TEAMSTERS HEALTH & WELFARE FUND

Of Philadelphia and Vicinity

Authorization to Disclose Protected Health Information

[A separate authorization must be used if the authorization is for psychotherapy notes.]

Participant Name:	Birth Date://
Address:	
Home Telephone Number:	E-mail:

Participant Identification Number and/or Social Security Number:

By signing this authorization form I authorize the person(s) and/or organization(s) described below to use and/or disclose my health information (information that constitutes protected health information as defined in the Privacy Rule of the Administrative Simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) in the manner described below. I understand that I am under no obligation to sign this form. I have signed this form voluntarily to document my wishes regarding the use and/or disclosure of the health information described below in Section 1 of this form.

1. <u>Description of Health Information I Authorize to be Used or Disclosed</u>. The following is a specific description of the health information I authorize be used and/or disclosed: (Specify and provide a meaningful description.)

4. <u>Description of Each Purpose for the Requested Use and/or Disclosure</u>. I authorize my health information to be used and/or disclosed for the following specific purposes:

^{2.} I authorize the Teamsters Health & Welfare Fund of Philadelphia and Vicinity ("Health & Welfare Fund"), to use and/or disclose the health information described above in Section 1 of this form.

^{3. &}lt;u>Persons/Organizations Authorized to Receive and/or Use My Health Information</u>. I authorize the following person(s) and/or organization(s) (or classes of persons and/or organizations) to receive my health information from the person(s) and/or organization(s) described in Section 2 above and to use or disclose such information for the purposes listed below in Section 4 of this form. I understand that if the person(s) and/or organization(s) listed below are not health care providers, health plans or health care clearinghouses subject to federal privacy standards, the health information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may no longer be protected by the federal privacy standards and such person(s) and/or organization(s) may redisclose my health information without obtaining my authorization.

Your Rights with Respect to This Authorization. 5.

5.1 Right to Revoke. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. I also understand that my revocation of this authorization must be in writing. To obtain a copy of an authorization revocation form I may contact the Health & Welfare Fund's Privacy Officer at 6981 N. Park Drive, Suite 400, Pennsauken, NJ 08109, (856) 382-2400. I am aware that my revocation will not be effective as to uses and/or disclosures of my health information that the person(s) and/or organization(s) identified in Sections 2 and 3 of this form have already made in reliance upon this authorization.

Right to Receive Copy of This Authorization. I understand that if I agree to sign 5.2 this authorization, which I am not required to do, I must be provided with a signed copy of it.

6. Expiration of Authorization. This authorization will expire one year after the date signed below. If you would like the authorization to expire before the one-year period has lapsed, please indicate that date in the space provided.

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I, ______ (please print name), have had an opportunity to review and understand the contents of this form. By signing this form, I am confirming that it accurately reflects my wishes.

Participant Signature

If signed by a personal representative, complete the following:

Name of personal representative:

Relationship to participant or nature of authority (e.g., health care power of attorney, parent of child under the age of 18, guardian, other statutory authorization):

Address:

Home Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____ Work Telephone Number:

Signature of Personal Representative

____/__/____ Date

____/___/____ Date