

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

The undersigned hereby authorizes Dr. _____ and his/her associates to copy and release to Dr. _____, and/or whose offices are located at _____, any and all records, charts, and reports in your possession pertaining to all examination and treatment rendered to:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security No.: _____

A photostatic copy of this authorization shall have the same authority and effect as the original.

Any and all information may be released, including but not limited to mental health records protected by the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, drug and/or alcohol abuse records and/or HIV test results, if any, except as specifically provided below:

The information may be used only for the following purposes:

Witness

Signature of Patient

Legal Decision Maker or Guardian

Date

This consent is valid for sixty (60) days, unless revoked by my written notice, provided said notice is received prior to release of the above-designated information.

The patient, legal decision maker or guardian has the right to receive a copy of this form. The signature above acknowledges that the following medical information may be disclosed regarding; billing, quality assurance, transferring of patient records, benefits, and patient requests.

• For the release of records 1) protected by the Lanterman-Petru-Short (LPS) or 2) containing HIV test results, a separate authorization is required for each separate disclosure. Further, the LPS Act often requires that both the patient and patient's treating physician sign the authorization form before information may be released.

If patient finds any incomplete or incorrect information regarding any item or statement in his or her records, the patient has the right to provide the health care provider a written addendum regarding such item or statement.

Note: To be valid, this authorization must be handwritten by the person who signs it or in typeface no smaller than 8-point type, it must clearly separate from other language on the page and executed by a signature which serves no purpose other than to execute the authorization.