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Release of Information

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Authorization for Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information
(Required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act – 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164)

1. I hereby authorize _____ to use and/or disclose the protected health information described below to/from _____
_____

2. Authorization for Release of Information. Covering the period of health care from

□ _____ to _____ **OR** □ all past, present and future periods:

A. □ I hereby **authorize the release of my complete health record** (including records relating to mental health care, communicable diseases, HIV or AIDS, and treatment of alcohol/drug abuse).

OR

B. □ I hereby **authorize the release of my complete health record with the exception of the following information**:

□ Mental health records
□ Communicable diseases (including HIV and AIDS)
□ Alcohol/drug abuse treatment
□ Other (please specify): _____

3. This medical information may be used by the person I authorize to receive this information for medical treatment or consultation, billing or claims payment, or other purposes as I may direct.

4. This authorization shall be in force and effective **one year**, at which time this authorization expires.

5. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time.

I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that any person or entity has already acted in reliance on my authorization or if my authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage and the insurer has a legal right to contest a claim.

6. I understand that my treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned on whether I sign this authorization.

7. I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be disclosed by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

_____ _____ _____
Signature of Patient or Personal Representative Date of Birth Date

_____ _____
Print Name of Patient or Personal Representative Relationship to Patient