

**AUTHORIZATION FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

Name of Patient \_\_\_\_\_ MeritCare Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Perham MR#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

I authorize: \_\_\_\_\_ To release to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Perham Memorial Hospital and Home \_\_\_\_\_  
665 3<sup>rd</sup> St SW \_\_\_\_\_  
Perham, MN 56573 \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION TO BE USED AND DISCLOSED  
(specify dates for each, unless "entire medical record" is selected)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Treatment from \_\_\_\_\_ (date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  MeritCare  PMHH  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pathology Report  
\_\_\_\_\_ Entire Medical Record for all dates  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hospital Admission Summary  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hospital Discharge Summary  
\_\_\_\_\_ Operative Report  
\_\_\_\_\_ Progress Notes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize verbal and/or written exchange about my medical information

**I AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF ALL ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG ABUSE RECORDS THAT ARE PART OF THE RECORDS I SPECIFIED ABOVE, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED HERE:  
Do not release records from alcohol or drug abuse treatment programs that are protected under federal law.**

**PURPOSE OF THE USE AND DISCLOSURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ Further Treatment (**Date of Appointment** \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Legal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Application \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Records  
\_\_\_\_\_ Disability Determination \_\_\_\_\_ Education  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vocational Rehabilitation Evaluation \_\_\_\_\_ Payment of Insurance Claims  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ At my request

I authorize the use and disclosure of my individually identifiable health information as described above. I understand that this authorization is voluntary. I understand that if the person or organization I authorize to receive the information is not a health plan or health care provider, the released information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations and could be re-disclosed. I understand that my health care and payment for my health care will not be affected if I do not sign this form.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization is writing at any time, except to the extent action has already been taken in reliance on it. I understand that this authorization will expire on: \_\_\_\_\_ (specify date or event) or, if no date or event is specified, 12 months from the date of signing.

A photocopy or fax of this authorization will be treated in the same manner as the original.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient/Guardian/Representative Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If not patient, state authority/relationship) Identification type/checked: \_\_\_\_\_