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**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

_____	_____
Print Patient Name	Date of Birth
_____	_____
Street Address / P.O. Box	Phone (home)
_____	_____
City / State / Zip Code	Phone (work)

1) I hereby authorize the **Medical Record personnel and/or the Privacy Officer of Piedmont HealthCare** to facilitate the use or disclosure of the information as set forth below:

<b><u>SEND MEDICAL RECORDS TO:</u></b>	<b><u>MEDICAL RECORDS FROM:</u></b>
_____	_____
Name (facility/physician/person)	Name (facility/physician/person)
_____	_____
Complete Address	Complete Address
_____	_____
City, State, Zip Code	City, State, Zip Code
_____	_____
Phone Number & Fax Number	Phone Number & Fax Number

The specific description of information that may be used/disclosed:

- Immunization Records     Office Visit Notes     X-Ray Reports     Entire Record     Lab Reports / Pathology Reports  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Covering the dates of treatment from \_\_\_\_\_ (date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I understand that the information released may include information related to AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) or HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Infection, psychiatric care and/or psychological assessment, or treatment for alcohol and/or drug abuse, unless otherwise specified here:  **Do not release**

The information will be used/disclosed for the following purpose(s):

- Patient Request     Transferring Physicians/Moving     Attorney     Insurance     Referral from PHC Physician  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

- 2) I understand that: i) the information disclosed to a third party in accordance with the terms of this authorization may be re-disclosed and; ii) once disclosed to a third party, my health information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.
- 3) I understand that I do not have to sign this authorization and that my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment from Piedmont HealthCare, except that:
- a. If I refuse to sign this authorization, and this authorization is for research purposes, the Piedmont HealthCare may refuse to allow me to participate in the research; and
  - b. If the purpose of this authorization is to share pre-employment/employment screening tests with my prospective/current employer, Piedmont HealthCare may refuse to provide such testing.

4. I have been provided with a copy of Piedmont HealthCare's Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time in writing to the PHC Privacy Officer (see Notice of Privacy Practices) or to the office where this authorization was submitted, except to the extent that information has already been released.
- 5) This authorization expires on \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date). If I fail to specify an expiration date, this authorization will expire automatically ninety (90) days from the date of signature.

I have read and understand the information in this authorization. I certify that I have received a copy of this authorization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient/Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If personal representative, please check legal authority to act on patient's behalf and include legal documentation to confirm such authority.**

Parent of Minor    Guardian    Power of Attorney    Executor of Estate    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Please allow 5-10 working days for medical records to be processed\*\*\***

**NOTE: THERE MAY BE A CHARGE FOR COPYING YOUR RECORDS – APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORTH CAROLINA LAW.**

**THE CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE IS AS FOLLOWS, ACCORDING TO NORTH CAROLINA LAW:**

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