

### AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE COPIES OF A MEDICAL RECORD

**Instructions:** Fill in the appropriate information in each applicable section. Sign and date the form. Incomplete forms will not be processed. You must complete a separate authorization for each request.

**This authorization is voluntary. Your care or treatment will not be conditioned on signing this authorization.**

**STEP 1: Patient Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2:** I, \_\_\_\_\_ [PRINT YOUR NAME], **HEREBY AUTHORIZE**

Paul Benson, D.O., P.C. - Be Well Medical Center, 1964 Eleven Mile Road, Berkley, MI 48072

**OR**

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person/organization releasing information \_\_\_\_\_

Its Director, designee, agent, or medical records department, **TO RELEASE INFORMATION** contained in my patient record, which includes information that may be stored in paper or electronic form. I understand that my record may contain information on my care plan; medications; birth control and abortion (family planning); genetic diseases or test results; information relating to sexually transmitted diseases or infections, hepatitis, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), and any other communicable diseases; and information about behavioral or mental health services, and referral and/or treatment for alcohol and drug abuse (as permitted by MCL 330.1748, P.A. 258 of 1974 and 42 CFR Part 2).

**STEP 3: TO:**

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**OR**

Other: Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 4: Information to be:**  Faxed (Doctor's Office & Hospitals only) – Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Picked up by:  Patient  Other – Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(If someone other than the patient is picking up records, must provide a letter of authorization signed by patient or authorized representative.)

**STEP 5: Purpose or need for disclosure** (if requested by person other than patient or authorized representative):

At the request of patient  Continuation of Treatment or Care  Insurance  Disability Determination  
 Attorney/Legal  Workman's Compensation  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 6: Specify type of information to be disclosed\*\* and date:** Date From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Immunization  Billing Information  Labs  Radiology/X-Ray  Discharge Summary  
 ER Reports  All clinical written documentation  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 7: Revoking authorization:** This authorization is subject to written revocation at any time except to the extent that the organization identified in Step 2 has already taken action in reliance on the authorization.

**STEP 8: This authorization will expire upon disclosure of requested information or \_\_\_\_\_ (if left blank, the authorization expires 60 days from the signature date).**

\*\* **STEP 9: Payment:** There may be fees associated with the records request. Please contact the organization in Step 2 for details.

**STEP 10: Note:** Once information has been disclosed, the organization can no longer protect it from further disclosure.

Signature of Patient / Legally Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient:  Parent  Spouse  Next-of-Kin  Legal Guardian  Power of Attorney