

# HIPAA Privacy Authorization Form

**\*\*Authorization for Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information**

(Required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164)\*\*

## **\*\*1. Authorization\*\***

I authorize Easter Seals Central Texas (healthcare provider) to use and disclose the protected health information described below to \_\_\_\_\_ (individual seeking the information).

## **\*\*2. Effective Period\*\***

This authorization for release of information covers the period of healthcare from:

a.  \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**\*\*OR\*\***

b.  all past, present, and future periods.

## **\*\*3. Extent of Authorization\*\***

a.  I authorize the release of my complete health record (including records relating to mental healthcare, communicable diseases, HIV or AIDS, and treatment of alcohol or drug abuse).

**\*\*OR\*\***

b.  I authorize the release of my complete health record with the exception of the following information:

Mental health records

Communicable diseases (including HIV and AIDS)

Alcohol/drug abuse treatment

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

4. This medical information may be used by the person I authorize to receive this information for medical treatment or consultation, billing or claims payment, or other purposes as I may direct.

5. This authorization shall be in force and effect until \_\_\_\_\_ (date or event), at which time this authorization expires.

6. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that any person or entity has already acted in reliance on my authorization or if my authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage and the insurer has a legal right to contest a claim.

7. I understand that my treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned on whether I sign this authorization.

8. I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be disclosed by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

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Signature of patient or personal representative

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Printed name of patient or personal representative and his or her relationship to patient

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Date

Please return this completed and signed document to Easter Seals Central Texas:

Fax: (512) 476-1638

Mail: Easter Seals Central Texas

Attention: Rehab

8505 Cross Park Drive, Suite 120

Austin, Texas 78754

If you have any questions about the form or Easter Seals Central Texas, please call: (512) 615-6843.