

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby authorize **Shea Alexander** to release my information as described below:

Patient Name (please print)

Date of Birth

Patient's Representative (if applicable)

Relationship to Patient

Persons/Organizations Receiving Information

Specific information to be released (including dates)¹: _____

Purpose of disclosure: _____

I understand that electronic mail (e-mail) and wireless communication (cell phones) are not secure and be intercepted and read/heard by other people. I also understand that if the recipient authorized to receive the information is not a health care provider, the release of information may no longer be protected by federal and state privacy regulations².

The information may be shared by: Phone Fax Mail E-mail In person

Patient (or Representative) must read and initial the following statements:

1. I understand that this authorization will expire on __/__/____. (mm/dd/yyyy) **Initials:** _____
2. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying Shea Alexander in writing. I also understand that if I choose to do so, it will not have any effect on actions taken prior to Shea Alexander receiving my withdrawal. **Initials:** _____
3. I understand that I may request to see and copy the information described on this form and that I will receive a copy of this completed form. **Initials:** _____

Patient/Representative Signature

Date

Therapist's Signature

Date

¹Under the Federal Substance Abuse Confidentiality Requirements, an authorization must include the purpose of the disclosure of substance abuse information even if the patient requests the disclosure.

²The recipient may be prohibited from disclosing substance abuse information under the Federal Substance Abuse Confidentiality Requirements.