St. Joseph Heritage Medical Group

MRN:_____

HIPAA Privacy Authorization Form

Authorization for Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information

(Required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act – 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164)

1. I hereby authorize St. Joseph Heritage Medical Group to use and/or disclose the protected health information described below to _____
[Name of Person(s) and Relationship]

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[Name of Person(s) and Relationship]

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[Name of Person(s) and Relationship]

2. Authorization for Release of Information. Covering the period of health care from

☐_____ to _____ **OR** ☐ all past, present and future periods:

a. ☐ I hereby **authorize the release of my complete health record** (including records relating to mental health care, communicable diseases, HIV or AIDS, treatment of alcohol/drug abuse and financial).

OR

b. ☐ I hereby **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): _____

3. This authorization shall be in force and effect until _____, at which time this authorization expires.
[Date or Event]

4. 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.

5. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that any person or entity has already acted in reliance on my authorization or if my authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage and the insurer has a legal right to contest a claim.

6. I understand that my treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned on whether I sign this authorization.

7. I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant 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

_____ _____

Print Name of Patient or Personal Representative Relationship to Patient