

**AUTHORIZATION TO USE & DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION  
EFFECTIVE FOR PATIENT REQUESTS ON OR AFTER APRIL 14, 2003  
[45 C.F.R. 164.508]**

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Health Care Provider/Entity** \_\_\_\_\_

And/or their billing agent, Healthcare Business Resources, Inc. ("HBR") to use and disclose a copy of the specific health and medical information about me.

**Name of Recipient or Class of Recipients** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose of Disclosure** \_\_\_\_\_

**Information to be used/disclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of service to be disclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

This Authorization will expire on \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date/Defined Event**

If we are requesting this Authorization from you for our own use and disclosure or to allow another health care provider or health plan to disclose information to us:

- We cannot condition our provision of services or treatment to you on the receipt of this signed authorization;
- You may inspect a copy of the protected health information to be used or disclosed; **PLEASE NOTE, however, that the facility (e.g. hospital) where the services were provided is the sole custodian of your original medical record;**
- You may refuse to sign this Authorization; and
- We must provide you with a copy of the signed authorization.

You have the right to revoke this Authorization at any time, provided that you do so in writing and except to the extent that we have already used or disclosed the information in reliance on this Authorization.

Unless revoked earlier or otherwise indicated, this Authorization will expire 180 days from the date of signing or shall remain in effect for the period reasonably needed to complete the request.

*I have reviewed and I understand this Authorization. I also understand that the information used or disclosed pursuant to this Authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and no longer be protected under federal law.*

**Signature of Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Representative (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to the patient** \_\_\_\_\_