



Patient Name:	
Chart ID #:	
DOB:	SEX:
DOA:	

Patient's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

I, _____, hereby authorize
FULL NAME OF PATIENT

New Start Recovery, Inc _____ to release information specified below from my
NAME OF FACILITY
 behavioal health records covering the dates of service _____ to _____

The information which is checked (X) below is to be released to:

NAME OF HOSPITAL, PHYSICIAN, SERVICE AGENCY OR THIRD PARTY (Provide fax # if hospital or physician) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Purpose for Release: Medical Insurance Legal Other _____

**Purpose of Release is not required for patient/personal representative requests.*

Check off items being released:

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Entire Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aftercare Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Progress Reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UDS and/or Alcohol Breath Test | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Physical Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Letters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evalution & Assessment Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Family Contact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Progress Notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Releases & Aggrements | Other _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondance | |

Method of Delivery: Paper Phone # _____ Email _____

The patient's express authorization is required to release certain types of records, including Electronic Medical Records, alcohol and/or drug abuse treatment and information, HIV testing and treatment, psychiatric treatment, and genetic testing (defined in the Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act of 2008 - GINA, section 201 7 A and B). To authorize release of this information, please read and sign the following:

I, _____, authorize the release of **alcohol and/or drug abuse** treatment and information.
(Patient's Signature)

In authorizing the release of the confidential information identified above, I hereby waive all restrictions or privileges imposed by law and release New Start Recovery, Inc. and their staff from any restriction or privilege imposed by law in connection with the disclosure or release of any professional record, observation or communication. I do understand that the information that is being released may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected. I understand that my treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits may not be conditioned on signing this authorization.

This authorization may be revoked in writing at any time, except to the extent that New Start Recovery, Inc. has already taken action in reliance on it. Letters to revoke this authorization should be addressed to Clinical Staff, 600 W Tunnel Blvd, Houma, LA 70360.

If not previously revoked in writing, this authorization will terminate upon release of the requested information or expire in six months.

_____	Patient	_____
SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT	DATE SIGNED

ADDRESS _____	PHONE NUMBER _____	
	Clinical Director	
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS (if patient is unable to sign)	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT OR CREDENTIALS	DATE SIGNED