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Authorization for Release of Medical Billing Information

Please be advised beginning April 14, 2003, all requests/authorizations for patient medical and/or billing records must meet federal guidelines specified under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act's (HIPAA) Privacy Rule (45CFR§164.508).

I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable health information as described below.

| Patient Name | | |
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| Date of Birth | Social Security No | |
| Approximate Date(s |) of Treatment | |
| Name of Hospital o | r Facility where treatment was rendered | |
| • | orized to Release Information: MedAmerica Billing Services, Inc. 1601 Cummins Drive, Suite D Modesto, CA 95358 | |
| Person/Entity Author | orized to Receive Information: | - - |
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- 1. Information to be released: <u>Billing Records/Account Information</u>
- 2. Purpose of the disclosure: At the request of the individual
- 3. This authorization shall expire one year from the date signed.
- 4. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying NBSI in writing. However, the revocation will not be valid if:
- (a) MBSI has taken action in reliance on this authorization; or
- (b) if this authorization is obtained as a condition for obtaining insurance coverage, other law provides the insurer with the right to contest a claim under the policy or the policy itself
- 5. 1 understand that the information released by this authorization may be redisclosed by the recipient and no longer protected by federal privacy regulations.

| Signature of patient | Date | |
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| Printed name of patient | | |