

MERCY COLLEGE
SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER
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CLIENT CONSENT FORM

RE: _____
Client Name

The **Speech and Hearing Center** is a facility at Mercy College that renders professional speech, language, and hearing evaluation and therapy services to the public. In addition to its service function, the **Center** is an integral part of the undergraduate and graduate programs of Mercy's Communication Disorders Department. Substantially all services at the **Center** are performed by graduate and/or undergraduate students working under the direct supervision of New York State licensed, ASHA-certified faculty members.

Students observe interactions between students, supervisors, and clients (e.g., interviews, evaluations, and therapy) through one-way mirrors or on video monitors. In addition, sessions may be audio- and/or video-taped to be used for supervisory conferences or other instructional purposes only.

Your signature below indicates agreement in writing to cooperate with the educational and training activities of the **Center** and of the Communication Disorders Department at Mercy College. Be assured that such activities will in no way interfere with the quality of the services rendered at the **Center**.

I have read the above statement and agree as the client/legal guardian of the client that:

1. Speech/language/hearing services may be delivered by students and/or faculty supervisors.
2. Clinical interactions, including interviews, evaluations and therapy, may be
 - a. Observed by students; and
 - b. Audio- and/or video-taped for instructional purposes only in accordance with HIPAA privacy practices and in connection with the teaching programs of the **Center** and Mercy College.
3. Information from client files may be used for research purposes.

Signature of Client/Legal Guardian

Date

The Mercy Speech and Hearing Center does not discriminate with respect to race, creed, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation or disability when evaluating and/or treating clients.