

AUTHORIZATION TO **RELEASE** PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION  
**TO** ANOTHER FACILITY

I hereby grant permission for The MetroHealth System to release a copy of my medical records. **I understand that the information released upon authority of this authorization may contain information concerning treatment for a sexually transmitted disease, alcohol, drug abuse, a psychiatric condition, or HIV test results, an AIDS diagnosis, or AIDS-Related condition.** I further understand authorization does not include permission to release outpatient Psychotherapy notes. The release of Psychotherapy notes requires a separate authorization (Psychotherapy notes are separated from the rest of a patient's medical record).

This authorization is valid for a period of 60 days from the date of completion of this authorization, and may be revoked by me in writing at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance. The revocation must be provided to the MetroHealth Medical Record Department.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE PURPOSE OF: Legal Review  At the patient's request.

The copy of the medical record is to be released to:

NAME: The Law Office of Christine LaSalvia

STREET: 614 W. Superior Ave., #820

CITY/STATE/ZIP/COUNTY: Cleveland, OH 44113

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

MHS MEDICAL RECORD #: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

My health care (or payment for care) will not be affected by whether or not I sign this authorization. Once my health care information is released, redisclosure of my health care information by the recipient may no longer be protected by law.

Signature of Authorized Representative (Please state relationship)\*:

\_\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_\_\_)DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\*If other than patient's signature, a copy of legal papers verifying authority (e.g., Power of Attorney or Death certificate) **MUST** accompany the authorization when presented. Exception: parent is signing for patient under age 18.

**NOTE:** An incomplete or improper authorization cannot be honored.

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(Department Name): \_\_\_\_\_ at (Facility Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Faxed on \_\_\_\_\_ OR  Mailed on: \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

(Date)

**AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN MEDICAL RECORDS FROM ANOTHER FACILITY**

I hereby grant permission to:

NAME OF FACILITY/PROVIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY/STATE/ZIP/COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

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SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE PURPOSE OF:  Patient Care or  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The copy of the medical records is to be released to (mark only ONE box):

ATTN: Dr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
MetroHealth Medical Center  
2500 MetroHealth Drive  
Cleveland, OH 44109  
(216) 778-\_\_\_\_\_

**-or-**

Medical Record Department  
MetroHealth Medical Center  
2500 MetroHealth Drive  
Cleveland, OH 44109  
(216) 778-4252

**-or-**

Other MHS Locations (fill in address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

MHS MEDICAL RECORD #: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

OTHER FACILITY'S MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

If patient is deceased, administrator of patient's estate or nearest relative may sign. If patient is a minor, parent or legal guardian must sign below. Please attach supporting, legal documentation.

Signature of Authorized Representative (Please state relationship):

\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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