

**AUTHORIZATION FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE  
OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, authorize in accordance with New York State Law and the privacy requirements of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") all health care providers, including physicians, nurses, and all other persons and entities who may have provided, or be providing, me with any type of health care, to disclose all of my protected health care information and medical records regarding past, present or future medical or mental health conditions to:

- (a) an individual designated by me in writing to make health care decisions on my behalf; and/or
- (b) an agent designated in a durable power of attorney signed by me; and/or
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_.

2. This authorization is intended to provide my health care providers with the authorization necessary to allow each of them to disclose protected health information and records regarding me to the persons described above.

3. This authorization shall supersede any prior agreement I may have made with my health care providers to restrict access to or disclosure of my individually identifiable health information. This authorization has no expiration date and shall not require re-authorization by me at any particular time interval. This authorization may be revoked, in whole or in part, by me or my personal representative.

4. For purposes of this release, the term "personal representative" includes but shall not be limited my agent under a health care proxy and my executor.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

**Witness 1:**  
Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness 2:**  
Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Executing this authorization does not in any way take the place of legal advice from Littman Krooks LLP or a qualified elder law attorney. This authorization does not in any way take the place of a estate plan. This authorization does not constitute legal advice, and does not create an attorney client relationship between yourself and Littman Krooks LLP.