CLINICAL OBSERVATION AUTHORIZATION

The Florida Atlantic University Communication Disorders Clinic, in addition to providing services to the Boca Raton community and surrounding areas, functions as a training clinic for graduate students in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

In order for the student to receive thorough supervision, it may be necessary to tape sessions. This is ordinarily done on audiotape; however, a videotape may also be used. In addition, there is a one-way mirror in each therapy room, and an observation room adjoining. From time to time, the student clinician’s session may be observed by the supervisor or by other student clinicians.

A fully qualified professional supervises each client’s program at the Clinic. Graduate students are assigned to work with certain clients. A qualified professional person, however, will be responsible for the services. This professional will supervise, counsel, and direct the clinical activities.

There will be occasions when parents of children or spouses of clients will be requested to observe therapy. No unauthorized persons are allowed in the observation rooms.

I hereby approve and consent to the above-described observation policy for:

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Name of Client

I represent that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older.

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Signature of Client             Date

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or Signature of Parent/Guardian

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