

**PATIENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form is used to acknowledge receipt of the Patient/Family Handbook for Hospice Care and confirm your understanding and agreement with its contents. Your signature below indicates your approval.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT**

The Center for Hospice Care (CHC) representative:

- Explained and gave me a Patient/Family Handbook for Hospice Care which contains the Notice of Privacy Practices.
- Discussed the agency may release information or receive protected health information about me to carry out treatment plan, payment, or health care services.
- Informed me that a copy of my rights and responsibilities as a patient is in the Patient/Family Handbook for Hospice Care.

**I authorize release of information to the following persons (if no one, mark none):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT FOR TREATMENT**

**Initials**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hospice Care** – I hereby give my permission for authorized personnel of CHC to perform all necessary procedures and treatments as prescribed by my physician for the delivery of **Hospice** care. I understand the following hospice care and services may be provided to me during the course of illness: physician, nursing, social work, therapy services, counseling services (bereavement and spiritual), hospice aide, volunteers, durable medical equipment, pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, respite care, short term inpatient care and continuous care. The extent of services and supplies provided are based on the patient’s needs and determined by the hospice interdisciplinary team.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Home Health Care** – I hereby give my permission for authorized personnel of CHC to perform all necessary procedures and treatments as prescribed by my physician for the delivery of **Home Health** care. I understand that durable medical equipment, pharmaceuticals, and certain medical supplies are not covered by CHC.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I may refuse treatment or terminate services at any time and CHC may terminate their services to me as explained during my orientation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand I have a right to participate in planning my care and agree and consent to the care plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my permission to have my blood tested for Hepatitis B, C, and HIV should an employee inadvertently come in contact with my blood or body fluids.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my permission for photos to be obtained and shared with the Interdisciplinary Team for documentation, treatment planning & clinical purposes. The photos are stored, secured, and treated in the same manner as other related medical information.

**ADVANCE DIRECTIVES**

I understand that the Federal Patient Self-Determination Act of 1990 requires that I be made aware of my right to make health care decisions for myself. I understand that I may express my wishes in a document called an Advance Directive so that my wishes may be known when I am unable to speak for myself.

If you have any of the below Advance Directives, please give a copy to a CHC representative or social worker.

- I have made a Living Will  No  Yes
- I have made a Health Care Representative/Power of Attorney for Medical Care  No  Yes
- I have an Out of Hospital Do Not Resuscitate Order  No  Yes
- I have a Physician Order for Scope of Treatment (POST) form  No  Yes

**I understand a copy of this consent form shall be as valid as the original and shall remain in effect until I am discharged from the agency. I also understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient Signature Date Responsible Person or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CHC Representative Signature Date Printed Name and Relationship of Person Above

*Patient unable to sign due to:* \_\_\_\_\_