

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE
OF
PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

[The person whose records are requested will be called the subject.]

Concerning _____
[Insert Subject's Name]

I, _____ authorize the
California Department of Social Services to disclose the contents of the file
concerning _____,
Social Security Number _____, Date of Birth
_____. to

_____ or their designated agent, with the following exceptions:

For the purposes of authenticating of this authorization, I submit the following information with the expectation that it will be compared to the information in the case file:

1. The subject may be contacted at the following address and telephone number:

2. In the application for benefits, the following person(s) was/were identified as knowledgeable witnesses as to the subject's daily activities, function or other aspects of the claimant's physical or other health care condition.

3. In the application for benefits, the following person(s) or facilities were identified as having treated the health conditions that make the subject unable to work.

4. If I am unable to provide the information requested in each of the previous three questions, I offer the following as alternative information for the purposes of confirming that I am either the subject, or his/her court appointed personal representative.

I am authorizing this disclosure only for the following purpose:

It has been explained to me, and I understand, that I have **the right to revoke this authorization** at anytime, by filing a written revocation with the California Department of Social Services, Legal Division, Mail Station 4-161, 744 P St., Sacramento, California 95814, Fax number 916-654-2134, Attn: Subpoenas/Requests For Records.

Such written revocation shall be effective at the time received by the Legal Division, but will be inapplicable to all disclosures by the Department prior to the time of it receives the written revocation.

I understand that my decision to sign, or not to sign, this authorization for disclosure of the confidential information concerning the above mentioned claimant, will have **no effect on the determination or outcome of any application for publicly funded benefits**, continued receipt of such benefits, or the disposition of any claim the claimant may have before the Social Security Administration, the California Department of Social Services or the California Department of Health Services concerning any such application or benefits, if any.

I understand that once the California Department of Social Services discloses documents of the type described in this authorization, any such documents disclosed, **will no longer be subject to protection under the Federal Privacy Act, the Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, federal Medicaid privacy regulations [42 CFR 431.300 et seq.], or Welfare and Institutions Code sections 10850 or 14100.2, as applicable.**

I understand that I am entitled to receive and to keep a photographic duplicate of this authorization.

This authorization will expire on:

_____.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am:

[Check the line applicable]

___/ The subject identified above, and that my Social Security Number is _____, and my date of birth is _____.

Signed: _____

Date Signed: _____

___/ The personal representative of the subject of the records described above; that the subject of the records has been determined to be legally incompetent, that I have been duly appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction to act for the subject, and that the court's order empowers me to authorize disclosure of protected health information concerning the subject. My authority to sign this authorization on behalf of the claimant is based on the following:

I am attaching a photographic duplicate of the court's order appointing me as the subject's personal representative.

Signed : _____

Date Signed: _____

[Notice: In addition to the penalties for perjury, to wrongfully secure, use or cause the disclosure of the confidential personal records of a claimant or applicant for, or recipient or beneficiary of, Social Security Insurance benefits, Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment program benefits, or Public Social Services may be punishable under other state or federal criminal law, and may also be a basis for civil liability.]