PIKE DISTRICT SMILES

HIPAA PRIVACY AUTHORIZATION FORM

(Required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164)

1. Authorization:

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize **Pike District Smiles,** its agents and assigns, to use and disclose the protected health information described below to the following person _____ (individual seeking the information), [ ] who will pick up the records, [ ] by sending them to the following address _____

_____.

2. Effective Period:

This authorization for release of information covers the period of healthcare from:

a. _____ (date) TO _____ (date)

OR

b. [ ] All past, present, and future periods.

3. Extent of Authorization:

a. [ ] I authorize the release of my complete health record (including records relating to mental healthcare, communicable diseases, HIV or AIDS, and treatment of alcohol or drug abuse).

OR

b. [ ] I authorize the release of my complete health record with the exception of the following information:

[ ] Mental health records

[ ] Communicable diseases (including HIV and AIDS)

[ ] Alcohol/drug abuse treatment

[ ] Other (please specify): _____

4. This medical information may be used by the person I authorize to receive this information for medical treatment or consultation, billing or claims payment, or other purposes as I may direct.

5. This authorization shall be in force and effect until _____(**date or event**), at which time this authorization expires.

6. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that any person or entity has already acted in reliance on my authorization or if my authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage and the insurer has a legal right to contest a claim.

7. I understand that my treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned on whether I sign this authorization.

8. I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be disclosed by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

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Signature of patient or personal representative

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Printed name of patient or personal representative and his or her relationship to patient

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Date