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HIPAA Privacy Authorization Form

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 all medical service sources and health care providers to use and/or disclose the protected health information (“PHI”) described below to my agent identified in my durable power of attorney for health care named _____.
2. Authorization for release of PHI covering the period of health care (check one)
 - a. from (date) _____ - to (date) _____ OR
 - b. all past, present and future periods.
3. I hereby authorize the release of PHI as follows (check one):
 - a. my complete health record (including records relating to mental health care, communicable diseases, HIV or AIDS, and treatment of alcohol/drug abuse). OR
 - b. my complete health record *with the exception of the following information* (check as appropriate):
 - i. Mental health records
 - ii. Communicable diseases (including HIV and AIDS)
 - iii. Alcohol/drug abuse treatment
 - iv. Other (please specify): _____
4. In addition to the authorization for release of my PHI described in paragraphs 3a and 3b of this Authorization, I authorize disclosure of information regarding my billing, condition, treatment and prognosis to the following individual(s):
 - a. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
 - b. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
 - c. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
5. This medical information may be used by the persons I authorize to receive this information for medical treatment or consultation, billing or claims payment, or other purposes as I may direct.
6. This authorization shall be in force and effect until nine (9) months after my death or _____, (date or event) at which time this authorization expires.
7. 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.
8. I understand that my treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned on whether I sign this authorization.
9. 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.

Patient's Printed Name

Patient's Date of Birth

Signature of Patient/Parent/Legal Guardian/Representative

Date of Signature