

## *Coaching for Physicians*

### **Permission to release information to employer or other third-parties**

If you are paying for your own coaching, the information you share with me will remain strictly confidential unless (1) you give specific permission to release the information or (2) I am required to release the information by law.

Exceptions to confidentiality include information about intent to seriously harm an Individual, child abuse, and elder abuse. Be aware that privilege may not apply to coaching; in other words, coaching records may be able to be subpoenaed. Some means of communication, such as wireless telephones, text messaging and e-mail, may not be secure from eavesdropping, so if you agree to their use you are indicating your agreement to utilize a communication medium that may not be confidential.

If someone else, such as your employer or another organization, is paying Coaching for Physicians, then I often need to provide them with information about our coaching sessions including copies of my notes, assessments or other records.

This form is to make you aware of this and get your permission to provide these materials.

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This release confirms that I give Patrick Hudson permission to talk with my employer about issues concerned with my coaching and to provide copies of my coaching record and other relevant materials .

My employer is:

signed: \_\_\_\_\_

name (block capitals): \_\_\_\_\_

date: \_\_\_\_\_

witness: \_\_\_\_\_