

PATIENT CARE COMMUNICATION FORM

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Doctor \_\_\_\_\_:

Your patient, \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ was recently referred to our agency for a/an \_\_\_\_\_ evaluation. We hope that the following information will be helpful in coordinating this patient's care.

Date of Initial Consultation: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis or Presenting Problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not hesitate to call if further information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clinician's Signature

**NOTICE TO RECIPIENT OF INFORMATION**

This information has been disclosed to you from records the confidentiality of which may be protected by federal and/or state law. If the records are so protected, Federal Regulation (42 CFR Part 2) prohibits you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains, 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 criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient.

**AUTHORIZATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Name (Print) Treating Clinician's Name (Print)

Please Check One:

- \_\_\_\_\_ To release applicable mental health information to my primary care physician (PCP) named above.
- \_\_\_\_\_ To release substance abuse information to my primary care physician (PCP) named above. This information will be limited to client involvement, diagnosis, prognosis, type of treatment, progress and relapse frequency.
- \_\_\_\_\_ To release only medical information to/from my primary care physician (PCP) named above.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not to release any information to my primary care physician (PCP) name above, for the reason noted below:

I may revoke this authorization at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance upon it. If I do not revoke this authorization, it will expire one (1) year after I have terminated treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client Witness Date

I have been offered a copy of this form which I have accepted refused.