

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Patient Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I hereby authorize the reciprocal release of medical information which pertains to my medical history, mental or physical condition, or treatment including information relating to my mental health diagnosis or treatment and/or substance abuse diagnosis and treatment as specified below.

Information Released From: _____

Information Released To: _____

Recipient Address: _____

Recipient Phone/Fax: _____

The Information to be disclosed is needed for Continuity of Care. HIV/AIDS, Mental Health and Alcohol/and or Drug abuse records must carry an additional signature to be released. **The information to be released:**

___ Most recent five years medical history records including lab, pathology and diagnostic imaging reports

___ Copy of recent Pap smear results and annual exam notes ___ Transcribed hospital records

___ Emergency and urgency care records

___ * Mental health information (please specify below)

*Signature: _____

___ Intake/Discharge Summaries

___ Medical Histories

___ Police/Diversion Reports

___ Education Histories

___ Mental Health Evaluations

___ Progress Notes

___ Developmental Histories

___ Social Histories

___ Treatment Summaries

___ *HIV/AIDS related records

*Signature: _____

___ * Drug/alcohol diagnosis, treatment or referral information

*Signature: _____

___ Other _____

I understand that the information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure and no longer be protected under federal law. However, I also understand that federal or state law may restrict redisclosure of HIV/AIDS information, mental health information, genetic testing information and drug/alcohol diagnosis treatment or referral information and specifically require my authorization prior to redisclosure.

You do not need to sign this authorization. Refusal to sign the authorization will not adversely affect your ability to receive health care services or reimbursement for services. The only circumstance when refusal to sign means you will not receive health care services is if the health care services represent research related treatment and the authorization is necessary to participate in the research study and receive research related treatment.

You may revoke this authorization at any time. If you revoke your authorization, the information described above may no longer be used or disclosed for the purposes described in this written authorization. Any use or disclosure already made with your permission cannot be undone.

This authorization will expire (check only one):

___ When I revoke this authorization (must be done in writing)

___ Upon the following date, event or condition _____

___ 180 days from the date of the signing

Date

Signature of patient

Date

Signature of personal representative

___ I do ___ I do not consent to the transmission of medical records via fax with the understanding that confidentiality at the receiving end cannot be guaranteed.