



PLACE PATIENT IDENTIFICATION LABEL HERE

MRO/CAMC Release of Information
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AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION

PATIENT NAME: [Please print full name] DATE OF BIRTH:

LAST 4 SSN: DAY PHONE: OTHER NAMES USED:

PATIENT ADDRESS: Street: City: State: Zip:

Date (s) of Service Requested:

- Office Visit Notes, X-rays or Imaging Report(s), Laboratory Results, Cath Imaging, Pathology Reports, Immunization Records, Oncology Records, Cardiology Records, ED Report, Operative / Cath Report, Consult Reports, HP, ED Record, Billing Records, Entire Record, DC Summary, Other (be specific)

Method of Release: \*\*Complete mailing address REQUIRED\*\* Incomplete forms will be returned to requester.

Person/Facility to Receive Information (must be specific):

Check the method of preferred delivery:

Mailed to: STREET: CITY: STATE: ZIP:

Fax Number: (CD will be used if over 40 pages) Phone Number:

Delivered to patient email address:

\*\*Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC) will transfer information to the email address of your choosing. However, CAMC is not responsible for any potential risks and/or consequences if you choose to use an unsecure email address.

Purpose of Disclosure: (If records are being delivered to patient directly this section can be blank)

- Continuity of Care, Disability Determination, Insurance, Personal, Litigation, Other (Please specify), Worker's Compensation

Authorization to Release Information:

1. I understand that, by signing this Authorization to Disclose Health Information, I am giving my permission for CAMC to disclose all of the records I have specified for release to the designated recipient. Unless indicated below, I specifically authorize the release to include such confidential health care information as may be contained in the records I have designated for release and which may relate to behavioral or mental health services, treatment for alcohol and drug abuse, sexually transmitted disease, Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

\*\*Check below any such categories of records that you are NOT authorizing CAMC to release:

- Behavioral/Mental Health, Alcohol/Drug Abuse, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, AIDS, HIV

NOTE: \*\* Psychotherapy Notes\*\* A separate authorization is required, although CAMC is not legally obligated to provide a patient with access to Psychotherapy Notes.

Other Special Instructions, if any:

2. I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this health information is voluntary. I can refuse to sign this authorization. I need not sign this form in order to ensure treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits unless I have agreed to receive the treatment as part of a research project or in order to provide my information to a third party. Under those circumstances, I understand that my refusal to sign may result in CAMC's refusal to treat. I understand that any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for an unauthorized redisclosure and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules. If I have questions about disclosure of my health information, I can contact the HIM Department at 304-388-1308.

3. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that in order to revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and present my written revocation to Privacy Officer at the address listed above. I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. I understand that the revocation will not apply to my insurance company when the law provides my insurer with the right to contest a claim under my policy. Unless otherwise revoked, this authorization will expire 180 days from the date of signature. If applicable, insert another date or event of expiration:

4. I understand that I will be given a copy of this authorization form upon request. Furthermore, I understand that charges for record production, regardless of media used, will be applied according to State/Federal Law, and pre-payment may be required. Records mailed directly to a provider will not be subject to a charge. A third party vendor has been contracted to provide this service and will invoice you directly.

All requests are processed within 30 DAYS of receipt as permitted by State/Federal Law

Signature of Patient or Legal Representative DATE

If signed by legal representative, relationship to patient: