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**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Date:

Patients Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED <i>BY</i> :		INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED <i>TO</i> :
_____ ORGANIZATION / PERSON NAME		_____ ORGANIZATION / PERSON NAME
_____ STREET ADDRESS		_____ STREET ADDRESS
_____ CITY, STATE, ZIP		_____ CITY, STATE, ZIP
_____ PHONE	_____ FAX	_____ PHONE
		_____ FAX

**“I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE ABOVE REFERENCED DOCTOR/HOSPITAL TO PROVIDE USE OF OR DISCLOSURE OF MY PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (INFORMATION PERTAINING TO MY MEDICAL RECORDS AND/OR FINANCIAL RECORDS) AS INDICATED BELOW.”**

**FOR DATES OF TREATMENT FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR REQUESTED USE OR DISCLOSURE:**

TRANSFER OF HEALTH COVERAGE\_\_\_ PERSONAL USE\_\_\_ FORM COMPLETION\_\_\_ REFERRAL\_\_\_  
CHANGE IN HEALTH CARE PROVIDER\_\_\_ OTHER EVENT\_\_\_\_\_

- **RECIPIENT OF PHI WILL NOT RE-DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY LAW.**
- **PROVIDER WILL NOT CONDITION THE PROVISION OF CARE OR RECEIPT OF BENEFITS ON THE SIGNING OF THIS AUTH.**
- **PATIENT WILL RECEIVE COPY OF THIS AUTHORIZATION**
- **PATIENT WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO REVOKE AUTHORIZATION IN WRITING.**
- **NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN TO PATIENT IF PRACTICE GETS ANY PROFIT FROM RELEASING RECORDS, E.G. (CASE STUDIES THAT PAY FOR PATIENT INFORMATION.**

**TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY PATIENT:**

**I UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:**

1. **I MAY REVOKE THIS AUTHORIZATION AT ANY TIME BY PROVIDING WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE PRACTICE.**
2. **I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO REVOKE THIS AUTHORIZATION IF THE PRACTICE HAS ALREADY TAKEN ACTION UTILIZING THIS AUTHORIZATION OR IF THE AUTHORIZATION WAS OBTAINED AS A CONDITION OF OBTAINING INSURANCE COVERAGE.**
3. **THE PRACTICE WILL NOT CONDITION TREATMENT OR PAYMENT BASED ON MY SIGNING THIS AUTHORIZATION.**
4. **I AM SIGNING THIS AUTHORIZATION FREELY AND UNDER NO PRESSURE FROM ANY INDIVIDUAL TO DO SO.**
5. **THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED IN THIS AUTHORIZATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO REDISCLOSURE BY THE PRACTICE AND NO LONGER PROTECTED BY FEDERAL LAW.**
6. **I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THIS AUTHORIZATION AND UNDERSTAND THE INTENT AND USE.**
7. **I WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED AND SIGNED AUTHORIZATION FORM.**

**PATIENT SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF PATIENT’S REPRESENTATIVE** \_\_\_\_\_ **RELATIONSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_