



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH AND/OR ACADEMIC INFORMATION

PATIENT / STUDENT INFORMATION

PATIENT / STUDENT NAME, NAME AT TIME OF TREATMENT, BIRTH DATE, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NO. (With Area Code)

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby authorize: [ ] Sheppard Pratt Health System [ ] Other Facility Name: ... to release health information from: [ ] medical record [ ] school record [ ] verbal health and/or academic information by service provider of the above named patient / student for the following purpose: [ ] provision of services [ ] continuation of care [ ] legal [ ] other

To: Name / Address of person / organization to which disclosure is to be made

Fax information to: Fax #:

Send electronically to: Email Address:

For treatment dates:

[ ] Inpatient [ ] Residential (specify) [ ] School (specify)

[ ] Partial Hospitalization (specify) [ ] Outpatient Program (specify)

TYPE OF ACCESS AUTHORIZED: SELECT PORTIONS OF THE RECORD (below): OR [ ] Complete Record for Dates Listed Above

[ ] Copies of the record [ ] Discharge Summary [ ] Admission Note [ ] History & Physical [ ] Labs / Medical Tests [ ] Inspection of the record [ ] Discharge Information Sheet [ ] Psychosocial History [ ] Medication List [ ] Verbal communication [ ] Educational Records [ ] Other, specify [ ] Information regarding service provided, specify

This authorization will expire one year from the date signed for records below unless specific expiration event or condition is named here: ... For verbal communication, this authorization will expire upon discharge. The authorization covers only treatment for the dates specified above. I understand that I have the right to refuse to sign this Authorization for Release of Protected Health and/or Academic Information. I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this information is voluntary. I need not sign this form in order to assure treatment. I understand that I may inspect the information to be used or disclosed, as provided in 45 CFR 164.524.

- I, the undersigned, have read the above and authorize the staff of the disclosing facility named to disclose such information as described within this document. I understand that this authorization may be withdrawn by me at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance upon it. I may withdraw this authorization by notifying, in writing, Health Information Management or above specified program. I acknowledge that the material authorized for release may contain alcohol, chemical dependency, psychiatric, HIV testing or results, or AIDS information. I understand that health information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient unless the health information is protected under federal confidentiality rules 42 CFR Part 2. I understand that, once information is released, this facility cannot prevent the recipient from further disclosing the information.

This facility is released and discharged of any liability and the undersigned will hold the facility harmless for complying with this "Authorization for Release of Protected Health and/or Academic Information".

Signature of Patient / Student Date

Signature of Parent, Guardian / Authorized Representative Date

Relationship to Patient / Student

Fees / charges will comply with all laws and regulations applicable to release of information

PROHIBITION ON REDISCLOSURE: 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 in this record that identifies a patient as having had a substance use disorder either directly, by reference to publically available information or through verification of such identification by another person 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(see §2.31) . The Federal rules restrict any use of the information to investigate or prosecute with regard to a crime any patient with a substance use disorder, except as provided at §§2.12 (c)(5) and 2.65.

