



Clinton County Medical Center

Patient's Authorization for Release of Protected Medical & Mental Health Information

This form for Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information is designed to comply with Title 42 of Federal Regulations, Part 2 (regarding alcohol and substance abuse records) and/or state laws respecting confidentiality of records and patient communications with mental health professionals, other healthcare providers and medical center support staff. I hereby authorize Clinton County Medical Center (CCMC) to use or disclose the specific information described below, only for the purposes and to the parties described below.

Patient's Name _____
Last First Middle Initial
Address _____
Street City State Zip Code
Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

The undersigned hereby authorized Clinton County Medical Center to release any and all information contained in the records of the patient listed above. INCLUDING INFORMATION REGARDING DRUG AND/OR ALCOHOL TREATMENT, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES RECORDS, COMMUNICATIONS MADE TO A SOCIAL WORKER, PSYCHOLOGIST, OR PSYCHIATRIST, AND HIV/AIDS-RELATED COMPLEX DOCUMENTATION, to the individual(s) or organization(s) listed below.

Name of person(s) or organization(s) to whom disclosure is to be made:

[] Clinton County Medical Center Psychological Services, 1505 Waterford Parkway, St. Johns MI 48879

[] Other: _____

Address: _____

For any ongoing substance abuse counseling and treatment.

This information is being requested for the purpose of continuity of care.

This authorization is subject to revocation at any time, except to the extent that Clinton County Medical Center or its staff have already taken action in reliance upon it. I may revoke this authorization in writing by contacting Medical Records (information from medical record) or Patient Accounts (information from billing record) at the address below. Unless earlier revoked, consent will expire 60 days from date signed.

I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to the authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and no longer be protected by HIPAA.

I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and that you will not condition treatment or payment on my providing this authorization (except to the extent that the authorization is for research-related treatment, in which case you may refuse to provide that research-related treatment).

I understand that if I am authorizing the release of protected health information not created by CCMC that CCMC cannot verify the accuracy or completeness of records created by other providers.

Signature of PATIENT or PATIENT'S LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

Date

If signed by a legal representative, indicate his/her relationship to the patient (parent, guardian, etc.) and attach legal documentation:

Witness to Signature

Date