



## **Authorization to Share Medical Information Your Right to Medical Information Confidentiality**

HIPAA is an acronym that stands for Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act that was made into law in 1996. By law, if you are 18 years or older, you have the right to strict confidentiality regarding your visits to Pain Treatment Centers of Illinois. In order to release any information including the date or nature of your visit, Pain Treatment Centers of Illinois has to have your signed consent and specific directions about what information you are consenting to be released. Without written consent, Pain Treatment Centers of Illinois cannot release or discuss any information relating to your visit with anyone including your parents, guardians, spouse, faculty, staff, or coach.

In addition, you have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. This will be effective when Pain Treatment Centers of Illinois receives your written revocation. A copy of this authorization will be kept in your Pain Treatment Centers of Illinois health record. The information disclosed under this authorization might be re-disclosed by a recipient and may, as a result of this disclosure, no longer be protected to the same extent as this information was protected by law while solely in the possession of Pain Treatment Centers of Illinois.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

In signing this authorization to release my protected health information, I acknowledge that I have read and understand my rights to medical information confidentiality and authorize Pain Treatment Centers of Illinois to discuss my health issues excluding all listed below:

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This information above can be discussed with the following individuals only:

\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature