CITY OF CHICAGO
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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION OF AMBULANCE CHARGES

For the Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

Patient Information *(Please print)*:

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Name:

_____ _____ _____
Current Address: *Apt. No.:* *City, State and ZIP Code:*

_____/_____/_____ _____ _____/_____/_____
Date of Birth: *Name of Hospital:* *Date of Service:*

_____ _____/_____/_____
Location of Incident: *Expiration of Authorization:*

By signing this Authorization for Release of Information of Ambulance Charges ("Authorization for Release"), I understand that I am authorizing the City of Chicago, Department of Finance – EMS to use or disclose my Protected Health Information ("PHI") for purposes of complying with the Health Care Services Lien Act. I specifically authorize the use and disclosure of PHI pertaining to charges for ambulance transport by the Chicago Fire Department – Emergency Medical Service to the following attorney or alleged liable party:

Name of attorney or alleged liable party: RECORDS DEPOSITION SERVICE
Street Address: 27355 W. 11 MILE RD.
City, State, ZIP Code: SOUTHFIELD, MI 48033
Phone number: (248) 357-3330 EMAIL: REQUESTS@RECDEP.COM
Claim or policy number:

Name of attorney or alleged liable party:
Street Address:
City, State, ZIP Code:
Phone number:
Claim or policy number:

Use space on back of form to list additional parties/claim numbers.

I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the Chicago Department of Finance – EMS in writing. However, I understand that such revocation will not have an impact on any information already used or disclosed by the Chicago Department of Finance – EMS before it received the written notice of revocation.

I understand that there is a potential that the information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and will no longer be protected by the **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA")**.

I understand that the City of Chicago, Department of Finance – EMS may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on whether I sign this Authorization for Release. Signing the Authorization for Release is voluntary and I may refuse to sign this document, but in doing so, information will not be released to the above stated attorney(s). I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of this signed Authorization for Release.

_____ _____
Patient Signature/ Personal Representative ***Date***

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Relationship to Patient (If Personal Representative)