

LANCASTER COUNTY DRUG AND ALCOHOL COMMISSION
Consent to Release Confidential Information

Individual's FULL Legal Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I, _____, do hereby consent to and authorize the **Lancaster County Drug and Alcohol Commission** to release relevant information to the following entity:

- Name: _____
- Title or Relationship to Participant: _____
- Agency Name: _____
- Full Address: _____
- Telephone/Contact Information: _____
- Email Address: _____

It has been explained to me and I am in agreement to permit the following specific information* to be disclosed

(*there must be a detailed description of how much and what kind of information may be disclosed, including explicit description of SUD information to be disclosed, of which should be limited as possible): _____

Furthermore, it has been explained to me and I understand that the reason for the disclosure is solely for the purpose of (**a detailed description of the reason of the disclose; should be as specific as possible):

- ☐ Providing treatment status reports.

**Explain in detail: _____

- ☐ Coordinating treatment efforts.

**Explain in detail: _____

- ☐ Coordination of and status report of my identified treatment-related needs.

**Explain in detail: _____

- ☐ Other

**Explain in detail: _____

*I understand that the information being disclosed is from the records in which the confidentiality of its contents is protected by Federal Regulation 42 CFR, Part 2. Federal Regulation 42 CFR, Part 2 prohibits any further disclosure, unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by **MY written consent**, or as otherwise permitted by such regulations. A general authorization of the release of medical or other information is not sufficient for this purpose.*

I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by notifying (verbally or in writing) a LCDAC staff or designate, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance of my consent AND/OR, when applicable,

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if I am a client of the criminal justice system in which there has been a formal action by a Judge or documentation that the DA is putting me on ARD AND where copies of the legal order that state I must be in treatment to continue under such a disposition are in my client record, then and only then, federal regulations 42 CFR Part 2, Subpart C, 2.35, stipulate that I cannot revoke the consent to release drug & alcohol treatment information to the criminal justice system until after the court stipulated condition has been met.

As indicated in my RIGHTS as an individual involved in the SUD treatment system, I understand that whenever this consent is utilized, documentation of the exchange of information shall be made of which every effort shall ensue to inform me of the exchange. Furthermore, I may inquire at any point about said exchange of information.

I understand that if I refuse to consent to disclosure for purposes of treatment, payment, or healthcare operations, that services may be denied. If, however, I refuse to consent for any other purposes, I will NOT be denied services.

Individual's Signature

Date

Expiration Date: _____ (Specify date, event, or conditions; *cannot be longer than reasonably necessary to serve the purpose of the consent*)

Check appropriate box: ☐ I have accepted a copy of this document ☐ I have declined a copy of this document