

**PATIENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_I authorize Vail Health Behavioral Health to (check one or both)  release and/or  receive my PHI from the following:

Doctor/Hospital/Facility:
Address/City/State/Zip Code:
Phone No./ Fax Number:

**SEND RECORDS VIA:**  USPS  Secured Email  Unsecured Fax Line  Personal Pick up  Verbal Authorization only**SENSITIVE DATA:** I understand that my medical records may contain information concerning my mental health and/or psychiatric treatment, drug and/or alcohol treatment as well as any HIV (AIDS) test results. I Authorize Release;  I Do Not Authorize Release**INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED:****From Dates of Service (Month /Day/Year):** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

- Abstract (Discharge Summary, Discharge Medication, History/ Physical, Psychiatric Evaluation, Laboratory Results)
- History/ Physical  Medication Reconciliation  Behavioral Assessments  Psychiatric Evaluation
- Discharge Summary  Laboratory Reports  Behavioral Health Clinic Notes  Psychological Assessment
- Treatment Summary (for current patients)  Outpatient/Clinic Notes (specify provider): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other records (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  Billing Information:  Standard or  Itemized

**INFORMATION TO BE USED FOR:**  Continuity of Medical Care  Damage/Claim/Insurance Information  
 Personal  Attorney/Legal  Workers Compensation/Disability  Other: \_\_\_\_\_**Authorization for the use of Disclosure of Protected Health Information**

This information has been disclosed to you from records whose confidentiality may be protected by Federal Law: "Federal regulation (42 CFR, Part 2) prohibits you from 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 such regulations. A general authorization for the release of 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 patient." [RM 203, 7.2]

This authorization will expire on the following date, event, or condition: \_\_\_\_\_. If expiration date, event, or condition is not specified, **this authorization will expire 1 (one) year from the signed date.** I understand that once this information is disclosed (released) that privacy protections may not apply to the recipient of the information and therefore, may not prohibit the recipient from re-disclosing it. I may revoke this authorization at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on it. I understand that this authorization is voluntary and that there may be a cost to me for copies that are prepared in response to this request. A copy or facsimile of this form is considered as valid as the original. **I have read the above and authorize the disclosure (release) of my medical or billing records as stated above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Patient/Patient Representative**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name of Patient/Patient Representative**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Relationship to Patient**

**Additional Information Regarding Your Request**

**This authorization is voluntary and VHBH will not base treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits on my signing of this document.**

**Requesting medical records on behalf of another person:** If you are requesting medical records for someone other than yourself, you may be required to provide additional documentation to show that you have a legal right to request the record set. Examples of these documents include Letters of Representation, Guardianship Papers, Affidavit of Heir At Law, etc. Please contact **Medical Records at 970-569-7403** to determine the documentation that you will be required to process your request.

**Requesting your records at the conclusion of your visit or while you are still a patient in the hospital:** If you are requesting during your hospital stay or at the conclusion of your visit, please be aware that there may be outstanding reports/documentation that may not be finalized at the time you receive the records you have requested. The records you receive should be considered incomplete and preliminary.

**Turnaround time:** Our turnaround time for processing requests is 10 (ten) business days plus shipping time. Unless otherwise requested, records will be sent through US Mail. Records needed for medical emergencies will be faxed directly to a physician or medical facility. Please include your phone number on your request, in case we need to contact you for additional information. For questions regarding requests for medical record copies, please contact Medical Records at 970-569-7403.

**Abstract of Medical Records includes** – Discharge Summary, Discharge Medication, History and Physical, Psychiatric Evaluation, Laboratory Results.

**Edwards Location**

320 Beard Creek Road (rear of bldg.), 2nd Fl.,  
Edwards, Co. 81632

**Hours:** 8 a.m-4:30 p.m.

**Tel:** (970) 569-7403      **Fax:** (970) 470-6641

**Email:** [Medical.Records@vailhealth.org](mailto:Medical.Records@vailhealth.org)

**You are entitled to receive a copy of this Signed Authorization**