



# **AUTHORIZATION FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION**

## **Important Information Regarding My Rights**

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**Notice:** Riverside University Health System and many other organizations and individuals such as physicians, hospitals and health plans are required by law to keep your protected health information (PHI) confidential. If you have authorized the disclosure of your PHI to someone who is not legally required to keep it confidential, it may no longer be protected by state or federal confidentiality laws.

**Voluntary:** I understand authorizing the disclosure of the information identified on the reverse side is voluntary. I need not sign this form to ensure healthcare treatment. Treatment, payment enrollment, or eligibility for benefits may not be conditioned on signing this authorization except if the authorization is for: 1) conducting research-related treatment, 2) to obtain information in connection with eligibility or enrollment in a health plan, 3) to determine an entity's obligation to pay a claim, or 4) to create PHI to provide to a third party.

**Right to Revoke:** I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by mailing or personally delivering a signed, written revocation to Riverside University Health System - Health Information Management Department. Such revocation will take effect upon receipt, except to the extent that the recipient has taken action on this Authorization.

**Right to Inspect:** I understand that I may inspect or obtain a copy of the information to be used or disclosed, as provided in 45 CFR 164.524 and that I have a right to a copy of this form.

**Redisclosure:** I understand that any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for an unauthorized redisclosure and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules.

**Questions:** If I have questions about disclosure of my health information, I can contact the Health Information Management Department at **951-486-5040**.