

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

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The following individual/organization is authorized to release the requested health information:

Name: _____

Dates of service being requested: From: _____ To: _____

The following is a list of the specific information being requested:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admission history and physical | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lab reports | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Progress notes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anesthesiology records | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication records | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radiology: X-ray, CT, MRI, PET, SPECT reports |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultation notes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nurses' notes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discharge summary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office visit notes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surgery records |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Room notes and records | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outpatient records | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vital signs |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pathology reports | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physicians' orders | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.T and O.T. records | |

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This information may be disclosed to and used by the following individual or organization:

Name: Bridgman Law Offices, PLLC Address: 428 East 4th Street
Phone: (704) 815-6055 Suite 101
Fax: (704) 271-9708 Charlotte, NC 28202

Purpose of disclosure: Legal review Insurance review Personal use Other

I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the Medical Records Department of the providing organization in writing. I understand the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. I understand the revocation will not apply to my insurance company when the law provides my insurer with a right to contest a claim under my policy. I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this private health information is voluntary. I can refuse to sign this authorization. I understand the covered entity may not condition treatment, payment, or eligibility for benefits on if I sign this authorization. I understand that I may inspect or obtain a copy of the information to be used or disclosed.

My refusal to sign this form will not adversely affect my ability to receive health care services, reimbursement for services, enrollment in a health plan or my eligibility for health benefits. However, information will not be released to the above indicated recipient without my signature.

I understand any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for an authorized re-disclosure and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules. **I understand that any photocopy of this document will be considered as valid as an original.** Unless otherwise revoked, this authorization will expire on the following date, event or condition: upon conclusion of representation by Bridgman & Serbin, PLLC. **If I fail to specify an expiration date, event or condition, this authorization will expire in twelve months.**

(Printed Name & Date of Birth of Patient) Date: _____

(Signature of Patient/Authorized Individual) Witness: _____

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