



Member ID No.: _____

**APS HEALTHCARE BETHESDA, INC.
AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE
OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

I, _____, hereby authorize
(name and address)

(name and address of organization and/or person making disclosure)

to disclose to _____ and
(name and address of organization and/or person receiving information)

authorize _____
(name and address of organization and/or person disclosing or re-disclosing information)

to disclose to _____
(name and address of organization and/or person receiving disclosed or re-disclosed information)

The following information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical history, examination reports,
and medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Reports of participation and progress and treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operation reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptions | <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge plans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> X-ray reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultations | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment or tests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV test results | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of all other reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness for duty concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> Results of drug screens | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health records, psychiatric, social,
psychological, and other allied health evaluations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol, drug abuse reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Job performance functions | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital records, reports, dates of hospitalization
and discharge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

Purpose(s) or need(s) for release:

- Ongoing diagnosis, treatment planning, social, vocational, fiscal or educational planning
- Determining the appropriateness of services being provided and coordination of diagnostic evaluation, treatment planning and/or medical, social, vocational and/or psychological service delivery
- Rehabilitation case management of medical condition as a result of a workers' compensation injury
- Claims appeal or claims processing
- For any lawful purpose
- Other _____

This authorization includes the types of information set forth above generated until the date of signature AND subsequently if generated before: (Provide date): _____.

I understand that individually identified health information ("IIHI") is protected under Federal and/or State confidentiality law. I further acknowledge that the information to be released was fully explained to me and this authorization is given of my own free will. I may withdraw this authorization to disclose IIHI at any time by written revocation except to the extent that the program or person that is to make this disclosure has acted in reliance on it. Upon revocation of this authorization, further release of IIHI authorized by this shall cease immediately. If not previously revoked, this authorization will terminate upon ___ year(s) from the date written on this form. A file copy is considered equivalent to the original.

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I understand that if the organization authorized to receive the information is not a health plan or health care provider, or a contractor thereof, the released IIHI may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations. I understand that my health care and payment for my health care will not be affected if I do not sign this form. I understand that APS will [not] receive financial or in-kind compensation in exchange for using or disclosing the IIHI described above.

I understand that, by signing this form, I acknowledge that a copy of APS Healthcare Bethesda, Inc.'s (APS') Notice of Privacy Practices has been made available to me. I consent to the use and disclosure of my IIHI by APS and its affiliates for treatment, payment and healthcare operations and other purposes described in the Notice.

Signature of Patient

Date

Signature of Parent, Guardian or Authorized Representative,
(if required, and relationship)

Date

Witness: _____

Patient is: Minor Incompetent Deceased

Legal Authority: Parent or Legal Guardian Next of Kin of Deceased

The person signing this authorization is entitled to a copy.

TO THE RECIPIENT OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: PROHIBITION ON REDISCLOSURE. If the information disclosed to you relates to alcohol and other substance abuse treatment, 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 other substance abuse patient.
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