



**NOTICE:** *A photocopy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.*

The requested information will be used to aid in the planning for and delivery services to the above named client/patient. All information will be used in accordance with the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and other Federal and State laws and regulations. If this disclosure contains mental health/psychiatric information, drug and alcohol abuse records/information, and/or HIV-related information, the following shall apply:

#### MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS / PSYCHIATRIC INFORMATION

In the event that information released constitutes confidential psychiatric information protected under Connecticut Law: This information has been obtained from records whose confidentiality is protected by state law. State law prohibits making any further disclosure of this information or of using it for any purpose other than indicated above without the specific written consent by the person whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by said law.

#### DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE RECORDS

In the event that information released is protected by the HHS Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records Regulations: This information has been obtained from records protected by the Federal confidentiality rules (42 CFR Part 2). The Federal rules prohibit 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 to obtain 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.

#### HIV-RELATED INFORMATION

In the event that information released constitutes confidential HIV related information protected under Connecticut Law: This information has been obtained from records whose confidentiality is protected by state law. State law prohibits making any further disclosure of this information without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by said law. A general authorization to obtain medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose.