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Authorization for Disclosure of Protected Health Information

Patient Information (please print):

Patient Full Name:_____ **Other Names Used?**_____

Patient Address:_____ **Date of Birth:**_____

City:_____ **State:**_____ **Zip:**_____ **Phone:**_____

Release Information From (please print):

Name/Facility:_____ **Attention:**_____

Address:_____ **Fax:**_____

City:_____ **State:**_____ **Zip:**_____ **Phone:**_____

Release Information To (please print):

Name/Facility:_____ **Attention:**_____

Address:_____ **Fax:**_____

City:_____ **State:**_____ **Zip:**_____ **Phone:**_____

Information to be Released (please print):

- ☐ Please provide a two year abstract of my records.
- ☐ Please provide my entire Medical Record for dates **from:**_____ **to:**_____
- ☐ Other: Please be specific. Example: X-rays of Spine done March 2008. Use Comment Box above.

COMMENT BOX

*** Rates for patient requests: $15.00 clerical fee, plus $0.25 per page, plus postage & envelopes.**

Protected Information:

I, the undersigned, authorize the release of my health information as I have instructed. This includes the release of records relating to mental healthcare, treatment of alcohol or drug abuse and communicable disease testing and results, including HIV or AIDS.

Note: Many of our patients are tested for Hepatitis before starting on certain medications per safety protocol. The state of Texas requires a Protected Information Release for communicable disease be signed before we can release this information. If you have requested no communicable disease information to be released, and you have been tested for Hepatitis, we may be unable to fulfill your request for records.

Initial **either** Box 1 or Box 2. If you choose Box 2, you must specify what **NOT** to release.

- ☐ 1. I authorize the release of my health record including the Protected Information noted above.
- ☐ 2. I **DO NOT** want the following information released: **Initial appropriate box(es)**.
  - ☐ Mental Health ☐ Alcohol/Drug Abuse ☐ Communicable Disease (including HIV)
  - ☐ Other Sensitive Information about:_____

Patient Signature:_____ **Date:**_____

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian:_____ **Date:**_____

This authorization expires 6 months from the date signed. I understand that I may revoke this authorization before the 6 month period of time by submitting a letter of revocation to LSARA. I understand that under the applicable law the information described in this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and no longer subject to the protections of the privacy standard. I understand that my treatment or continued treatment by LSARA and its affiliates is no way conditioned on whether or not I sign the authorization and that I may refuse to sign it. I understand that I may inspect or copy any information that is used or disclosed.

INTERNAL USE ONLY: **EMR ONLY** **PAPER CHART (SCANNING COMPLETE)**

LOCATION_____ **EMPLOYEE**_____ **DATE**_____