

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Lat 4 digits of Social Security No: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize APBH to obtain my health information as described below from/to the following (Please include full name of the doctor or practice name.)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

(CHECK ONE) The purpose of the requested use or disclosure:

\_\_\_\_ Continuation of Care (changing doctors)    \_\_\_\_ Personal    \_\_\_\_ Legal    \_\_\_\_ Insurance

THE INFORMATION TO BE USED OR DISCLOSED INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIED INFORMATION:

- \_\_\_\_ Discharge Summary    \_\_\_\_ Consultation Reports    \_\_\_\_ ED Records
- \_\_\_\_ History and Physical    \_\_\_\_ Nursing Notes    \_\_\_\_ Progress Notes/Orders
- \_\_\_\_ Operative Report    \_\_\_\_ Lab Reports    \_\_\_\_ Other (specify)
- \_\_\_\_ Pathology Report    \_\_\_\_ Radiology Reports    \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Treatment to be released from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify dates)

Sharing of Special Protected Records: I authorize the sharing of information about:

- The diagnosis or treatment of AIDS, including the results of HIV testing    \_\_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_\_ NO
- The diagnosis or treatment of drug and/or alcohol abuse    \_\_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_\_ NO
- The treatment and/or consultation for mental health or psychiatric disorders    \_\_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_\_ NO
- I understand that this authorization shall be valid through \_\_\_\_\_ (date), but that I may revoke it in writing or any time; any such revocation shall have no effect on disclosures made previously.
- I understand that I have the right to inspect and copy the information to be released.
- I understand that if I refuse to consent to disclosure of information, the agency may be unable to serve me and/or may be unable to provide the most appropriate care for me.
- I understand that the release of information may not be re-released to any other person or organization without my written consent.

Signature of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Legal Representative and Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_