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

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

**Center For Sight of Northwest Florida, PA**

(Required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164)

**Authorization:**

I authorize Center For Sight of Northwest Florida, PA to release the protected health information described below to

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(Individual(s) allowed permission to access your information)

**Effective Period:**

This authorization for release of information covers the period of healthcare from:

 Dates: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

 All past, present and future timeframes

**Extent of Authorization:**

 I authorize the release of my complete health records (including records related to mental healthcare, communicable diseases, HIV or AIDS, and the treatment of alcohol or drug abuse.

**OR**

I authorize the release of my complete health record with the exception of the following information:

 Mental Health Records

 Communicable Diseases (including HIV and AIDS)

 Alcohol/Drug Abuse Treatment

 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. This medical information may be used by the person I authorize to receive this information for medical treatment or consultation, billing or claims payment, or other purposes as I may direct.
2. I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time. I understand this revocation will not pertain to records previously released during the authorized timeframe.
3. I understand that my treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned on whether I sign this authorization.
4. I understand that information released according to this authorization may be disclosed by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

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 Signature of patient or personal representative Date