

# INSTRUCTIONS for How to fill out "Permission to Share Protected Health Information" authorization form

- Please complete all sections. An incomplete authorization may result in a delay in processing your request.
- This form should be used when you want your medical records held by us to be sent to a third party.

## **PATIENT INFORMATION**

**Complete each section as indicated with the following information**: (1) Patient's name (please print clearly); (2) Patient's Date of Birth; (3) Telephone number where requester can be reached during the day; (4) Patient's Mailing Address, including City, State, and Zip Code

## DARTMOUTH HEALTH COVERED ENTITY (DH ACE) FACILITY

Please tell us the current location of the records that you want shared

Alice Peck Day	Cheshire Medical Center		Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	Hanover Psychiatry
Health Information Services	HIM Department		Release of Information	23 S. Main St., Suite 2B
10 Alice Peck Day Drive	590 Court Street		1 Medical Center Drive	Hanover, NH 03755
Lebanon NH 03766	Keene, NH 03431		Lebanon, NH 03756	Ph: (603) 277-9110
Ph: (603) 308-0026	Ph: (603) 354-5477		Ph: (603) 650-7110	Fax: (603) 277-9154
Fax: (603) 640-1970	Fax:	(603) 676-4316	Fax: (603) 727-7869	
Email: medicalrecords@apdmh.org	Ema	il: <u>cmcroi@cheshire-med.com</u>	Email:	
			Lebanon.Release.of.Information@ hitchcock.org	
Manchester, Nashua & Concord	- DH	New London Hospital	Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT/NH	
Health Information Services		Release of Information	Release of Information	
100 Hitchcock Way		273 County Road	1 Medical Center Drive	
Manchester, NH 03104		New London, NH 03257	Lebanon, NH 03756	
Ph: (603) 695-2820		Ph: (603) 526-5247	Ph: (603) 650-7110	
Fax: (603) 727-7828		Fax: (603) 526-5051	Fax: (603) 727-7869	
Email: DH-ROI@hitchcock.org			Email: Lebanon.Release.of.Information@hitchcock.o	<u>rq</u>

#### RECIPIENT

**Tell us the individual or business entity that is to receive the information. Include:** (1) Recipient's or Business Entity's (Company's) Name. If the information is for your own personal use, write "Self;" (2) Telephone number of the person or entity who will receive the information; (3) Mailing address of who will receive the information, including City, State, and Zip Code . **PURPOSE** 

Check the box that best describes the purpose for sharing your health information. If no box relates to your purpose, check "Other" and state the purpose for the release on the line provided. **This section must be filled out in order for the form to be valid.** 

### **INFORMATION TO BE SHARED**

- Indicate whether you are authorizing verbal communications or medical records release, or both.
- Fill in the date range that applies to the health information you are requesting we share.
- Check the box(es) that apply to your request.
- You can tell us you want your records from only a specific provider by checking the "Records from a specific provider" box and filling in the relevant provider's name.

**DELIVERY:** Please indicate delivery preference. If no options are checked, typically the records will be sent via USPS.

FORMAT: Please indicate whether you want the records in paper format or in electronic format (PDF) on an encrypted CD.

## **DURATION & REVOCATION**

Your authorization will remain valid for one year from the date of your signature, unless you specify a different date in the space provided. You have the right to revoke your permission at any time. Please revoke by following the directions in our Notice of Privacy Practices, available on our website, or contact the Privacy Office at <u>PrivacyOffice@hitchcock.org</u> or 1-844-754-8250.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / QUESTIONS**

Please read. Sometimes there is a fee for sending your records. Please call for any questions around fees.

## SENSITIVE HEALTH INFORMATION

<u>If you do not</u> place your initials in the space provided, we **WILL** release sensitive information contained in your medical record as necessary to fulfill your request. For more information on how we share your sensitive information, please refer to our Notice of Privacy Practices, available on our website, or contact the Privacy Office at <u>PrivacyOffice@hitchcock.org</u> or 1-844-754-8250.

## SIGNATURE

Sign and date the authorization. Patients between the ages of 12 and 17 may be required to sign this form, depending on the type of care received.

If you are not the patient, describe your relationship to the patient and legal authority to sign. In some cases, you will be required to provide legal paperwork verifying your authority (e.g., court-appointed guardian, power of attorney for health care, appointment from court of executorship/administrator of decedent's estate).

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