

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

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Patient Information (Please Print):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code: _____

PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI) TO BE OBTAINED OR DISCLOSED

Inpatient Dates of Service: _____ and/or Outpatient Dates of Service: _____

- Outpatient Assessment Patient Follow-up Report Discharge Summary Lab reports Inpatient Assessment
 Physician Orders MRI reports Social Work Assessment Medical History and Physical Consultation reports
 ECT record Progress Notes Psychological Testing Treatment Plan TMS record Nursing Assessment
 other _____

Disclosed records to: _____ Obtain Information from: _____

Individual /Agency/Hospital

Address, City, State, Zip Code

Telephone #: _____ Fax # _____ Reason for Disclosure _____

I, the undersigned authorize the above named parties to use and /or disclose information from my medical or financial record as specified above.

I understand and acknowledge that this authorization extends to all or any part of the records designated above, which may include documentation of treatment for mental health disorders, alcohol/drug abuse or dependences, and /or HIV/AIDs test results or diagnosis. I expressly consent to the release of information as designated above. Furthermore, I consent to the release of the facsimile transmission of my protected health information as necessary.

This authorization will expire in six (6) months unless otherwise specified. I understand that I or my legal guardian may revoke this authorization in writing at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance of the authorization. I also understand that Aimee J. Rusk, M.D. may charge a reasonable fee for the preparation, copying and postage as allowed by state law for copies of medical records.

I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment or payment or my eligibility for benefits, unless the treatment is for research purposes or unless the provision of treatment is related solely to the disclosure of my PHI to a third party as when requested by my employer.

I understand that if the person/entity that receives the above PHI is not a health care provider/health plan covered by federal privacy regulations, the PHI described above may be re-disclosed by such person/entity and will likely no longer be protected by the federal privacy regulations.

Patient Signature (if over 18) _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____