



AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Printed Name of Service Participant: Birthdate:

Form with three columns: EXCELSIOR (address, phone, fax), Entity or Individual (One Per Sheet) (address, city, state, zip, phone, fax), and Check one choice below (Mutual Disclosure, Excelsior may disclose, Entity/Individual may disclose).

The purpose or need for the exchange and disclosure of this information is to: (BE SPECIFIC check all that apply.)

Form with checkboxes for Facilitate Treatment, Summarize Treatment, Coordinate Continuing Care, Legal, and Other (please specify).

Information to be disclosed: Choose from one of the following columns.

Form with two columns: Choice A - All Information and Choice B - Specific Information. Choice B includes checkboxes for Identity, Dates of Service, Assessment/Diagnosis, Discharge Summary, Medical Orders, Mental Health Records, Physical Health Records, Psychiatric Orders, Substance Use Treatment, Transition Report, Treatment Plan, and Urinalysis/Breathalyzer Results.

I understand that my records are protected under federal regulations governing Confidentiality and Drug Abuse Patient Records, 42 CFR Part 2 and the Health Insurance Portability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), 45 CFR pts 160 and 164. This Disclosure Authorization is specifically intended to include any references to diagnosis, testing, and/or treatments for communicable diseases, including sexually transmitted diseases (e.g., Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS), mental health services, drug and/or alcohol services. I understand that my records cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided for by the regulations. I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time unless action has been taken in reliance on it. I understand that information used or disclosed under this authorization has the potential of being re-disclosed by another party and thereby no longer protected. I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain enrollment, treatment, or payment unless otherwise required or indicated in the provision of quality care. This authorization expires on: (If no date or event is identified, the authorization will terminate 60 days after the last treatment or evaluation session I attend.)

SIGNATURE: DATE:

Note: Minors Ages 13-17 Must Sign: A minor's signature is required in order to release the following information: (1) conditions related to the minor's reproductive care including, but not limited to: contraception, pregnancy, and pregnancy termination, sterilization and sexually transmitted disease (age 14 and older), (2) alcohol and/or drug abuse (age 13 and older), and (3) mental health conditions (age 13 and older)

Legal Guardian's signature (for 12 and younger):

Print Name: Relationship: DATE:

OFFICE USE

Accepted By: [Print Excelsior Staff Name] Date: