

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

Patient's Name _____ **Birthdate** ____/____/____

Address _____

I authorize the following parties:

1) **Dr. Thomas Koithan**

2) _____
Name **Address** **Telephone**

.....to disclose the information initialed below from my medical records to one another.

Please **initial** all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary | <input type="checkbox"/> History and Physical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social History | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health/Substance Abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory, X-Ray, EKG | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Status | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |

The information is being requested for the following purpose(s): _____

I understand that I may revoke this authorization by providing a written revocation to the parties named above at any time. I also understand that any information which has been released prior to the revocation may be used for the purposes listed above. This authorization is effective for: **(Please initial)** _____ **indefinitely until revoked** OR _____ **twelve months** from the date on which it is signed. I understand that I may have a right to inspect disclosed information at any time and that such inspection will occur in a meeting with a member of the professional staff.

I acknowledge that the information to be released may include material that is protected by state and/or federal law applicable to either mental health or substance abuse or both. My signature authorizes release of all such information.

Signature of Patient or Patient's Authorized Representative

Date

If authorized Representative, Relationship to Patient

PROHIBITION ON REDISCLOSURE

This form does not authorize redisclosure of Medical Information beyond the limits of this consent. Where information has been disclosed from records protected by federal law for substance abuse records or by state law for mental health records, federal requirements (42 C.F.R. Part 2) and state requirements (Iowa code ch. 22) prohibits further disclosure without the specific written consent of the patient, or as otherwise permitted by such law and/or regulations. A general authorization for the release of medical or other Information is not sufficient for these purposes. Civil and/or criminal penalties may attach for unauthorized disclosure of substance abuse or mental health Information.