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**HIPAA COLLABORATIVE OF WISCONSIN
AUTHORIZATION FOR USE & DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION**

[Individual/Patient/Client/Insured]:

Name of Individual/Previous Names

Birth Date

Street Address

City, State, Zip, Phone (_____) _____

AUTHORIZES:

DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION TO:

Individual(s)/agency/organization making disclosure

Individual/agency/organization receiving information

Street Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

City, State, Zip Code

INFORMATION TO BE USED &/or DISCLOSED:

[Implementation Tip—insert check boxes for specific types of information; e.g. progress notes, lab, claims history]

The following is a specific description of the health information I authorize to be used and/or disclosed _____

In compliance with WI Statutes, which require special permission to release otherwise privileged information please release records pertaining to:
[Check all that apply]

- Mental Health Developmental Disabilities Alcohol &/or Drug Abuse HIV test results

Other (Specify): _____

For the Following Date(s): From _____ To _____.

PURPOSE FOR NEED OF DISCLOSURE: (Check applicable categories)

[Implementation Tip—insert check boxes for specific purposes; “at the request of the individual” is sufficient]

- Further Medical Care Coordinating Care for Dependent/Spouse Insurance Eligibility/Benefits Claims Resolution

Other (Specify): _____

YOUR RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION:

Right to Receive Copy of This Authorization - I understand that if I sign this authorization, I will be provided with a copy of this authorization. **Right to Refuse to Sign This Authorization** - I understand that I am under no obligation to sign this form and that [the covered entity] may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan or eligibility for health care benefits on my decision to sign this authorization except regarding: a) research-related treatment, b) health plan enrollment or eligibility, c) the provision of health care that is solely for the purpose of creating PHI for disclosure to a third party. **[Implementation Tip—identify applicable a-c and delete unnecessary provisions OR state the consequence if the individual does not sign—note, WI law requires the patient's authorization to disclose 252.15 or 51.30 records for payment purposes.]**

Right to Withdraw This Authorization - I understand that I have the right to withdraw this authorization at any time by providing a written statement of withdrawal to [Enter disclosing covered entity contact]. I am aware that my withdrawal will not be effective until received by [Enter disclosing covered entity name] and will not be effective regarding the uses and/or disclosures of my health information that [Enter covered entity name] has made prior to receipt of my withdrawal statement. I understand if the authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage, other law provides the insurer with the right to contest a claim under the policy or the policy itself. **MARKETING:** I understand if the [Enter covered entity name] uses this authorization for marketing activities, I will be informed if they receive any direct or indirect payment in connection with the use or disclosure of my information. **[Implementation Tip—only needed if authorization is for marketing]** **Right to Inspect or Copy the Health Information to Be Used or Disclosed** - I understand that I have the right to inspect or copy (may be provided at a reasonable fee) the health information I have authorized to be used or disclosed by this authorization form. I may arrange to inspect my health information or obtain copies of my health information by contacting [Enter name of department/individual].

HIV TEST RESULTS: I understand my HIV test results may be released without authorization to persons/organizations that have access under State law and a list of those persons/organizations is available upon request. **[Implementation Tip—if list is available with authorization, remove "upon request."]**

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REDISCLASURE NOTICE: I understand that information used or disclosed based on this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure and no longer protected by Federal privacy standards.

EXPIRATION DATE: This authorization is good until (indicate date or event) _____. By signing this authorization, I am confirming that it accurately reflects my wishes.

SIGNATURE PATIENT/LEGAL REP: _____ **DATE:** _____
(If signed by other than individual, state relationship with signature)

[Implementation Tip— insert check boxes to indicate legal relationships]

This authorization is prepared in conjunction with the HIPAA-COW Authorization/Informed Consent for Use and Disclosure of Health Care Information Grid that enumerates requirements of State and Federal privacy laws.

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