

**AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE MEDICAL INFORMATION
SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION PROTECTED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW**

In addition to the authorization and other provisions contained above, hereby incorporated by reference, I authorize: (i) the release of data and information to Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP and/or to The Marker Group, Inc.; and (ii) Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP and/or to The Marker Group, Inc.'s re-disclosure of the data and information to its consultants, experts, agents, and/or other counsel; any and all data, notes, records, reports, and/or any other documents and information **only** for the type of information checked below:

- 1. Substance Abuse (Alcohol/Drug)
- 2. HIV-related information (AIDS related testing)

This form does not authorize re-disclosure of medical information beyond the limits of this consent. Where information has been disclosed from records protected by federal law for alcohol/drug abuse records or by state law for mental health records, federal requirements (42 C.F.R. Part 2) and state requirements prohibit further disclosure without specific written consent of the patient, or as otherwise permitted by such law and/or regulations. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient for these purposes. Civil and/or criminal penalties may attach for unauthorized disclosure of alcohol/drug abuse or mental health information. Federal regulations state that any person who violates any provision of this law shall be fined not more than \$500, in the case of a first offense, and not more than \$5000 in the case of each subsequent offense. Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (21 U.S.C. 1175); Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 4582).

Name of Patient

Date

Signature of Patient or Individual Representative

Date

I have read this Authorization and understand that it will permit the entity identified above to disclose PHI to
The Marker Group, Inc. and/or **Nelson Mullins**