care related problems or concerns, it is recommended that you discuss this with your clinical provider here in our office directly.

Lastly, we believe you have the right to examine and receive an explanation of your bill for professional services.

Patient Name

Parent or Managing Conservator if Patient
Is less than 18 years of age.

Date