Midwest Eye Care, P.C.
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Patient #: Received:
Date Sent: Initials:

AUTHORIZATION TO USE AND/OR DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION

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(Patient name) (Birth date) (Social Security Number)

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(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Telephone)

This information is to be used for (please specify reason for release of information, e.g., continuing medical care, 2nd opinion, moving to new area, etc.) ______________________________
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Please indicate specific medical information needed and for what time period:_________________
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The undersigned hereby authorizes Midwest Eye Care to use and/or disclose to the following third party the information described above including, if applicable, the following health information related to testing, diagnosis, and/or treatment for (please initial applicable lines): ______ HIV (AIDS virus), ______ sexually transmitted disease, ______ mental health, or ______ drug and/or alcohol abuse.

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(Name of institution and preferably the name of an individual to whom to direct this information)

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(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)/(Fax)

Important Privacy Information – Please Read before Signing this Authorization

Conditions: We may not condition your right to receive health care services from us upon your signing this authorization. However, if treatment to be provided is for research purposes, your failure to sign this authorization will prevent us from providing such treatment.

Further uses and disclosures: When we use or disclose your health information as you have instructed us in this authorization, we do not have the ability to monitor whether your health information may be further used or disclosed by such parties. In such a situation, your disclosed health information may no longer be protected by federal and state privacy laws.

Expiration: This authorization shall expire upon the earlier of _________________ or one year from the date of this authorization. After the expiration date, we will need to obtain a new authorization from you if required by law.

Revocation: You have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by providing us with written notice by certified mail, fax or hand delivery to Privacy Officer, Midwest Eye Care (MEC), 4353 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68131 or by fax at (402) 552-2367. When we receive your revocation, we will immediately stop using or disclosing the health information you authorized us to use or disclose in this authorization form. Your revocation shall not apply to those uses and disclosures we made on your behalf pursuant to this authorization prior to the time we received your written revocation.

Acknowledgement: By signing above, you acknowledge receipt of a signed copy of this authorization.

____ _____________________________________
(Signature of patient, guardian or authorized representative; if other than the patient, we need written proof of your authority) (Witness)

____ _____________________________________
(Date) (Relationship of above person to patient)

This form is used when Midwest Eye Care is to disclose health information to a third party.