

**MERIDELL ACHIEVEMENT CENTER
AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

Patient Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
Maiden/Prior Names: _____ Current Phone #: _____
Current Address: _____ Last 4 of SS#: _____

To be released to or requested from:

Self (address above)

_____ (_____) _____
Agency/Organization Telephone Number Street Address

Name / Attention to Fax Number City State Zip Code

Via (only when released to): Mail Fax Pick-up Verbal Exchange of Information ONLY

I am requesting disclosure of my protected health information for the following purpose:

Continuing Care Disability Determination Child Custody Personal Use
 Academic Legal Investigation Billing/Insurance Other: _____

Dates of Service Requested: _____

I authorize the release of the following information **INCLUDING** all records that include any substance use disorder and/or substance use disorder treatment records.

I authorize the release of the following information **EXCLUDING** all records that include any substance use disorder and/or substance use disorder treatment records.

Only the information and records indicated below (check all that apply and /or specific if "Other" is checked):

Continuity/Transition of Care Packet Progress Notes
 Psychiatric Evaluation Physician Orders
 History and Physical Lab/Diagnostic Reports
 Discharge Summary HIV Test Results and AIDS Treatment Records
 Other: _____

This authorization will expire on _____ / _____ /20_____. (If not indicated, authorization will expire **ONE YEAR** from signature date)

This form must be completed in full before signing:

Signature of Legal Guardian or Patient (if 18 or older) Printed Name of Person Signing Form Relationship to Patient

Witness Signature/Credentials Date Signed

This authorization is intended to allow **MERIDELL ACHIEVEMENT CENTER** to release information, both written and verbal, for the specific purpose and life of the release and in the best interest of the patient. This release of information demonstrates compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (Privacy Standards), **45 CFR 160 and 164**, and all federal regulations and interpretive guidelines promulgated there under. Any information protected by Federal Regulations governing confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records (**42 CFR, Part 2**) is prohibited from further disclosure by the recipient without specific authorization for such redisclosure.

You have the right to revoke this authorization, by written request, at any time. Exceptions to this can be reviewed in the Notice of Privacy Practices. The revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. Once the above information is disclosed, it may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal regulations. It is your right to inspect and receive a copy of the information that is to be disclosed. Choosing not to sign this authorization will prevent the above indicated purpose from being achieved. Treatment or payment for services is not conditioned on signing this authorization. A fee may be associated with the copying of my information in the processing of this request.

Revocation Signature Date/Time