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## AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF IDENTIFYING HEALTH INFORMATION

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I authorize the professional office of my dentist named above to release health information identifying me in the event that I am referred to another dentist for specialty care, under the following terms and conditions:

1. Detailed description of the information to be released:
  
2. To whom may the information be released [name(s) or class(es) of recipients]:
  
3. The purpose(s) for the release (if the authorization is initiated by the individual, it is permissible to state "at the request of the individual" as the purpose, if desired by the individual):
  
4. Expiration date or event relating to the individual or purpose for the release:

If you sign this authorization, you can revoke it later. The only exception to your right to revoke is if we have already acted in reliance upon the authorization. If you want to revoke your authorization, send us a written or electronic note telling us that your authorization is revoked. Send this note made attention to the office manager.

When your health information is disclosed as provided in this authorization, the recipient often has a legal duty to protect its confidentiality. In rare cases, the recipient may re-disclose the information as he/she wishes. Sometimes, state or federal law changes this possibility.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS FORM. I AM SIGNING IT VOLUNTARILY. I AUTHORIZE THE DISCLOSURE OF MY HEALTH INFORMATION AS OUTLINED IN THIS FORM.**