

Attn: Release of Information – Medical Records Dept.

Re: Patient: DOB: Dates of Service:

Dear Sir/Madam:

My name is ______. Please provide me with a <u>full and complete</u> copy of my <u>Medical Records</u> for dates of service referenced above. It is specifically requested that you provide the record copies in PDF format on CD or USB flash drive.

"... [I]f the protected health information that is the subject of a request for access is maintained in one or more designated record sets electronically and if the individual requests an electronic copy of such information, the covered entity must provide the individual with access to the protected health information in the electronic form and format requested by the individual ..." - 45 CFR 164.524

For all records maintained electronically, please produce them in the following format:

- Text-pdf files converted or exported directly from the native application containing the text from the original file. (*Note: This is not a file exported as an image without text.*)
- Full-color files that maintain the colors of the original
- Full-resolution files that maintain the clarity and sharpness of the original
- Where feasible, accompanying text or pdf files containing the metadata associated with the original native files.

Please send the requested records to the purpose of disclosure is my personal use.

Thank you for your compliance with this request within 30 days of your receipt of this letter, as required by 45 C.F.R. § 164.524(b)(2)(i). If you have any questions, please contact me at _______. I preauthorize any invoice up to \$20.00. This request is sent pursuant to the HiTech Act.

Sincerely,

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