

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME BIRTHDATE

HOME ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBERS

HOME: WORK: CELL:

**THIS WILL AUTHORIZE:**

NAME/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO RELEASE RECORDS TO:**

NAME/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE RELEASED**

PSYCHOTHERAPY NOTES  
 MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE FOLLOWING DATE(S) OF TREATMENT OR CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM REQUESTING THIS INFORMATION BE RELEASED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE:**

PATIENT REQUEST  
 TREATMENT/CONTINUED CARE  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

\*I understand I may revoke this authorization by written request at any time to the address listed at the top of this form. I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization.

\*This authorization will automatically expire one year from the date of my signature, or \_\_\_\_\_ (period of time, for example 2 days, or 3 weeks, or 5 months) from the date of my signature, if specified here. The expiration period noted here may exceed one year in certain situations as specified in Minnesota statute 144.335 3a; for release to a provider in connection with current treatment; for release for purposes of payment of claims, fraud investigation or quality of care; for release to an external researcher solely for purposes of medical or scientific research. As noted above, I understand I may revoke this authorization by written request at any time to the address listed above.

\*I understand there may be a retrieval and copy charge associated with the release.

\*I understand that once information is released pursuant to this authorization, Cook Area Health Services, Inc. cannot prevent the re-disclosure of the information to another third party.

\*I understand this authorization must be filled out completely, signed, and dated in order to be considered valid. A fax or photocopy that has not been altered will be considered as valid as an original.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT/AUTHORIZED PERSON AUTHORIZED PERSON'S AUTHORITY TO SIGN DATE

(PARENT, GUARDIAN, POWER OF ATTORNEY, ETC.)

Copy of Power Attorney must be on Record to release/request Health Information

REASON PATIENT IS UNABLE TO SIGN:  MINOR  DECEASED  OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_