



Authorization for Provider to Release Confidential Information to Carelon Behavioral Health of California

I, [ ] (Member Name), [ ] (Date of Birth), authorize Carelon Behavioral Health of California to Request from and authorize [ ] (Provider's Name/Address or Phone Number) to release/disclose to Carelon Behavioral Health of California: [ ] (Type of information).

Method of Release

- Telephone/Verbal (Telephone #): [ ]
U.S. Mail/In-person
Fax #: [ ]

I CONSENT TO THE RELEASE OF THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION CHECKED OFF BELOW:

- Discharge summary, Psychological testing, Psychiatric Evaluation, Progress Notes, Laboratory data, Complete Medical Record, History and Physical, Treatment Plan, History of Mental Health Treatment, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information, HIV/AIDS Information, Other (Be specific below):

[ ]

\*Please note information not specifically checked above is not to be released

For date(s) of service: From: [ ] To: [ ]

THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE(S):

- Coordination of Care, Case Management, Patient Care, Quality of Care Review, Other (Specify): [ ]

I understand that my records are protected under state and federal law and cannot be disclosed without my written consent except as otherwise specifically provided by law. Further, I understand that if my records involve alcohol or drug abuse, they are also protected under Federal Regulation 42 CFR Part 2, Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records. I also understand that disclosure of HIV/AIDS related information may only be: (1) limited to specific circumstances: and/or (2) restricted by me.



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I have read carefully and understand the above statements and expressly and voluntarily consent to disclosure of my confidential health care information (including alcohol and drug abuse records of my condition and HIV/AIDS information, if checked above) to those persons/agencies named above.

I understand that I may withdraw and revoke this consent at any time by notifying Carelon Behavioral Health of California, either orally or in writing, at the following address:

However, my withdrawal/revocation will not affect the rights of anyone acting in reliance on this consent prior to notice of the withdrawal/revocation. Unless otherwise revoked, this consent will expire on the following date, event or condition:

If I fail to specify an expiration date, event, or condition, this consent will remain valid for not more than twelve (12) months from the date this consent was signed.

Carelon Behavioral Health of California will not condition payment, treatment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on whether I sign this authorization. I am aware that the information disclosed as part of this authorization and contained in my record may be given to another agency/person if requested.

I understand that by not signing this form, the services provided to me by Carelon Behavioral Health of California may be limited if benefits cannot be determined. I am aware that the information disclosed as part of this authorization may be re-disclosed and no longer protected under federal or state law.

Signature of Patient, Legal Guardian or Parent

Date

Relationship if not Patient, or if Patient is under 18

Date

Signature of Patient, if under 18

Date

Witness

Date

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