

Section 14— Authorization for Release of Information

All applicants must sign and date this section.

I, _____ (print name), do hereby authorize a disclosure of records concerning myself to the Iowa Board of Medicine (IBM). This release includes records of a public, private or confidential nature.

I acknowledge that the information released to the IBM may include material that is protected by federal and/or state laws applicable to substance abuse and mental health information. If applicable, I specifically authorize the release of confidential information to and from the IBM relating to substance abuse or dependence and/or mental health.

I further agree that the IBM may receive confidential information and records, including, but not limited to the following records:

- Medical Records
- Education Records
- Personnel or employment records, including records of any remedial, probationary, disciplinary, or any other adverse information contained in those records.
- Post-graduate training (internship, residency, & fellowship) records, including records of any remedial, probationary, disciplinary, or any other adverse information contained in those records.
- Any information the IBM deems reasonably necessary for the purposes set forth in this release.

Release of Liability. I do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge any person or entity, including but not limited to any medical school, residency or fellowship training program, hospital, health care provider, health care facility, licensing board, impaired practitioner program, agency, or organization, which releases information to the IBM pursuant to this release from any liability, claim, or cause of action arising out of the release of such information. I further irrevocably and unconditionally release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge the IBM, the State of Iowa, and its employees and agents from any liability, claim, or cause of action arising out of the collection or release of information pursuant to this release.

A photocopy of this release form will be valid as an original thereof, even though the photocopy does not contain an original writing of my signature.

This authorization is valid until completion of the licensure process. I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing, except to the extent that the IBM has already taken action in reliance upon this consent.

I have read and fully understand the contents of this "Authorization to Release Information."

Signature of Physician

Date

PROHIBITION ON REDISCLOSURE

This form does not authorize redisclosure 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 (Iowa Code Ch. 228) prohibit further disclosure without the specific written consent of the patient except 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.

Applicant Name: