AUTHORIZATION FOR USE/DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable health information as described below. I understand that this authorization is voluntary. I understand that if the organization authorized to receive the information is not a health plan or health care provider, the released information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.

I authorize Cary Dermatology Center, P. A. to disclose the following information from the medical records of:

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Patient Number: _____

Covering the period(s) of health care:
From _____ to _____

From _____ to _____

Information to be disclosed:

☐ Complete health record(s), including all images (x-rays, photographs, etc.)
☐ Complete health record(s), excluding all images
OR
Select from the following (check as many as apply):

- ☐ Discharge Summary
- ☐ History and Physical Examination
- ☐ Consultation Reports
- ☐ Progress Notes
- ☐ Laboratory Tests
- ☐ X-ray reports
- ☐ AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) or HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) infection
- ☐ Mental health care or services
- ☐ Psychotherapy Notes
- ☐ Treatment for alcohol and/or drug abuse
- ☐ Photographs, videotapes, digital or other images

☐ Other (please specify) _____
_____

This information is to be disclosed to the following individual or entity for the purpose of:
_____
_____

Name:_____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____
The patient or the patient's representative must read and initial the following statements:

a. I understand that unless earlier revoked, this authorization will expire on __/__/__ or on the happening of _____.
Initials: _____

b. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying Cary Dermatology Center, P. A. in writing, but if I do it won't have any effect on any actions Cary Dermatology Center, P. A. took before it received the revocation. Initials: _____

c. I understand that Cary Dermatology Center, P. A. cannot make me sign this authorization as a condition to receive treatment from Cary Dermatology Center, P. A. except:

(i) when Cary Dermatology Center, P. A. provides me with research-related treatment; or

(ii) when Cary Dermatology Center, P. A. provides me with health care solely for the purpose of creating protected health information for disclosure to someone else.
Initials: _____

Cary Dermatology Center, P. A., its employees, officers, and physicians are hereby released from any legal responsibility or liability for disclosure of the above information to the extent indicated and authorized herein.

(*Form MUST be completed before signing*)

_____
Signature of Patient or Representative

_____
Date

_____
Print Name

_____
Relationship of Representative to Patient

Please describe the Representative's authority to act on behalf of the Patient:

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YOU MAY REFUSE TO SIGN THIS AUTHORIZATION