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AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST/DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Previous name: _____

May REQUEST Protected Information From: _____

May DISCLOSE Protected Health Information To: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

MY AUTHORIZATION APPLIES TO ALL THE FOLLOWING HEALTH CARE INFORMATION (Please check all that apply)

- All health care information in my medical record
- Health care information in my medical record relating to the following treatment or condition:

- Health care information in my medical record for the date(s): _____
- Other (e.g., X-rays, bills)—specify date(s): _____

DISCLOSURES REQUIRING SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION (Please check all that apply)

You may disclose health care information regarding testing, diagnosis, and treatment for:

- HIV/AIDS
- Mentally Transmitted Diseases
- Mental Health or Illness
- Drug and/or Alcohol Abuse
- Reproductive Care (minors only)
- Electronic Format

***PLEASE NOTE:** A minor patient's signature is **REQUIRED** in order to disclose information related to reproductive care, sexually transmitted diseases (if age 14 and older), HIV/AIDS (if age 14 and older), drug and/or alcohol abuse (if age 13 and older), and mental health or illness (if age 13 and older).

REASON(S) FOR THIS AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE MY HEALTH CARE INFORMATION: (Please check all that apply)

- At My Request
- Other (Specify) _____
- For Marketing Purposes

Palouse Medical/Pullman ReadyCare does not participate in personal health information fund raising nor provide health care information for marketing purposes to third party products or services.

This authorization ends:

- On (date): _____
- when the following event occurs: _____
- In 90 days from the date signed (if disclosure is to a financial institution or an employer of the patient for purposes other than payment)

MY RIGHTS

I understand that I do not have to sign this authorization in order to get health care benefits (treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits). However, I do have to sign an authorization form: To receive research-related treatment in connection with research studies **OR** to receive health care when the purpose is to create health care information for a third party. I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time. If I do, it will not affect any actions taken by Palouse Medical/Pullman ReadyCare in reliance on this authorization before it receives my written revocation. I may not be able to revoke this authorization if its purpose was to obtain insurance.

TWO WAYS TO REVOKE THIS AUTHORIZATION ARE TO: Fill out a revocation form (available from Palouse Medical) or Write a letter to Palouse Medical.

PROTECTION AFTER DISCLOSURE:

I understand that once my health care information is disclosed, the person or organization that receives it may re-disclose it and that privacy laws may no longer protect it.

Patient or legally authorized individual signature **Date** **Time**

Printed name (if signed on behalf of the patient) **Circle Relationship** (parent, legal guardian, personal representative)

***Minor patient's signature, if applicable** **Date** **Time**