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Authorization for Release of Medical Information

Instructions: Make sure all blanks are filled in, as failure to do so may prevent or delay release of information.

Client: Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Releasing Info To:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Information:

- Complete Records
- Treatment Summary Letter
- Other: _____

Specific Authorization for Release of Information Protected by State or Federal Law

I specifically authorize the release of data and information relating to:

- Substance abuse
- HIV-related information
- Mental Health

The authorization is effective for one year from the date on which it was signed. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that the action has already been taken in reliance upon it, by giving written notice to Provider. I understand that I have the right to inspect the information to be disclosed upon the proper notification to and under appropriate conditions established by Provider. The statements made in this authorization are binding, controlling and I understand that they take precedence over statements made in the Provider Notice of Privacy Practices.

Signature of Patient/Guardian/Legal Representative

Date:

Witness

Date:

PROHIBITION OF REDISCLOSURE

Where information has been disclosed from records protected by federal law for alcohol/drug abuse record or by state law for mental health records, federal requirements (42.C.C.R. Part 2) and state requirements Iowa Code Ch. 228) prohibit further disclosure without the specific written consent of the patient, or as otherwise permitted by such law and/or regulations. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient for these purposes. Civil and/or criminal penalties may attach for unauthorized disclosure of alcohol/drug abuse or mental health information. I understand all other information used and/or disclosed according to this authorization may be re-disclosed by the recipient of the information and may no longer be protected by federal law.