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PATIENT'S AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Name of Patient: _____

Maiden or Previous Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Social Security Number: _____

I. Authorization for Release of Information: The undersigned hereby authorizes _____ to release to the following insurance company, work comp carrier, physician, hospital or attorney:

(name and address of individual or institution) herein referred to as "Recipient", the following medical information relating to the above-named patient: _____ (A) Any and all information EXCEPT substance abuse (drug or alcohol), mental health, and AIDS-related information which must be specifically authorized in Section III below to be released; OR INSTEAD _____ (B) ONLY the following specific information is to be released:

II. Redisclosure: New Hampshire and/or Federal law provides that I have a right to prohibit redisclosure of confidential medical information and further disclosure may not be had without my expressed written authorization, as indicated below.

I SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE AND CONSENT TO ANY SAID DISCLOSURE AND REDISCLOSURE. Federal and/or State law specifically require that any disclosure or redisclosure of substance abuse, alcohol or drug, mental health, or AIDS-related information must be accompanied by the following written statement:

This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by Federal confidentiality rules (42 CFR Part 2). The Federal rules prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by 42 CFR Part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose. The Federal rules restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient.

III. Specific Authorization for Release of Information Protected by State or Federal Law: I acknowledge that information to be released may include material that is protected by Federal and/or State law applicable to substance abuse, mental health, and/or AIDS-related information. I SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE the release of confidential information relating to: (Place "Yes" or "No" in All boxes:)

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_____ Substance Abuse (Drug or Alcohol) Information from: _____

(Name of agencies, facilities, or individuals)

_____ Mental Health Information from: _____

(Name of agencies, facilities, or individuals)

_____ AIDS-related Information, Diagnosis, and Test Results from: _____

(Names of agencies, facilities, or individuals)

Furthermore, I **SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE** disclosure of this confidential information to all persons referred to in section I above:

In order for the above information to be released, you must sign here **AND** at the end of this form.

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

Date

Relationship, if NOT the patient

I understand that I have a right to inspect the disclosed information at any time. This Authorization is effective for twelve (12) months (OR _____ months) after the date it is signed. I understand that I may revoke this Authorization at any time, except to the extent that action has already been taken in reliance upon it, by giving written notice to the health care provider or record keeper.

A photocopy, or exact reproduction of this signed Authorization shall have the same force and effect as the original.

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

Date of Signing

Street Address

City/State/Zip Code

Relationship if NOT the patient