



AUTHORIZATION FOR LAKE CHELAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL TO USE OR DISCLOSE MY HEALTH CARE INFORMATION.

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Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Previous Name: _____

Authorization is hereby granted for release of information

RELEASE FROM: Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
RELEASE TO: Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

I. My Authorization

You may use or disclose the following health care information (check all that apply):
 All health care information in my medical record
 Health care information in my medical record relating to the following treatment/condition: _____
 Health care information in my medical record for the date(s): _____
 Other (e.g., X-Rays, Bills), specify date(s): _____

You may use or disclose health care information regarding testing, diagnosis, and treatment for (check all that apply):
 HIV (AIDS virus) Sexually transmitted diseases
 Psychiatric disorders/mental health Drug and/or alcohol use

Reason(s) for this authorization (check all that apply):
 At my request Check only if LCCH requests the authorization for marketing purposes
 Other (specify) _____ Check only if LCCH will be paid or get something of value for providing health information for marketing purposes

This authorization ends:
 In 90 days from the date signed On (date) _____ (no longer than 90 days from date signed)
 When the following event occurs _____

II. My Rights

I understand that I do not have to sign this authorization in order to get health care benefits (treatment, payment or enrollment). However, I do have to sign an authorization form:

- To take part in a research study **OR**
- To receive health care when the purpose is to create health care information for a third party.

I understand that my **alcohol and/or drug treatment records** are protected under the federal regulations governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records 42 C.F.R Part 2, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPPA"), 45 C.F.R. Pts. 160 & 164 and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in the regulations.

I may revoke this authorization in writing. If I did, it would not affect any actions already taken by Lake Chelan Community Hospital based upon this authorization. I may not be able to revoke this authorization if its purpose was to obtain insurance. Two ways to revoke this authorization are:

- Fill out a revocation form. A form is available from Health Information Management at Lake Chelan Community Hospital. **OR**
- Write a letter to the Privacy Officer, Lake Chelan Community Hospital (at address above).

Once health care information is disclosed, the person or organization that receives it may re-disclose it. Privacy laws may no longer protect it.

PATIENT or legally authorized INDIVIDUAL SIGNATURE Date Time

WITNESS and/or PERSON SIGNING ON BEHALF OF PATIENT WITNESS NAME and/or RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT