**Pediatric Ophthalmology, P.A. and the Center for Adult Strabismus**

**Medical Records Release**

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| (Name of Patient) |  |  | (Birthdate) |
| (Street Address) |  |  | (City, State, Zip Code) |
| **Authorizes:** |  |  | **Release of Records to:** |
| (Name of Physician) |  |  | (Name of Physician) |
| (Name of Health Care Facility) |  |  | (Name of Health Care Facility) |
| (Street Address) |  |  | (Street Address) |
| (City, State, Zip Code) |  |  | (City, State, Zip Code) |
| **Information to be Released:**All Clinic Records | Visual Fields |  | Lab Reports |
| Office NotesPhotographs | X-Ray Reports |  | Other (Specify) |

List other facilities’ records to be included when releasing for the purpose of continuing medical care:

**For the Following Dates:**

In compliance with state statutes which require special permission to release otherwise privileged information, please release records pertaining to:

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| Mental health | AIDS test results | Drug abuse |
| Developmental disabilities | AIDS-released disease diagnosis | Other |
| Alcoholism |  |  |

**Purpose or need for disclosure: (check applicable categories)**

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| Further medical care | Payment of insurance claim | Legal investigation |
| Application for insurance | Vocational rehabilitation evaluation | Personal |
| Disability determination | Other (Specify) |  |

**I understand that this authorization shall be valid for one (1) year unless otherwise stated below or revoked through written notice to Medical Records.**

(Alternate date if not (1) year)

By signing this form, I authorize you to release confidential health information about me, by releasing a copy of my medical records, or a summary or narrative of my protected health information, to the person(s) or entity listed below.

I understand that you will provide this information within 15 days from receipt of request and that a fee for preparing and furnishing this information may be charged according to rulings set forth by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

Signature of Patient/Parent: Date:

(if signed by person other than patient, state relationship and authorization to do so)

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| **Patient is:** | Minor | Incompetent | Disabled | Deceased |
| **Legal authority:** | Legal | Legal guardian | Next of kin deceased |  |

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