AUTHORIZATION TO USE OR DISCLOSE INFORMATION

Employer: State of Illinois **Agency/Facility:** ____________________

Patient Name: ____________________ **Claim Number:** ____________________

Patient Address/Telephone: ____

Patient Social Security No. ______________ **Patient Date of Birth:** ______________

I, ____________________, understand that this authorization is voluntary, and that I may refuse to sign this authorization, and that I may revoke this authorization at any time by sending my written revocation to the entity providing the information. I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization.

This authorization shall remain in effect until the workers' compensation claim is fully resolved unless a different date is specified here ____________________________ (Date).

☐ Medical Information ☐ Mental Health / Psychiatric Information

I hereby authorize any physician, psychologist, psychiatrist, dentist, hospital or other medical provider to furnish all records, reports, histories, diagnostic tests and evaluation, physician and nurses' notes and therapy notes to TRISTAR/Employing State Agency and its legal representative, for purposes of processing and administration of the workers' compensation claim identified herein.

I understand that the recipient may not lawfully further use or disclose the information unless another authorization is obtained from me or unless such use or disclosure is specifically required or permitted by law.

Neither treatment, payment, enrollment nor eligibility for benefits will be conditioned on my providing or refusing to provide this authorization. I understand that I may inspect or copy the information to be used or disclosed. I understand that any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for an unauthorized re-disclosure and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules. If an authorization is requested by a person / organization listed above for the use or disclosure of protected health information, the person / organization listed above must provide me with a copy of the signed authorization. I understand I have a right to receive a copy of this authorization.

The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) prohibits employers and other entities covered by GINA Title II from requesting or requiring genetic information of an individual or family member of the individual, except as specifically allowed by this law. To comply with this law, we are asking that you not provide any genetic information when responding to this request for medical information. 'Genetic Information' as defined by GINA, includes an individual's family medical history, the results of an individual's or family member's genetic tests, the fact that an individual or an individual's family member sought or received genetic services, and genetic information of a fetus carried by an individual or an individual's family member or an embryo lawfully held by an individual or family member receiving assistive reproductive services.

A carbon, photo static, or thermo fax copy of this true release shall be as valid as the original.

______________________________________ ______________________________________
Signature of Patient, Parent or Legal Guardian *Date*

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If signed by other than patient, indicate relationship *Witness to Signature*