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## AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PATIENT HEALTH INFORMATION

## CHECK ALL RECORD TYPES THAT APPLY

Physical Therapy and Billing Records

Diagnostic Images

## PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name

Date of Birth

Date of Death (If applicable)

Medical Record Number (If known) Or SSN

**Case Number** 

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## I, the undersigned hereby authorize:

Patient Name:

Physical Therapist/Assistant	t		
Facility Name			
Facility Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Phone Number	Treatment Date(s)	1	

to provide records in the course of my treatment, including physical therapy, medical, psychiatric, alcohol and drug abuse patient records (original and/or electronic/computer generated) to the PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA, CONSUMER PROTECTION SERVICES, a healthcare oversight agency. This disclosure of records, authorized herein, is required for official use, including investigation and possible administrative and/or criminal proceedings regarding any violations of the laws of the State of California. This authorization shall remain valid until the Physical Therapy Board of California of the State of California completes its investigation and proceedings arising out of the investigation.

A copy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original. I understand that I have a right to receive a copy of this authorization if requested by me. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization by sending written notification to the Physical Therapy Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2600, Sacramento, CA 95815.

My written revocation will be effective upon receipt by the Physical Therapy Board of California but will not be effective to the extent that such persons have acted in reliance upon this authorization. I understand that the recipient of my information is not a health plan or health care provider, and the released information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.

Patient Signature - OR -	Date
Legal Representative Name	Relationship to Patient
Legal Representative Signature	Date
Note: Pursuant to Business and Professions Code, section 2660	0.4, a licensee who fails or refuses to comply with a

request from the board for the medical records of a patient, that is accompanied by that patient's written authorization for release of records to the board, within 15 days of receiving the request and authorization shall pay to the board a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that the records have not been produced after the 15th day, unless the licensee is unable to provide the records within this time period for good cause. This release is compliant with the requirements of HIPAA and Civil Code section 56.11.