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Slocum-Dickson Medical Group

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PATIENT AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable health information as described below. I understand that if my health information is used or disclosed, the released information may no longer be protected by privacy regulations issued by the federal government.

1. _____
Patient Name | Date of Birth | Phone Number

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Address | City, State | Zip

Reason for Use/Disclosure of Information:

☐ Patient Access ☐ Continuity of Care/Medical Treatment: **Upcoming Appointment Date:** _____ ☐ Disability

☐ Insurance ☐ Legal Reasons ☐ Transfer of Care ☐ Other: Explain _____

2. Name and Address of Physician/Facility **Releasing** Information:

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3. Name and Address of Physician/Facility/Person **Receiving** Information:

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4. Specify information to be released (Include dates, providers etc.): _____

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5. Please **do not** disclose information regarding: ☐ ____ Substance Abuse ☐ ____ Psychiatric ☐ ____ HIV ☐ ____ Genetic Testing
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The releasing provider listed above is hereby authorized to release information from the medical records of the above named patient. This authorization permits release of information to include information such as psychological or psychiatric impairments, drug use and/or alcoholism, information indicating HIV- related test, HIV infection, HIV-related illness, AIDS or any information which could indicate potential exposure to HIV, and any information related to or regarding genetic testing.

PROHIBITION ON REDISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBSTANCE USE:

This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by Federal confidentiality rules (42 CFR Part 2). The federal rules prohibit you from making any further disclosure of information in this record that identifies a patient as having or having had a substance use disorder either directly, by reference to publicly available information, or through verification of such identification by another person unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the individual whose information is being disclosed or as otherwise permitted by 42 CFR Part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose. The federal rules restrict any use of the information to investigate or prosecute with regard to a crime any patient with a substance use disorder.

I understand that Slocum-Dickson Medical Group will not receive financial or in-kind compensation in exchange for using or disclosing the health information described above. I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment or payment. I understand that, if requested, Slocum-Dickson Medical Group will provide me with a copy of this authorization form after I sign it. Per New York State statute, this facility may charge $.75 per page for paper copies. A flat fee of $6.50 may be charged for medical records requested electronically on CD/USB flash drive. If a person is unable to afford such a payment, and shows proof of inability to pay, the fee will be waived.

6. **Unless otherwise revoked, this authorization will expire on the following date, event, or condition: (please check one)**
☐ One year ☐ At the end of the patient/physician relationship ☐ Other: _____

I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization at any time. In order to revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing, and present my written revocation to the Slocum-Dickson Medical Group Health Information Services Department, Attn: Release of Information Department. I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization.

_____ _____
Signature of Patient or Patient's Representative/Relationship to Patient | Date

_____ _____
Signature of Witness | Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY SLOCUM DICKSON STAFF ONLY – Validation of Requestor's Identity_____ Complete by: _____ Date: _____