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Permission to Release Patient Records:

Patient: ______________________ **Date:** _________________

DOB: ________________________

I hereby authorize use or disclosure of protected health information about me/ as described below:

(*circle direction of information exchange)*

_______________________________	→ From/To: →	Samantha Slotnick, OD
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The specific information that should be disclosed is (please give dates of service if possible):

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UNLESS YOU SIGN HERE,
NO INFORMATION ABOUT ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE ABUSE, HIV/AIDS, OR MENTAL HEALTH WILL BE DISCLOSED:
YES*, DISCLOSE THIS INFORMATION ** ____________________________________
NO*,* ***DO NOT*** *DISCLOSE THIS INFORMATION ** _____________________________

1. I understand that the information used or disclosed may be subject to re-disclosure by the person or class of persons or facility receiving it, and would then no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.
2. I may revoke this authorization by notifying Dr. Slotnick's office/ and/or the RELEASING PARTY ABOVE **in writing** of my desire to revoke it. However, I understand that any action already taken in reliance on this authorization cannot be reversed, and my revocation will not affect those actions.
3. My purpose/use of the information is for ____ .
4. This authorization expires on _____________, 20___, OR upon occurrence of the following event that relates to me or to the purpose of the intended use or disclosure of information about me: ____________________________________.

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________________________________	________________________	___________________________
Signature of Individual* (The person about whom the information relates)	**Date of Individual's Signature**	**Date of Birth**

OR, if applicable –

______________________________	________________________	___________________________
Signature of Guardian* or Personal Representative of Patient's Estate	**Date of Guardian's/Personal Representative's Signature**	**Description of Authority to Act for the Individual**

A copy of this completed, signed and dated form must be given to the Individual or other signature.

Official Use Only

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