Musculoskeletal Medicine & Pain Management Associates, P.C / D.B.A. Multicare

Patient Authorization for Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information

Medical Records Release/Request Form

As required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and Connecticut law, this practice may not use or disclose your individually identifiable health information without your authorization except as provided in our Notice of Privacy Practices. Your completion of this form means that you are giving permission for the uses and disclosure described below. Please review and complete this form carefully. It may be invalid if not fully completed. You may wish to ask the person or entity you want to receive your information to complete the sections detailing the information to be released and the purpose for the disclosure.

Patient Name: _____Date of Birth: _____SSN:_____

Address: _____**Phone #:** _____

_____1) I hereby authorize this medical practice, **Multicare** to release my Protected Health Information (PHI) to the organization listed below

_____2) I hereby request my medical records/PHI from _____ be released and sent to **Multicare** at the address listed below.

Dates of Service & Description of Health Information to be disclosed:

1._____2._____ 3._____4. _____

OR □ **ENTIRE MEDICAL RECORD**

Reason for Release:_____

(Reason for release must be noted on this form)

Send medical records to:

Hospital/Lab/Provider etc: _____

Address: _____

Restrictions: I understand that the recipient of this information may not use or disclose this information except for expressed purposes identified above, unless another authorization is obtained from me or unless such use or disclosure is specifically required or permitted by law. I understand that the information in my health record may include information relating to sexually transmitted disease, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). It may also include information about behavioral or mental health services and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse.

Exclusion (please initial): Drug / Alcohol _____, Mental Health / Psychiatric _____,Sexually Transmitted Disease _____, HIV/AIDS _____, Other _____, description of other exclusion

This authorization is effective from: _____ thru _____ (dates must be specified)

Signature: _____Print Name: _____Date:_____

(Please check appropriate box) I am the: □ Patient □ Guardian □ Conservator □ Patient's Representative

(If this form was completed by someone other than the patient, please print name and address below).

Name: _____ Address: _____I have a right to receive a copy of this authorization

I understand that I have the right to Refuse to Sign this Authorization _____(INITIAL). I understand that my health care treatment or benefits will not be affected whether I sign or do not sign this form. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying this medical practice in writing as described in the Notice of Privacy Practices. My revocation will not affect actions taken by this medical practice prior to its receipt. I understand that, if the recipient of the information is not a health care provider or health plan covered by HIPAA, the information used or disclosed as described above may be re disclosed by the recipient and no longer protected by HIPAA. However, other state or federal law may prohibit the recipient from disclosing specially protected information, such as substance abuse treatment information, HIV/AIDS-related information, and psychiatric/mental health information.

As Referenced in section 20c (b), CT General Statutes allow a charge of $.65 per page to copy medical records, plus shipping and handling or any conveyance fees.