

## AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION TO A THIRD PARTY

## 1. <u>Authorization</u>. I authorize TCC Benefits Administrator to disclose my protected health information to the following individual/entity in the manner described in Section 2 below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_Address:

Telephone:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

2. <u>Scope of Authority</u>. I authorize the disclosure of my protected health information to the above-named individual/entity as follows: (check only one)

<sup>%</sup> I authorize **TCC** to disclose <u>any</u> protected health information (except psychotherapy notes) that the above-named individual/entity may request. If applicable, this information may include information pertaining to chronic diseases, behavioral health conditions, communicable diseases including HIV or AIDS, and/or genetic information.

\_\_\_\_\_Also include any alcohol and substance abuse records, if applicable.\* (Indicate by Initialing)

% I authorize TCC to disclose ONLY the following protected health information to the above-named individual/entity:

## 3. <u>Purpose</u>. This authorization is made:

% At my request.

% For the following purpose(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Expiration and Revocation.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by providing written notice of my revocation to **TCC** at the address listed below. I understand that revocation of this authorization will *not* affect any action taken by **TCC** in reliance on this authorization before my written notice of revocation was received.

I understand that this authorization will expire 12 months after termination of my coverage with [TCC], unless earlier revoked by me or my personal representative.

5. <u>Signature</u>. (A separate form must be completed by any individual age 18 or over who wishes to grant authorization.)

I am making this authorization voluntarily and have had full opportunity to read and consider the contents of this authorization. I understand that **TCC** will not condition my enrollment in a health plan, eligibility for benefits, or payment of claims upon my signing this authorization. I further understand that information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state privacy laws.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member ID Number:

If this authorization is completed by a personal representative on behalf of the individual, the personal representative must complete the following and attach legal documentation establishing authority to act as the individual's personal representative.

Personal Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Please return this form to: TCC Benefits Administrator P.O. Box 22557

Charleston, SC 29413 843-722-2115 Phone Number 843-722-2866 Fax Number

\*This authorization will not apply to alcohol or substance abuse information unless specifically authorized under Section 2.