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*Above FAX # is for Requests for Records Only. PLEASE DO NOT FAX OUTSIDE RECORDS TO ABOVE # *

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE AND DISCLOSURE OF
PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

_____ Print Patient Name	_____ Date of Birth
_____ Street Address / P.O. Box	_____ Phone (home)
_____ City / State / Zip Code	_____ Phone (work)

1.) I hereby authorize the use and/or disclosure of my protected health information as described below.

Medical Record personnel and/or the Privacy Officer of Piedmont HealthCare are hereby authorized to make the use or disclosure of the information as set forth below.

****Please Fill Out the Below Section Completely – If Not Filled Out Completely Request Could Be Returned****

(Indicate Where records need to be sent)	(Indicate which PHC Doctor you need records From)
<u>Send Medical Records TO:</u>	<u>Medical Records FROM:</u>
_____ Name (facility/physician/person)	_____ Name (facility/physician/person)
_____ Complete Address	_____ Complete Address
_____ City, State, Zip Code	_____ City, State, Zip Code
_____ Phone Number & Fax Number	_____ Phone Number & Fax Number

*** Please Indicate the Date Range Needed Covering Dates of Treatment:**

From: _____ (date) To: _____ (date).

*** Please Indicate the Type of Information Needed:**

☐ Office Visit Notes

☐ X-Ray/MRI/CT
Reports

☐ Immunization
Records

☐ Lab

Reports/Pathology
Reports

☐ Other _____

☐ Entire Record (This
Includes: All Office
Notes/Labs/
Imaging Reports
/Immunizations)

I understand that the information released may include information related to AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) or HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus), infection, psychiatric care and/or psychological assessment, or treatment for alcohol and/or drug abuse, unless otherwise specified here:

☐ **Do not release**



If the patient is a minor, certain information will not be released hereunder unless the minor patient has provided separate written consent or the minor patient's physician determines that such release is essential to the life or health of the minor patient. This includes information that relates to medical health services for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of: (i) venereal disease and other diseases reportable under N.C.G.S. 130A-135, (ii) pregnancy, (iii) abuse of controlled substances or alcohol, and (iv) emotional disturbance.

This information will be used/disclosed for the following purpose(s):

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| ☐ Patient Request | ☐ Insurance | ☐ Other _____ |
| ☐ Transferring
Physicians/Moving | ☐ Referral from PHC
Physician | _____ |
| ☐ Attorney | | |

- 2.) I understand that (i) the information disclosed to a third party in accordance with the terms of this authorization may be re-disclosed, and (ii) once disclosed to a third party, my health information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.
- 3.) I understand that I do not have to sign this authorization and that my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment from Piedmont HealthCare, except that:
- a. if I refuse to sign this authorization, and this authorization is for research purposes, then Piedmont HealthCare may refuse to allow me to participate in the research, and
 - b. if the purpose of this authorization is to share pre-employment or employment screening tests with my prospective or current employer and I refuse to sign this authorization to allow my prospective or current employer to receive the results of such testing, then Piedmont HealthCare may refuse to provide such testing.
- 4.) I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time in writing to the PHC Privacy Officer at: PHC Administration, Attention Privacy Officer, P.O. Box 1845, Statesville, NC 28687, or to the office where this authorization was submitted except to the extent that the information has already been released.
- 5.) This authorization expires on _____ (insert date). If I fail to specify an expiration date, this authorization will expire automatically one year from the date of signature.

I have read and understand the information in this authorization. I certify that I have received a copy of this authorization.

Signature of Patient or Personal Representative

Date

****If you are the patient's personal representative, please check legal authority to act on patient's behalf below AND include legal documents to confirm your legitimacy as the patient's representative.****

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| ☐ Parent of Minor | ☐ Power of Attorney | ☐ Other _____ |
| ☐ Guardian | ☐ Executor of Estate | |

****** Please allow 5-7 working days for medical records to be processed******
CENTRAL MEDICAL RECORDS DOES NOT PROCESS SAME DAY REQUESTS

❖ The charge for copying records is as follows, according to North Carolina Law and the HITECH Act:
Per Page Amount: \$10.00/pgs 1-13 \$.75/pgs13-25 \$.50/pgs26-100 \$.25/pgs 101 and over
PER CD: Standard charge of \$15.00 **ATTORNEY REQUESTS: Standard charge of \$25.00**

Thank you, PHC Central Medical Record Department