

**2150.7525 INFORMED CONSENT.**

Subpart 1. **Obtaining informed consent for services.** The provider shall obtain informed consent for services to a client. Except as provided in subpart 2, the informed consent may be oral or written and must minimally include the following:

- A. the goals, purpose, and procedures of the proposed service;
- B. a discussion of factors that may impact the duration of the service;
- C. the applicable fee schedule;
- D. the limits to the client's privacy;
- E. the provider's responsibilities if the client decides to terminate the service;
- F. the significant risks and benefits of the service, including whether the service may affect the client's legal or other interests;
- G. if the proposed service, method, or procedure is of an experimental, emerging, or innovative nature, the provider shall advise the client in accordance with part 2150.7510, subpart 3; and
- H. where applicable, information that the provider is developing a competence in the proposed service, method, or procedure and alternatives to the service, if any.

Subp. 2. **Written informed consent.** Written informed consent is required for forensic services, services in which the provider is developing competence, or for services of an experimental, emerging, or innovative nature.

Subp. 3. **Updating informed consent.** If the nature or purpose of a service changes substantially, the provider must reobtain informed consent accordingly.

Subp. 4. **Emergency or crisis services.** When emergency or crisis services are provided, the provider need not obtain informed consent. If services continue after the emergency or crisis has abated, informed consent must then be obtained.

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