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SH 48 Authorization for Release/Disclosure of Medical and/or Behavioral Health Information

PLEASE PRINT:

Patient name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Patient's phone# (_____) _____

City/State/Zip: _____

This Authorization allows URM & Affiliates to: (check one or both)

- SEND** copies of your record to (or discuss your information with) the provider/person/facility below
- RECEIVE** copies of your record from (or discuss your information with) the provider/person/facility below

Name of Provider/ Person/Facility	Address

PURPOSE FOR THIS REQUEST: Healthcare or Appointment (date) _____ Insurance Other _____

TYPE OF RECORDS or INFORMATION REQUESTED: Check all that apply:

The records requested are to include: Mental Health Treatment Records Alcohol/Drug Treatment Records

(Release/disclosure of HIV-related information requires additional authorization on form NYSDOH2557 or C.C.A. 960)

Inpatient admission(s)/date(s): _____

(Check only one of the following 3 choices if requesting inpatient records)

- Treatment summary (includes discharge summary, history/physical, laboratory tests, x-ray reports, operative reports, pathology)
- Specific information or reports (describe): _____
- Other (describe): _____

Outpatient/Office visits—date(s): _____ **and/or specific illness/injury:** _____

(Check type of outpatient visit to be released)

- Clinic/doctor/dental visit Ambulatory Surgery visit Emergency Department Record
- Radiology report(s) Laboratory test results Immunizations Physical/occupational therapy record(s)
- Other (describe): _____

AUTHORIZATION VALID FOR: (if nothing is checked below, this authorization is valid for this request only)

- This request only
- One year from the date of this authorization OR _____ (insert date). This authorization applies in the _____ (insert date) _____ (insert date).
- This request and for medical records of any future treatment of the patient described above until _____ (insert date).

I understand that:

any use of my information for purposes not authorized by this authorization, except as provided in the circumstances (e.g. non-emergent mental health or chemical dependency treatment) may occur. This authorization does not authorize a provider to disclose information from the top of this form, except where a disclosure has already been made in reliance on my prior authorization.

- If the person or facility receiving this information is not a health care or medical insurance provider covered by privacy regulations, the information stated above could be released, except that chemical dependency treatment records are not to be disclosed by Federal Confidentiality Rule 26.100.
- There may be a charge for the requested records.
- The medical records requested above may be faxed in cases of medical necessity.

Signature of Patient or Representative _____