EMAIL & TEXT AUTHORIZATION

Patient signs this **Patient Email and Text Authorization ("E-Communication Agreement")** and authorizes CGS Physician Services, LLC to communicate with the Patient via the above email address or text message to the above phone number. Patient understands that communications via text message or email may not be encrypted and may not be secure. CGS Physician Services, LLC cannot ensure confidentiality when communicating via email.

Patient accepts full responsibility for messages sent to or from the above email address. Patient understands that emails sent to CGS Physician Services, LLC may be viewed by staff and other providers and is therefore not a private communication between Patient and Patient's treating provider. Patient understands that email messages and responses may be added to Patient's medical record. Patient agrees to hold CGS Physician Services, LLC and individuals associated with it harmless from all claims and liabilities arising from or related to electronic communications via email or text.

Patient understands that emails sent between Patient and CGS Physician Services, LLC may be hours or days apart causing a delay in receiving treatment for an acute condition.

In the case of urgent or emergency situations, Patient will call 911 and NOT contact CGS Physician Services, LLC via email, text or phone.

Patient authorizes CGS Physician Services, LLC to notify Patient of appointments by email. Patient may also receive information about CGS Physician Services, LLC programs and services, patient surveys, and promotional offers via email.

Patient understands they can "opt out" of the use of email as a means of communication by contacting CGS Physician Services, LLC. Patient understands that some messages already scheduled for delivery may be sent after opting out, and Patient authorizes CGS Physician Services, LLC up to thirty business days to fully process the opt out request.

Client Signature	Date