



### Authorization to Release Protected Health Information

The purpose of this disclosure is for:  Medical Care  Changing Physician  Insurance Processing  
 Legal  Personal  Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

RELEASE INFORMATION / MEDICAL RECORDS TO:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name (Patient, Physician, Hospital, Agency, etc.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City, State, Zip Code* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Fax*

I understand that:

- By signing this Authorization, I am giving the Health Care Entity permission to disclose confidential health records.
- My treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned on signing this Authorization.
- I may withdraw (revoke) this Authorization in writing. Withdrawal of this Authorization does not affect any disclosure of protected health information made prior to the receipt of written notice of revocation by the custodian of the health records.
- There is a potential that information disclosed may be redisclosed by the recipient and no longer protected by law.
- A copy of this Authorization and a notation concerning the person or agencies to which disclosure was made shall be included with the original health records.
- This Authorization will automatically expire one year after the day below OR on \_\_\_\_\_.
- If I am not the patient and am signing as the patient's legal (authorized) representative, I attest that the patient lacks capacity to make the decision to release the medical records as specified above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Patient or Patient's Legal Representative* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date Signed*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Relationship to Patient / Description of Authority to Act*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Witness* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date Signed*

HIM Employee Verified Identification of Requestor \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Documentation Collected by Staff (OFFICE USE ONLY):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship / Custody Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Death Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advance Directive	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical POA/General POA
<input type="checkbox"/> Executor of Estate Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

NOTE: This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by Federal confidentiality rules (42 CFR Part 2). The Federal rules prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by 42 CFR Part 2.