MEDICAL RELEASE OF INFORMATION

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THIS FORM IS TO CONFIRM YOUR AUTHORIZATION TO USE OR DISCLOSE YOUR PROCTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE.

1. INDIVIDUAL PATIENT (OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE) CONFIRMING THE AUTHORIZATION I give my authorization to use or disclose my protected health information in Section 2 below. I give this authorization

If this authorization is for psychotherapy notes, it may not authorize the use of disclosure of any other type of protected health information.

Ending date: _____Other: ____

4. CHANGING YOUR MIND ABOUT THIS AUTHORIZATION

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by giving written notice to the Privacy Officer at your office. However, I understand that I may not revoke this authorization for any action taken before receipt of my written notice to revoke this authorization. In addition, I understand that I am giving this authorization as a condition and I revoke the authorization, the insurance company has a right to consent my claims under the insurance policy.

${\bf 5.} \ \ \underline{\bf SIGNING\ THIS\ AUTHORIZATION\ IS\ NOT\ A\ CONDITION\ OF\ TREATMENT}$

I understand that under most circumstances a healthcare provider may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on my signing this authorization. However, I understand that signing an authorization that permits the use and/or disclosure of my protected health information or research purposes may be a condition of my treatment if I am undergoing research-related treatment. Also, I may be required to sign an authorization of my treatment if provided solely for the purpose of creating protected health information for disclosure to a third party. An under some

circumstances, a health plan may condition my enrollment in a health plan or my eligibility for benefits on my providing an authorization permitting the health plan to make enrollment and eligibility determinations.

6. <u>INDIVIDUAL PATIENT'S SIGNATURE</u>

I have had a chance to read and think about the content of this authorization form and I agree with all statements made in this authorization, I understand that, by signing this form, I am confirming my authorization to release and/or request the protected health information described in this form with the people and/or organizations named in this form.

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Signature:		 	
Print Name:		 	
Date:		 	
Relationship:		 	

^{*}You have a right to a copy of this form after signing it*