HIPAA Privacy Authorization Form

1. Authorization

I authorize _____ (healthcare provider) to use and disclose the protected health information described below to _____ (individual seeking the information).

2. Effective Period

This authorization for release of information covers the period of healthcare from:

a. □ _____ to _____

OR

b. □ All past, present and future periods.

3. Extent of Authorization

a. □ I authorize the release of my complete health record (including records relating to mental healthcare, communicable diseases, HIV or AIDS, and treatment of alcohol or drug abuse).

OR

b. □ I authorize the release of my complete health record with the exception of the following information:

□ Mental health records
□ Communicable diseases (including HIV and AIDS)
□ Alcohol/drug abuse treatment
□ Other (please specify): _____

4. This medical information may be used by the person I authorize to receive this information for medical treatment or consultation, billing or claims payment, or other purposes as I may direct.

5. This authorization shall be in force and effect until _____ (date or event), at which time this authorization expires.

6. 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.

7. I understand that my treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned on whether I sign this authorization.

8. 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.

_____
Signature of patient or personal representative

_____
Printed name of patient or personal representative and his or her relationship to patient

_____
Date