

**Authorization to Obtain and/or Disclose Health Information**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other last name: \_\_\_\_\_

SS # \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of the person(s)/organization(s) to whom the disclosure is to be made  or from who the information is to be obtained*

Name:	Phone #:	Fax:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

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*By checking the spaces below, I authorize Wyoming Recovery to release/obtain the following specific medical records, if such records exist, from the past year or last encounter, unless otherwise specified. Note: Please do not fax/mail more than 20 pages.*

Release	Obtain	Health Information:	Release	Obtain	Health Information:
		Treatment Dates/Attendance			Discharge Summary/Continuing Care Plan
		Medical History/Physical Exam			Verbal/Written Communication About Treatment
		Psychiatric Assessment/Notes			Laboratory Reports
		Medical Assessment/Notes			Other:
		Assessment Instruments			
		Clinical Notes			

**PURPOSE: I understand that the information will be used for:**

- Further evaluation and treatment
- Benefits/Insurance
- Legal (specify case type) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that:

- My health information is protected by federal regulations (Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, 42 CFR Part 2; and/or HIPAA, 45 CFR) and state privacy laws, and disclosure is allowed only with my authorization except in limited circumstances described in Wyoming Recovery’s Privacy Notice. I understand that I have a right to inspect and receive a copy of my treatment records that may be disclosed to others, as provided under applicable state and federal laws.
- I can revoke this authorization in writing at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on it. This authorization will expire in one year from the date I sign it unless I request an earlier expiration in writing.
- For disclosures other than for treatment, payment and health care operations purposes, treatment may not be conditioned on my agreement to sign an authorization (unless I am receiving care solely to create protected health information for disclosure to a third party [42CFR §164.508(b)(4)(iii)]).
- Communications resulting from this authorization will reveal that I received services at Wyoming Recovery.
- Federal confidentiality regulations (42 CFR Part 2) prohibit redisclosure of information from alcohol and drug abuse patient records. However, HIPAA requires Wyoming Recovery to notify me of the potential that information disclosed pursuant to this authorization might be redisclosed by the recipient and is no longer protected by HIPAA rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Individual or Personal Representative Authorized by Law

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*To be completed by Wyoming Recovery Business Office:*

Records requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ . When records arrive, please forward to: \_\_\_\_\_

Faxed:  Mailed:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_