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RELEASE/OBTAIN OF INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I request and authorize Dr. Patel to release/obtain information regarding my medical history, illness or injury, consultation, prescriptions, treatment, diagnosis or prognosis, including x-rays, correspondence and /or medical records by means of mail, fax, or other electronic methods to:

Name of person/facility to receive information: \_\_\_\_\_

If facility, then specify name of person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization is:

- Unlimited (all records, excluding substance abuse, mental health, HIV diagnosis/treatment)
- Limited to the following medical information: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial to specifically authorize the use and/or disclosure of:

- Psychiatric/Mental Health
- Drug/Alcohol/Substance Abuse
- Tests for Antibodies to HIV
- HIV Diagnosis/Treatment

Specify the date or time period for information selected above: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose(s) of this use/disclosure:

- Continuity of care or discharge planning
- At the request of patient/patient representative
- Other (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_

Unless otherwise revoked, this authorization expires: \_\_\_\_\_ (date or event)  
*If no date is indicated, this authorization will expire 12 months after the date of signing of this form.*

- I understand that, unless action already has been taken in reliance on this authorization, I may revoke this authorization at any time by making a written request to Dr. Patel
- I understand that Dr. Patel may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on my signing this authorization, unless my treatment is related to research and the purpose of this authorization is to enable the protected health information described above to be used for such research.
- I understand that if I authorized the disclosure of health information to someone who is not legally required to keep it confidential, it may no longer be protected by state or federal privacy regulations.
- I understand I am entitled to receive a copy of this Authorization.

Patient's/Authorized Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship/authority (if signed by authorized representative): \_\_\_\_\_