

**HIPAA COMPLIANT AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF PATIENT INFORMATION PURSUANT
TO 45 CFR 164.508**

TO: _____
Name of Healthcare Provider/Physician/Facility/Medicare Contractor

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

RE: Patient Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

I authorize and request the disclosure of all protected information for the purpose of review and evaluation in connection with a legal claim. I expressly request that the designated record custodian of all covered entities under HIPAA identified above disclose full and complete protected medical information including the following:

- All medical records, meaning every page in my record, including but not limited to: office notes, face sheets, history and physical, consultation notes, inpatient, outpatient and emergency room treatment, all clinical charts, reports, order sheets, progress notes, nurse's notes, social worker records, clinic records, treatment plans, admission records, discharge summaries, requests for and reports of consultations, documents, correspondence, test results, statements, questionnaires/histories, correspondence, photographs, videotapes, telephone messages, and records received by other medical providers.
- All physical, occupational and rehab requests, consultations and progress notes.
- All disability, Medicaid or Medicare records including claim forms and record of denial of benefits.
- All employment, personnel or wage records.
- All autopsy, laboratory, histology, cytology, pathology, immunohistochemistry records and specimens; radiology records and films including CT scan, MRI, MRA, EMG, bone scan, myelogram; nerve conduction study, echocardiogram and cardiac catheterization results, videos/CDs/films/reels and reports.
- All pharmacy/prescription records including NDC numbers and drug information handouts/monographs.
- All billing records including all statements, insurance claim forms, itemized bills, and records of billing to third party payers and payment or denial of benefits for the period _____ to _____.

I understand the information to be released or disclosed may include information relating to sexually transmitted diseases, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and alcohol and drug abuse. I authorize the release or disclosure of this type of information.

This authorization is given in compliance with the federal consent requirements for release of alcohol or substance abuse records of 42 CFR 2.31, the restrictions of which have been specifically considered and expressly waived. You are authorized to release the above records to the following representatives of defendants in the above-entitled matter who have agreed to pay reasonable charges made by you to supply copies of such records:

Name of Representative

Representative Capacity (e.g. attorney, records requestor, agent, etc.)

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I understand the following: See CFR §164.508(c)(2)(i-iii)
SIGNATURE * _____ DATE: _____
SIGNATURE OF LEGAL REP _____ DATE: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF
NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

We keep record of the healthcare services we provide for you. You may ask to see and copy that record. You may also ask us to correct that record. We will not reveal your records to others unless you direct us to do so or unless the law authorizes or cells us to do so. You may see your record or get more information about it by contacting our office's Practice Administrator/Manager.

Our notice of Privacy Practices describes more in detail how your health information may be used and revealed, and how you can obtain your information.

you may refuse to sign this acknowledgment

I, _____ received a copy of the Office's Notice of Privacy Practice.

Signature _____ Date _____

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practice, but acknowledgement could not be obtained because:

_____ individual refused to sign

_____ an Emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement

_____ other

Employee Signature _____ Date _____