



MEDICAL • DENTAL • BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Financial Services
Attn: Medical Records Department
71 Allen Street, Suite 402
Rutland, VT 05701
Phone 802-671-5800 or Fax 802-772-7973

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF COPIES OF A MEDICAL RECORD

NAME: _____ **DOB:** _____
(please print)

FORMER NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY/STATE:** _____

Specify Information To Be Released:
_____ Office Visits
_____ Lab Results
_____ X-ray/ Image Results
_____ Immunization Records
_____ Genetic Testing
_____ Alcohol or Drug Abuse treatment records
_____ Mental health treatment records
_____ HIV/AIDS test results
_____ Other (Please specify for third party records) _____

_____ **Complete Community Health Record** - date range: ___/___/___ to ___/___/___
Third party records that Community Health has may not be complete. The most complete and accurate records come from the originating provider.

Method of Delivery: ___ U.S. Mail ___ fax (health providers only; not to exceed 50 pages) ___ CD

FORM OF DISCLOSURE: ___ Written ___ Verbal

FEES: If paper records are released to the patient fee is \$0.50 per page or \$5 minimum or a CD is \$10 (18 V.S.A. §9419)

() Information **REQUESTED FROM:**

Doctor/Facility: _____
Address: _____
Phone/Fax: _____

() Information **RELEASED TO:**

If Community Health, which site will you be establishing care with? Community Health Allen Pond
 Community Health Brandon Community Health Castleton Community Health Pediatrics
 Community Health Mettowee Community Health Rutland Community Health Shorewell

Doctor/Facility: _____
Address: _____
Phone/Fax: _____

I request the above information be released. I understand that information released in my medical record may include information on drug and alcohol abuse, psychiatric impairments, AIDS/HIV related illnesses or genetic testing. I understand that I have the right to restrict this information should I choose. I understand that federal regulations (42 CFR part 2) prohibit the re-disclosure of drug and alcohol treatment information without my written consent or as allowed by the regulations. I understand that under VT statute, my health information can only be disclosed with my authorization or as mandated by an express provision of law. For disclosures made to organizations outside of the State of VT, all other health information used or disclosed pursuant to the authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and no longer protected by HIPAA.

I understand this authorization is voluntary and can be revoked in writing at any time. A revocation must be submitted in writing to the address above. Revocation will not be effective for the disclosure of healthcare information previously authorized to be released. Authorization to release this information is valid for 12 months from the date of signature on this release. A photocopy or facsimile of this authorization is as valid as the original.

NOTE: Once information has been disclosed, Community Health can no longer protect it from further disclosure.

Signature of Patient: _____ Date: _____
Parent, Guardian or
Legal Representative Signature: _____