



# MEDICAL RECORDS RELEASE

TO: Any licensed physician, chiropractor, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic or other medical or medically related facility, insurance company or other organization, institution or person that has any records or knowledge of my health, history, condition or well-being.

In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and other applicable federal and state privacy laws and regulations, I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable health information described below to \_\_\_\_\_, **P.O. Box 3151 Charleston, WV 25322.**

Company name

For purposes of this Authorization, individually identifiable health information shall mean: Any and all of my personal health information created, received or obtained, including any medical or dental records, x-ray or radiology films, pathology materials, MedFlight reports, insurance-related documents and benefit forms, or any other medically-related record or item that relates to my physical health or condition, the provision of health care to me, or the payment for my care, as the foregoing information relates to the assessment, treatment, or recordation of history related to any injury to me or any disease that affects me regardless of the time or cause of the onset of said injury or disease.

I understand that the information in my health record may include information relating to sexually transmitted disease, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), AIDS related complex (ARC), or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). It may also include information about behavioral or mental health services, treatment for alcohol and drug abuse, psychological or psychiatric treatment, social services counseling, communicable diseases or infections, tuberculosis and hepatitis. Such records will be released through this authorization unless otherwise indicated. **Do not release any of the following information if an "x" appears before the description.**

                     HIV/AIDS

                     Behavioral health

                     Drug and alcohol

                     Genetic history

I further authorize Recipient to use, disclose or re-disclose any and all of my above-described health information and to make copies thereof for purposes of evaluating and administering an insurance claim I have filed with Recipient. I understand that my health information may be re-disclosed by Recipient and may then no longer be protected by any applicable federal or state privacy laws or regulations.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by sending a written notice of revocation to Recipient at the address listed above. I understand that my revocation will only be effective after it is received by Recipient and that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization.

This authorization shall expire on \_\_\_\_\_. If no date is specified, this authorization shall expire one year from the date it is signed. Any disclosures made prior to my revocation or prior to the expiration of this authorization will not be affected by my revocation or by the expiration of this authorization.

I understand and agree that a photocopy or electronically reproduced copy of the original of this authorization shall have the same effect as an original.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of personal representative, estate representative or guardian.  
(Provide documentation of authority to act for individual.)