

**AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN, RELEASE, AND REDISCLOSE  
CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH INFORMATION**

RIVER HILLS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OTTUMWA CLINIC

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**Please neatly PRINT (except signature) in BLUE or BLACK INK and provide complete information in each section.**

**Patient's Legal Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROVIDER:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Who is releasing the information)* Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete mailing address/Street/P.O. Box City, State, Zip Code

**REQUESTOR:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Where you want the information sent)* Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete mailing address/Street/P.O. Box City, State, Zip Code

Please check below the type of information you want released and the reason for the release of information.

**INFORMATION REQUESTED**

<input type="checkbox"/> All Health Care Records from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics	<input type="checkbox"/> GYN	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental
<input type="checkbox"/> History & Physical	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summaries		
<input type="checkbox"/> Medications	<input type="checkbox"/> Lab Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> X-Ray	<input type="checkbox"/> Communication for _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Request of Patient/Legal Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Transferring Medical Care			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				

**PURPOSE OF RELEASE**

This authorization to release information is voluntary. I know I do not have to complete this form in order to receive treatment. By signing this form I am allowing River Hills CHC to release my confidential health information to the person or facility listed. I acknowledge that (1) recipients of this information may possibly re-release the information without proper authorization and (2) once information is disclosed it may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations. I know I have the right to inspect the information to be disclosed, unless restricted by law, upon the proper notification to and under conditions established by River Hills CHC. I understand the information may be released orally or via fax, mail or electronically.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Patient/Personal Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Relationship, if not the patient**

**Additional Iowa and/or federal confidentiality protections are provided to Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment, HIV/AIDS and certain other confidential information. I understand that I have the right to prohibit redisclosure of this information and that further disclosure or redisclosure of these records may not be made without my specific written consent unless otherwise permitted by law. My signature below authorizes the release of the records identified herein.**

**AUTHORIZING INITIALS**  
 \_\_\_ Alcohol  
 \_\_\_ Substance Abuse  
 \_\_\_ Mental Health  
 \_\_\_ Genetic Testing  
 \_\_\_ HIV/AIDS Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Patient/Personal Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Relationship, if not the patient**

**Prohibition of Redisclosure**

*Federal and/or State law specifically require that any disclosure or redisclosure of substance abuse, alcohol or drug, mental health, or AIDS-related information must be accompanied by the following: This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by Federal confidentiality rules (42 CFR Part 2). The Federal rules prohibit you from making any further disclosure of information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by 42 CFR Part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose. The Federal rules restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient.*

This authorization will expire one-year from the date of signature, or as indicated \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time. If I cancel this authorization, I must send written notification to River Hills CHC, 1015 N 18<sup>th</sup> St, Ste C, PO Box 248, IA 52544. I understand that information may have already been released prior to the cancellation and that action would not be considered a breach of confidentiality. I understand my healthcare and payment for my healthcare will not be affected by this authorization. By signing this form, I authorize the disclosure and redisclosure described above.

**Staff initials** \_\_\_\_\_