

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Authorization to Disclose SCDMH Protected Health Information

I, _____, at _____
Name of Patient Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____

Authorize the release of my SCDMH health information, as specified below, for the following purpose: _____

I authorize the release of the following information for the time period from: _____ to _____

Information from (name of specific Mental Health Center(s), SCDMH Hospital(s), SCDMH Nursing Facility(ies) or SCDMH Program(s)):

And the information authorized to be released includes:

- Clinical Assessment
- Clinical Service Notes / Progress Notes
- Admission and Discharge Dates, Diagnosis (Face Sheet)
- Treatment Plan (Plan of Care)
- Discharge Summary (Summary of Treatment)
- Medication / Physician's Medication Orders
- History and Physical
- Psychiatric Evaluation (PMA)
- Billing and Payment Information
- Alcohol and Drug Information
- Written Summary (copy attached)
- Progress Summaries
- HIV Information
- Continuity of Care Clinical Data
- Other (specify): _____

This information should be released to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Fax Number: _____

Relationship: _____

I understand that the above information is protected by applicable law and if this form is not complete, SCDMH may not be able to release the information. I understand that the information may include alcohol/drug abuse and/or HIV/AIDS/ARC and other infectious disease information about me. I do not want the following information disclosed:

This Authorization is valid for one year from my signing unless an earlier date, condition or event is specified here:

I understand that information disclosed may be subject to re-disclosure by the entity name above. I understand that I may refuse to sign this Authorization and my refusal will not limit my access to SCDMH treatment or other services. I also understand that applicable law may permit or require the use, disclosure or re-disclosure of information about me without my Authorization.

Signature of Patient / Personal Representative

Printed Name

Date

Authority if signed by Personal Representative: _____

Signature of SCDMH Staff Releasing Information

Printed Name

Method of Release

Date Released

REVOCATION STATEMENT

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, and will be asked to sign the revocation statement on this form in order to rescind this authorization. I understand that if I cancel this Authorization, SCDMH cannot take back any use or release made with my Authorization.

"I do hereby request that this authorization to disclose health information be Rescinded"

Effective Date

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Witness Signature

Printed Name

Date