**AUTHORIZATION FOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST UROLOGY SPECIALISTS PLLC**

**TO RELEASE OR OBTAIN HEALTHCARE INFORMATION**

Patient’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Previous Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED BY: INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED TO:**

[ ]  Pacific Northwest Urology Specialists [ ]  Pacific Northwest Urology Specialists

[ ]  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**This request and authorization applies to:**

[ ]  Entire medical record

[ ]  Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Excluding: [ ]  Mental health records [ ]  Communicable diseases (including HIV and AIDS)

[ ]  Alcohol/drug abuse treatment [ ]  Other (please specify):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose of Release:**

[ ]  Continuing/Transfer of Care [ ]  Insurance [ ]  Litigation [ ]  Personal Use [ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**This authorization expires on the following date, event or condition:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*If I do not specify any expiration date, event or condition, this authorization will expire in one year. Except to the extent that action has already been taken in reliance upon this authorization, I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by giving a written notice to: Pacific Northwest Urology Specialists, PLLC, and Attn: Medical Records, 3232 Squalicum Parkway, Bellingham, WA 98225*

**Statement of Authorization:**

* I understand that, except for research related treatment, Pacific Northwest Urology Specialists, PLLC will not condition my treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on my signing this authorization.
* Except to the extent that action has already been taken, I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by giving written notification to Health Information Services (Medical Records). A photocopy/fax of this authorization will be treated in the same manner as the original.
* I do not authorize further release to any third party. I understand that once information is released as specified in this authorization, the facility, their employees and my physician(s) cannot prevent the re-disclosure of that information. I hereby release each of them from any and all liability arising directly or indirectly from disclosure authorized by this consent and any re-disclosure of that information.

\*Patient or legally authorized individual signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* **Under HIPAA you can be charged a “reasonable” fee for copying records. You may also be charged for postage if you ask that records be mailed to you. HIPAA allows 30 days for a provider to respond to your request for records, with one 30-day extension for good reason.**

\*Patient or legally authorized individual signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST UROLOGY SPECIALISTS, PLLC USE ONLY**

[ ]  Medical records released by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  Mail [ ]  Fax [ ]  Hardcopy [ ]  Electronic

[ ]  Medical records requested by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_