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Authorization for Disclosure of Confidential Information

RELEASE OF INFORMATION FROM SOUTHWEST ENT ASSOCIATES

Patient Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ State: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

I authorize **SouthWest ENT Associates, P.A.** to release medical information to:

Name of Person/Facility: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ State: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

This information is necessary for the following purpose(s):

____ Medical Care ____ Attorney ____ Insurance ____ Personal Use ____ Other: _____

Check all that may be released:

____ Complete Medical Record – A fee of \$25 for the 1st 20 pages, which includes postage charges.

Additional pages are .50 cents per page. This fee is in compliance with the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners rules regarding fees for medical records.

____ History/Physical _____ Progress Notes _____ Care Plan

____ Lab/Reports _____ EKG Report _____ OP Report

____ Other (Please Specify): _____

You will be notified of the fee for partial records prior to the records being duplicated.

I understand that:

I may revoke this consent in writing at any time except to the extent action has already been taken.

This consent will expire 180 days after the date of my signature unless otherwise specified.

I understand that there is a fee for copy services rendered and payment of the fee is due prior to my record release.

I understand that this information may include HIV/AIDS, Mental Health & Chemical Dependency diagnosis, treatment & test results.

I understand that the information released is for the specific purpose stated above.

I understand that my medical records may contain reports that only a physician can interpret

I understand that I should contact my physician regarding the entries made in my medical record to prevent my misunderstanding of the information.

I will not hold SouthWest ENT Associates liable for any misinterpretation of the information in my medical records as a result of not consulting my physician for the correct interpretation.

I understand that within fifteen (15) days of receipt of payment, my records will be available.

The patient agrees that a photocopy of this authorization may be considered valid: **YES** **NO**

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

If the patient is a minor, what is your relationship to the patient: _____