

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
 Maiden/Prior Names: _____ Current Phone #: _____
 Current Address: _____ Last 4 of SS#: _____

To be released to or requested from:

Self (address above)
 _____ (_____) _____
 Agency/Organization Telephone Number Street Address
 Name / Attention to Fax Number City State Zip Code

Via (only when released to): Mail Fax Pick-up Email: _____
 Verbal Exchange of Information ONLY

I am requesting disclosure of my protected health information for the following purpose:

Continuing Care Disability Determination Child Custody Personal Use
 Academic Legal Investigation Billing/Insurance Other: _____

Dates of Service Requested: _____

- I authorize the release of the following information including all records that include any substance use disorder and/or substance use disorder treatment records, or
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Only the information and records indicated below (check all that apply and /or specific if "Other is checked):

Continuity/Transition of Care Packet Physician Orders
 Psychiatric Evaluation Lab/Diagnostic Reports
 History and Physical HIV Test Results and AIDS Treatment Records
 Discharge Summary Other: _____
 Progress

This authorization will expire on ____/____/20____. (If not indicated, authorization will expire one year from signature date)

I understand that the requested copies will be subject to a reasonable fee as set forth in the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 241. I understand that I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal will not result in the physician conditioning the provision of healthcare with the following exception: Refusal to sign this authorization, if it is for disclosure of information created for the sole purpose of disclosure to a third party, may result in the doctor declining to provide the healthcare. I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this authorization. You may revoke, in writing to Kingwood Pines Hospital, the authorization you granted us for use or disclosure of your Protected Health Information. However, if we have relied on your consent or authorization, we may use or disclose your PHI up to the time you revoke your consent. This authorization is valid for the period of no longer than reasonably necessary to serve the purpose for which it is given, in any event not to exceed 90 days or with the following date or event: _____

****PATIENT MUST SIGN THE AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION REGARDLESS OF AGE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECORDS INVOLVING DRUG AND/OR ALCOHOL TREATMENT. ****

This form must be completed in full before signing:

 Patient's signature (required for ages 16 and older) Parent/Legal Guardian signature (if applicable) Relationship to Patient

 Witness signature/Credentials Date Signed

This authorization is intended to allow Kingwood Pines Hospital to release information, both written and verbal, for the specific purpose and life of the release and in the best interest of the patient. This release of information demonstrates compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (Privacy Standards), 45 CFR 160 and 164, and all federal regulations and interpretive guidelines promulgated there under. Any information protected by Federal Regulations governing confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records (42 CFR, Part 2) is prohibited from further disclosure by the recipient without specific authorization for such re-disclosure.

You have the right to revoke this authorization, by written request, at any time. Exceptions to this can be reviewed in the Notice of Privacy Practices. The revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. Once the above information is disclosed, it may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal regulations. Your right to inspect and receive a copy of the information that is to be disclosed. Choosing not to sign this authorization will prevent the above indicated purpose from being achieved. Treatment or payment for services is not conditioned on signing this authorization. A fee may be associated with the copying of my information in the processing of this request.

 Revocation Signature Date Time