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## AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE PERSONAL HEALTH CARE INFORMATION

While we have instituted the new formal policies required by HIPAA, we have always taken the protection of personal information very seriously. You may note some changes in the information that will be available as a result of the new requirements. For instance, we will no longer be able to provide information to a spouse or family member calling for information regarding your personal health care, including test results, without a written authorization from the patient. We regret the inconvenience of this new policy, but we are prohibited from releasing that information without an authorization from the patient.

List who you would like us to release your information to:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE NUMBER
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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(circle one)

Starting date: \_\_\_\_\_ good until: 1 yr.    5 yrs. Life or other date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have received the Practice's Notice of Privacy Practices and understand that my protected health information may be used by the Practice as described in the notice.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_