

### Optional Consent – Methods of Communication

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Dermatology Affiliates, PC to release protected health information about the above named patient to the entities named below. The purpose is to inform the patient or others in keeping with the patient's instructions. This authorization shall be in effect until revoked by the patient.

I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. I understand that before signing this document I have the right to inspect or copy the protected health information to be disclosed as described in this document. I understand that a revocation is not effective in cases where the information has already been disclosed but will be effective going forward.

I understand that information used or disclosed as a result of this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

\_\_\_\_\_ (check box and initial here) If I select unencrypted email as a means of communication, I understand that unencrypted email is not secure. There is a possibility that information in an email can be intercepted and read by other parties beside the person to whom it is addressed.

Approved Methods of Communication to YOU	Description of Information to be Released
Check each method by which you approve us to release information to you (the patient).	Check each item that can be released by this method.
<input type="checkbox"/> Voicemail (provide phone #)	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial <input type="checkbox"/> Medical as follows: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> All information
<input type="checkbox"/> Text (provide phone #)	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial <input type="checkbox"/> Medical as follows: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> All information
<input type="checkbox"/> Email (provide email address)	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial <input type="checkbox"/> Medical as follows: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> All information

OTHER Approved Contacts	Description of Information to be Released
Check and name each person that you approve to receive information by phone, fax, or email.	Check each item that can be given to the person/entity on the left.
<input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____ Relation: _____ Contact: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial <input type="checkbox"/> Medical as follows: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> All information
<input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____ Relation: _____ Contact: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial <input type="checkbox"/> Medical as follows: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> All information
<input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____ Relation: _____ Contact: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial <input type="checkbox"/> Medical as follows: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> All information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Description of Personal Representative's Authority

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Patient Acct #