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## **Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Problem Solving Courts**

To Prescribing Physician/Psychiatrist/Dentist/Other Prescriber:

Please note, your patient or prospective patient is a participant in one of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit's Problem Solving Courts (PSC) programs. Our programs are designed for substance-abusing and court-involved persons. PSC programs provide participants an opportunity to engage in an intense substance abuse treatment program in the community, with stringent reporting requirements to the courts.

In particular, we require participants to inform you <u>immediately</u> of their participation in one of our PSC programs and to have an honest discussion with you about their substance abuse and/or addiction history. We ultimately, however, leave to your discretion the decision of whether to prescribe a narcotic medication or other, alternative non-narcotic medication. We additionally require PSC participants to sign a release of information so their drug court specialist may communicate with you, if needed.

We hope you or your representative will sign this letter and provide our PSC program with a comprehensive list of medication(s) being prescribed to our participant and acknowledge that the PSC participant has discussed the participant's substance use and/or addiction history with you.

PSC Participant signature: Date: