

PURPOSE: The purpose and limitations (if any) of the requested use or disclosure is:

- ⊖ At the request of the patient or personal representative; **OR**
- ⊖ Other: _____

EXPIRATION: This authorization will automatically expire one (1) year from the date of execution unless a different end date is specified: _____
(insert date)

MY RIGHTS:

- I may refuse to sign this authorization. My refusal will not affect my ability to obtain treatment or payment or eligibility for benefits.
- I may revoke this authorization at any time, but I must do so in writing and submit it to the following address: _____. My revocation will take effect upon receipt, except to the extent that others have acted in reliance upon this authorization.
- I have a right to receive a copy of this authorization.

Information disclosed pursuant to this authorization could be re-disclosed by the recipient. Such re-disclosure is in some cases not protected by California law and may no longer be protected by federal confidentiality law (HIPAA). If this authorization is for the disclosure of substance abuse information, the recipient may be prohibited from disclosing the information under 42 C.F.R. part 2.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____
(Patient or personal representative)

Print name of personal representative

Relationship to patient

Patient/Representative Identification Verified. *Initials:* _____ *Dept:* _____

Note: If the **substance abuse treatment** information is protected by federal confidentiality rules (42 C.F.R. part 2) the following prohibition of re-disclosure statements must be provided to the recipient of the information:

The federal rules prohibit the recipient from making any further disclosure of the information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by 42 C.F.R. 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.