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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF IDENTIFYING HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED BY :	INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED TO :
Organization/Name _____	Organization/Name _____
Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____	Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____	Phone _____ Fax _____

TYPE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION REQUESTED:

- Communication between the above named
- Complete chart notes Other: _____
- My health information only for the following date(s): _____
- My health information relating only to the following treatment or condition: _____

I authorize the professional office of my doctor named above to **release health information or receive health information** identifying me or my child [including if applicable, information about HIV infection or AIDS, information about substance abuse treatment, and information about mental health services] under the following terms and conditions:

It is completely your decision whether or not to sign this authorization form. We cannot refuse to treat you if you choose not to sign this authorization form.

If you sign this authorization, you can revoke it later. The only exception to your right to revoke is if we have already acted in reliance upon the authorization. If you want to revoke your authorization, send us a written or electronic note telling us that your authorization is revoked. Send this note to the office contact person listed at the top of this form.

When your health information is disclosed as provided in this authorization, the recipient often has no legal duty to protect its confidentiality. In many cases, the recipient may re-disclose the information as he/she wishes. Sometimes, state or federal law changes this possibility.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS FORM. I AM SIGNING IT VOLUNTARILY. I AUTHORIZE THE DISCLOSURE OF MY HEALTH INFORMATION AS DESCRIBED IN THIS FORM.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to patient, if other than patient _____
(You may be required to provide legal documentation as proof for power of attorney or guardianship)