





One patient per authorization form

# Carolinan HealthCare System

There may be a charge for record copies.

## Authorization for Release of Health Information

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my identifiable health information as described below. I understand that if the organization authorized to receive the information is not an insurance company or health care provider, the released information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.

**PURPOSE OF RELEASE:**  Ongoing Communication  Copy of Record  Legal or Insurance Review  Authorized Representative's Request  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE FROM:** The facility/practice/individual listed below is authorized to release the requested health information:

Facility/Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facility/Practice Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

The facility/practice/individual listed above is authorized to release the requested health information for the following: date(s) of service, range of time or event(s):  
 From: (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ To: (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED:**

<input type="checkbox"/> All Records & Details	<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary	<input type="checkbox"/> Lab/Pathology Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician's Orders	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Room Records	<input type="checkbox"/> Medication Records	<input type="checkbox"/> Progress Notes	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Billing Information	<input type="checkbox"/> History & Physical	<input type="checkbox"/> Office/Clinic Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Evaluation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Records	<input type="checkbox"/> Operative Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiology/Imaging Reports	_____
			<input type="checkbox"/> Test Results	_____

*I understand that the information in my medical record may include information relating to treatment of drug or alcohol abuse, sickle cell anemia, psychological or psychiatric impairments, sexually transmitted disease, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), AIDS related complex (ARC) and/or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).*

**NAME OF PATIENT WHOSE INFORMATION IS TO BE RELEASED:**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle/Maiden Last

Patient Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address/PO Box, City, State, Zip)

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Record/Chart # \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide phone numbers where you are authorizing CHS to leave patient information as described above:  
 Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE TO:** This information may be released to and used by the following individuals/organizations. A separate authorization must be completed if the information being released or the purpose differs between the individuals/organizations listed below:

Name	Address	Telephone/Fax #	Relationship
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**PATIENT'S RIGHTS AND SIGNATURE:**

- I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the Medical Record Department of the above named organization in writing. (I understand that revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. I understand that revocation will not apply to my insurance company when the law provides my insurer with the right to contest a claim under my policy.)
- I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this private health information is voluntary and I can refuse to sign this authorization.
- I understand that I may request to obtain a copy of the information to be used or disclosed per CHS' Notice of Privacy Practices/Policy.
- This authorization will expire when the information from the event/purpose noted above is released to the recipient named in this document.

If the patient is a minor or is clinically unable to sign, an authorized representative may sign this authorization.

PRINT NAME (Patient/Authorized Representative): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

If Authorized Representative, please indicate relationship to patient:  Spouse  Parent  Guardian  Executor of Estate  Power of Attorney

**MINOR'S SIGNATURE:** Please note, if the information is relating to the treatment of pregnancy, drug and/or alcohol abuse, venereal disease, or emotional disturbance for a patient under the age of 18, the patient must also sign this authorization.

NAME OF MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL COMPENSATION:** If the requestor of patient information is a health care provider, will the health care provider receive any financial compensation in exchange for using or disclosing the health information described above?  Yes  No  N/A

**For Carolinas HealthCare System Use Only: CHS Employees Please Complete**

Identification verified  Copy of Authorization given to patient Date of release: \_\_\_\_\_ via  Mail  Fax  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted - Released information as described above  Partially Accepted - Describe patient information not released: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

Medical Records # \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

We are required by law to provide you with our Notice of Privacy Practices which explain how we use and disclose your health information. We are also required to obtain your signature acknowledging that this notice has been made available to you.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Patient or Authorized Representative)

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Self \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Reason Patient Unable/Unwilling to Sign: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

**DOCUMENTO DE RECONOCIMIENTO DE CAROLINAS PHYSICANS NETWORK**

Numero de Registro Medico \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre del Paciente \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha de Nacimiento \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Dia Mes Ano

La ley nos requiere que nosotros le proveamos a usted con nuestro Aviso de Practicas de Privacidad las cuales explican como podemos usar y divulgar su informacion medica. La ley tambien nos requiere que obtengamos su firma, reconociendo que este aviso lo hemos hecho disponible para usted.

Firma: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Paciente o Representante Autorizado)

Relacion al Paciente: \_\_\_\_\_ Mismo \_\_\_\_\_ Esposo (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Otro \_\_\_\_\_

Razon Por la Cual El Paciente No Puede/No Desea Firmar: \_\_\_\_\_



# Carolinus Physicians Network

## **PAYMENT POLICY & PATIENT STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY**

### **TO OUR VALUED PATIENTS:**

**THANK YOU** for choosing Carolinus Physicians Network for your healthcare services. We strive to provide the highest quality of care yet keep your healthcare costs as low as possible. These policies reflect our efforts to reduce healthcare costs. We appreciate your full cooperation.

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE** we accept any debit or credit card with the MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express logo, as well as your personal check or cash.

**PAYMENT (such as co-pays, deductibles & co-insurance)** is required at the time of service. We request that you do not ask to be billed. Patients repeatedly asking for exceptions will be directed to a supervisor or practice manager.

**INSURANCE CARDS must be presented at each visit.** You may feel this is unnecessary, but insurance plans are becoming more complicated, and cards, policy numbers, and renewal dates are constantly changing. In order for us to file your claims with the appropriate plan, we must have the most recent card presented. **If you arrive without your card,** you will be responsible for all charges until the billing office has received complete, current, and accurate insurance information. Most plans require we file your claim within 90 days from the date of service. If we have not received your information within that time, you will remain responsible for all charges incurred up to the date you provide us with your insurance information and we receive payment from the insurance plan. Any balance you owe should be paid within thirty days.

**MEDICARE PLANS** are more numerous and complicated. Carolinus HealthCare System and Carolinus Physicians Network participate with **Traditional Medicare (Part A & Part B)** and a limited number of Private Fee-for-Service (PFFS) Medicare Advantage Plans. We do not accept any Non Private Fee-for-Service Plans except for emergency situations. Please notify the front office immediately if you have recently changed Medicare plans. Medicare deductibles and co-insurance are expected at the time of service. As a participating provider with Medicare and a limited number of PFFS, we will file your claim to Medicare and if applicable, to your secondary insurance carrier.

**MANAGED CARE PLANS** have a network of participating providers. We participate with most major plans, but please contact your plan or check their website or call our office for confirmation before your visit. Applicable co-pays, co-insurance and deductibles are expected at time of service. You will also be billed for any non-covered services for which you are liable after your insurance pays their share. If you have a managed care plan that we do not participate with, you will be expected to pay the bill in full at the time of service.

**OTHER INSURANCES** are those plans we do not participate in. You may be responsible for payment in full at the time of service. As a courtesy, we will file your claim.

**WORKER'S COMPENSATION** may or may not be accepted by your provider. Please check with your provider before making an appointment. If your provider accepts Worker's Compensation, you will be seen upon approval and authorization by your employer with the proper documentation.

**MEDICAID** may or may not be accepted by your provider. Please check with your provider before making an appointment. If your provider does accept Medicaid, **you will need to bring your current Medicaid Identification Card to each visit. These cards are valid for only one month at a time, so it is very important to bring the current month card to your visit.** Failure to bring the current card may result in your appointment being rescheduled. If there is a co-pay with your plan, you will be expected to pay it at the time of service.

**HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS/HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNTS** are being promoted so that patients can have more control over managing their health care spending. These accounts will be patient specific so it is important you are aware of all benefits, deductibles, and co-payments. The deductible and co-payment will be expected at the time of service.

**SELF PAY PATIENTS** are those patients who **do not have any insurance coverage**. Self pay patients will be given a 20% discount off the charges for services provided, **if the patient pays their bill in full at the time of service**. The discount does not apply to billed services. This discount also does not apply to those patients who may have insurance, but we do not participate with their plan.

**MEDICAL LEAVE/DISABILITY FORMS** will be completed **within 7 to 10 business days** upon receiving the form in the office. Please make sure you allow plenty of time for completion of these forms. Emergencies will be handled on a case by case basis. There may also be a fee for completion of these forms.

We thank you for taking time to read and understand our policies. Please let us know if you have any questions. Again, **our office should be notified immediately of any changes in insurance coverage or primary care assignment.**

**I understand my responsibilities as outlined above and will abide by them.**

Patient/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Patient/Guardian  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# How Did You Hear About Us?

*Thank you for choosing the physician practices of Carolinas Physicians Network.  
We would appreciate you taking the time to complete this form.*

*Please select one of the following:*

*Did you hear about us in one of the following ways:*

Community Seminar/Event

Where/When: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail

\_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper Advertisement

Publication: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Resource Center Brochure

\_\_\_\_\_

Radio Advertisement

Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Saw the Facility

\_\_\_\_\_

Social Services

\_\_\_\_\_

Television Advertisement

Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Web site

\_\_\_\_\_

Yellow Pages

\_\_\_\_\_

Other

\_\_\_\_\_

*Whom may we thank for referring you to our practice?*

Carolinas HealthCare System Employee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Friend

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Referral

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relative

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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