



AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Record # (or SS #) \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. I authorize Lifespan Physician Group, Inc., and the Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology of Rhode Island Hospital, to disclose my health information to:

AND/OR

I authorize: Dr/Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ phone/fax \_\_\_\_\_
to disclose my health information to Lifespan Physician Group, Inc., and the Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology of Rhode Island Hospital, Division of Neuropsychiatry at 593 Eddy Street – Potter 3, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, ATTN: W. Curt LaFrance Jr., MD. fax: 401-444-3298

- 2. For the following date or time period: date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ to present \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. Purpose for which disclosure is to be made: patient care \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. Method of Release: X Telephone/Verbal X Fax X Photocopies X Electronic

- 5. Information to be disclosed/received (check all applicable):

- Entire Medical Record, Emergency Dept. Record, Discharge Summary, Radiology Report, EKG, EEG, MRI/CT, EMG, Neuropsychological Testing, Neurological Workup, Medication List, History & Physical Exam, Emergency Dept. Record, Pathology Report, Operative Report, Consultation, Progress Notes, Psychological Tests, Laboratory Data, Treatment Plan, Psychiatric Examination, Other (please specify)

- 6. I understand that this will include health information relating to:

Mental Health (including psychotherapy notes) Treatment for alcohol and/or drug abuse
HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) infection Sexually Transmitted Disease

- 7. I understand that my records are protected under the federal privacy regulations and under the General Laws of Rhode Island, and cannot be disclosed without my written consent except as otherwise specifically provided by law. Further, I understand that if my records involve alcohol or drug abuse, they are also protected under the Federal Regulation 42 CFR Part 2, Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records.
8. I understand that if the person(s) or entity(ies) receiving the information is not a health care provider or health plan covered by federal privacy regulations, the information described above may be re-disclosed and is no longer protected by those regulations. Therefore, I release Lifespan Rhode Island Hospital/Dept. of Psychiatry, its employees and my physicians from all liability arising from this disclosure of my health information.
9. It is my understanding that this authorization will expire 1 year from the date signed below. I understand that I may revoke this authorization by notifying Lifespan Rhode Island Hospital/Dept. of Psychiatry in writing. I understand that any previously disclosed information would not be subject to my revoke request.
10. I understand that my de-identified information may be used for medical education, research, and medical journal publications.
11. I have read carefully and understand the above statements and do herein expressly and voluntarily consent to disclosure of the above information and/or Medical Records to those persons/agencies named above.

This form must be fully complete before signing.

Signature of Patient or Patient's Legal Representative

Date

Print Patient's Name

Print Name of Legal Representative (if applicable)

Relationship to Patient