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AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR THE RELEASE OF VERBAL/WRITTEN PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

By signing this form, I authorize Ingrid E. Schmidt, M.D. to use and disclose the protected health information described below. Patient Name: ______D.O.B._____ Check Information to be Released: ____Verbal ____Written ____Both Brief Psychiatric Summary ____Brief Letter ____Questionnaires Other (Specify): For the Purpose of: Release my protected health information to the following person(s)/entity: Name:_____Street:____ City:______State:_____Zip:_____ Telephone: _______Fax:______ This authorization shall be in force until the following event or date: I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time by sending a written notification. I understand that a revocation in not effective to the extent that the practice has relied on this authorization in its actions. Also, a revocation is not effective if this authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage, as other law provides the insurer with the right to contest a claim under the policy of the policy itself. I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal HIPAA privacy regulations. This practice will not condition my treatment, payment, or enrollment in a health plan or eligibility for benefits on whether I provide authorization for the requested use or disclosure. Signature of Patient or Personal Representative (Guardian) Date

Description of Personal Representative or Guardian's Authority/Relationship to Patient