

# Authorization for Sharing Health Information

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This form is used to share your protected health information (PHI) where required by federal and state privacy laws. Your authorization allows AmeriHealth Caritas Florida to share your PHI with the person(s) or organization(s) that you choose. You can also choose to allow the person(s) or organization(s) to share your PHI with AmeriHealth Caritas Florida. You can cancel this authorization at any time by submitting a request to AmeriHealth Caritas Florida. Contact Member Services at 1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856) for further instructions.

## Part A. Member Information: (individual whose PHI will be shared)

Member First Name:		Middle Initial:	
Last Name:		Member ID (see ID card):	
Member Street Address:			
City:		State:	ZIP code:
Member Date of Birth:		Daytime Telephone Number (with area code):	

## Part B. Recipient: (person or organization that will receive your PHI)

The following individual or organization has the right to receive my PHI:		
Do you want the following individual or organization to also share your PHI with us? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
First Name:		Last Name:
Organization Name (if applicable):		
Address:		
City:		State: ZIP code:
Telephone Number (with area code):		
Relationship to Member in Part A:		

## Part C. Description of the PHI to be Shared:

Tell us what types of PHI can be shared. You can check as many boxes as you want. At least one box must be selected.

- ☐ **Entire record.** All PHI related to the provision of and payment for my health care benefits and services. Federal law requires a separate authorization to share psychotherapy notes.
- ☐ **Special records. Some laws require you to give specific permission to share certain PHI. Please check the boxes below for PHI that is OK to share.** By checking these boxes, you give permission for all your records containing that type of PHI to be shared. If you only want to authorize sharing of a subset of records, such as records about only one diagnosis, fill out the "Only limited information" section below.
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic information                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually transmitted disease                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS   | <input type="checkbox"/> Abortion and family planning                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance or alcohol use                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Communicable diseases                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental/behavioral health (including inpatient treatment) | <input type="checkbox"/> Information you have asked us to treat confidentially |

- ☐ **Only limited information.** In the box below, describe the PHI you want shared. Examples:
- The claim related to my service on [date].
  - Appeal information related to my claim on [date].

Please describe the information you want shared:

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### Part D. Purpose of this Authorization

**This authorization is valid for sharing of PHI for the following purposes. (Please check one or both boxes).**

☐ To help diagnose, treat, manage and/or pay for my health needs.

**OR**

☐ For the following reason:

This authorization shall be invalid if used for any purpose other than the purpose(s) stated above.

### Part E. Expiration Date of this Authorization

**This authorization will expire. (Please check one box).**

☐ I want the authorization to expire one (1) year after my coverage with AmeriHealth Caritas Florida ends.  
(See information below)\*

**OR**

☐ Upon the following date, event or condition\*:

\* AmeriHealth Caritas Florida must be notified of the event/condition to cancel this authorization. In North Carolina and New Jersey, this authorization automatically expires one year after the date it was signed, unless you choose an earlier date. In New Hampshire, the authorization automatically expires two years after the date it was signed, unless you choose an earlier date. In Louisiana, if you are requesting the sharing of genetic information, the authorization expires sixty days after the date it was signed, unless you choose an earlier date. In the District of Columbia, if you are requesting the sharing of mental health information, the authorization automatically expires one year after the date it was signed, unless you choose an earlier date.

### Part F. Approval: (You OR your Personal Representative must sign and date this form in order for it to be complete.)

I understand that this authorization for sharing my PHI is voluntary and is not a condition of enrollment in AmeriHealth Caritas Florida, eligibility for benefits, or payment of claims. I understand that I may cancel this authorization at any time by submitting a request to AmeriHealth Caritas Florida, and that cancelling this authorization will not affect any action taken pursuant to the authorization prior to my request to cancel. I also understand that if I cancel this authorization, I should separately notify the individual(s) or organization(s) listed in Part B above if I wish for those individual(s) or organization(s) to no longer share my PHI. I also understand that if the person or organization I authorize to receive my PHI described above is not subject to federal or state health information privacy laws, they may further share my PHI and it may no longer be protected by federal or state privacy laws. I also understand that I or my personal representative have a right to receive a copy of this form and to review my PHI that may be shared because of this authorization.

**Member Signature: By signing below, I authorize the sharing of my PHI as described above.**

Signature of Member:

Date:

**Personal Representative Information: By signing below, I authorize the sharing of PHI of the member as described above. (A Personal Representative is a person who has the legal authority to act on behalf of an individual, such as a parent of a minor. A copy of a Power of Attorney or other legal document must be on file at AmeriHealth Caritas Florida or submitted with this form.)**

Printed Name of Personal Representative:

Address of Representative:

Description of Personal Representative's Authority:

Signature of Personal Representative)

Date:

Telephone Number:

**Return the Completed Form to: Consent Processing Center, P.O. Box 7092, London, KY 40742-7092  
Fax Number: 1-833-214-2242 (Toll Free)**

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Addendum to Authorization for Disclosure of Health Information

**Verbal consent**

We, the undersigned, attest that the member identified in Section A above is physically unable to sign this authorization. Verbal consent does not replace the need for documentation showing that another person is the member’s personal representative, and cannot replace this documentation simply because it is inconvenient for the member to sign.

Reason:

The signatures below indicate:

- The information on this form was communicated to the member.
- The member indicated their understanding of the information in this authorization.
- The member freely gave their consent.

Method of communication to member:

☐ Phone

☐ In person

☐ Other (specify):

Witness printed name:	Witness printed name:
Witness signature:	Witness signature:
Date:        /        /	Date:        /        /

This information is available for free in other languages. Please contact our customer service number at **1-855-355-9800** or TTY **1-855-358-5856**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Esta información está disponible en otros idiomas de forma gratuita. Comuníquese con nuestro número de servicio al cliente al **1-855-355-9800** o TTY **1-855-358-5856**, las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana.

Enfòmasyon sa a disponib gratis nan lòt lang. Tanpri rele sèvis kliyan nou an nan nimewo **1-855-355-9800** oswa TTY **1-855-358-5856**, 24 sou 24, 7 sou 7.



## Discrimination is against the law

AmeriHealth Caritas Florida complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. AmeriHealth Caritas Florida does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

AmeriHealth Caritas Florida:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters.
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters.
  - Information written in other languages.

If you need these services, contact AmeriHealth Caritas Florida at **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)**. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

If you believe that AmeriHealth Caritas Florida has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

- Grievance and Appeals, P.O. Box 7368, London, KY 40742. **1-855-371-8078 (TTY 1-855-371-8079)**, Fax: **1-855-358-5847**.
- You can file a grievance by mail, fax, or phone. If you need help filing a grievance, AmeriHealth Caritas Florida Member Services is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
**1-800-368-1019 (TTY 1-800-537-7697)**

Complaint forms are available at:  
<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

English: This information is available for free in other languages. Please contact our customer service number at **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)**, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If your primary language is not English, or to request auxiliary aids, assistance services are available to you, free of charge.

Spanish: Esta información está disponible en otros idiomas de forma gratuita. Póngase en contacto con nuestro número de servicios al cliente al **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)**, las 24 horas del día, los siete días de la semana. Si su idioma principal no es el inglés, o necesita solicitar ayudas auxiliares, hay servicios de asistencia a su disposición de forma gratuita.

Haitian Creole: Enfòmasyon sa yo disponib gratis nan lòt lang. Tanpri kontakte ekip sèvis kliyan nou an nan **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)**, 24 è sou 24, sèt jou sou sèt. Si anglè pa lang manman w oswa si w ta renmen mande yon èd konplemantè, ou ka resevwa sèvis ki gratis pou ede w.

French: Ces informations sont disponibles gratuitement dans d'autres langues. Veuillez contacter notre équipe service clientèle au **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)**, 24 heures sur 24, sept jours sur sept. Si l'anglais n'est pas votre langue maternelle ou si vous souhaitez demander une aide auxiliaire, des services d'aide sont gratuitement mis à votre disposition.

Russian: Эта информация доступна бесплатно на других языках и в других форматах. Звоните в Отдел обслуживания клиентов по тел. **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)** — круглосуточно и без выходных. Если ваш родной язык не английский или вы хотели бы запросить дополнительную помощь, вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами перевода.

Italian: Queste informazioni sono disponibili gratuitamente in altre lingue. Chiamate il nostro servizio clienti al numero **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)** 24 ore al giorno, sette giorni su sette. Se la vostra prima lingua non è l'inglese, o per richiedere attrezzature di supporto sensoriale, sono disponibili servizi d'assistenza, gratuitamente.

Vietnamese: Thông tin này có sẵn miễn phí ở các ngôn ngữ khác. Vui lòng liên lạc bộ phận dịch vụ khách hàng của chúng tôi theo số **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)**, 24 giờ một ngày, bảy ngày trong tuần. Nếu ngôn ngữ chính của quý vị không phải là tiếng Anh, hoặc để yêu cầu các thiết bị trợ giúp bổ sung, thì quý vị có thể sử dụng miễn phí các dịch vụ hỗ trợ.

Portuguese: Estas informações estão disponíveis gratuitamente em outros idiomas. Por favor, entre em contato com o nosso serviço de atendimento ao cliente pelo número **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)**, 24 horas por dia, sete dias por semana. Se o seu idioma principal não for o inglês, ou se você precisar solicitar recursos auxiliares para deficientes, os serviços de assistência estão disponíveis gratuitamente para você.

Chinese Mandarin: 这些信息还免费以其他语言提供。请随时联系我们的客户服务电话 **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)**，该电话每周 7 天、每天 24 小时全天候提供服务。如果您的母语不是英语，或者需要请求辅助设备，您可以免费获得援助服务。

Chinese Cantonese: 這份資訊還免費以其他語言提供。請隨時聯絡我們的客戶服務電話 **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)**，該電話每周 7 天、每天 24 小時全天候提供服務。如果您的母語不是英語，或者需要請求輔助設備，您可以免費獲得援助服務。

Tagalog: Makukuha nang libre ang impormasyong ito sa mga iba pang wika. Mangyaring makipag-ugnay sa numero ng customer service sa **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)**, 24 na oras sa isang araw, pitong araw sa isang linggo. Kung hindi Ingles ang inyong pangunahing wika, o upang humiling ng mga kagamitang pantulong, may matatanggap kayong libreng serbisyo sa pagsasalin sa wika.

Arabic:

يمكنك الحصول على هذه المعلومات بلغات أخرى مجانًا. لطلب مساعدات وخدمات إضافية يُرجى الاتصال بخدمة العملاء على الرقم **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)**، على مدار 24 ساعة في اليوم، سبعة أيام في الأسبوع. تتوفر لك خدمات لغوية مجانية إذا كانت لغتك الأساسية ليست الإنجليزية أو إذا طلبت مساعدات إضافية.



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German: Diese Information wird kostenlos in anderen Sprachen angeboten. Bitte setzen Sie sich unter der Rufnummer **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)** mit unserem Kundendienst in Verbindung, der Ihnen an sieben Tagen der Woche 24 Stunden lang zur Verfügung steht. Falls Englisch nicht Ihre Muttersprache ist, können Sie eine kostenlose Sprachhilfe nutzen.

Korean: 본 정보는 다른 언어로도 무료로 제공됩니다. 주 7일 하루 24시간 운영되는 고객 서비스 **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)**번으로 연락하시기 바랍니다. 영어가 모국어가 아니거나 장애인 보조 장치 및 서비스가 필요하신 경우, 무료로 지원 서비스가 제공됩니다.

Polish: Poniższa informacja jest dostępna bezpłatnie w innych językach i formatach. Prosimy o kontakt z Działem obsługi klienta pod numerem telefonu **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)**, 24 godziny na dobę, siedem dni w tygodniu. Jeśli angielski nie jest Twoim pierwszym językiem lub w celu uzyskania dodatkowej pomocy, możesz korzystać z bezpłatnej obsługi w tym zakresie.

Gujarati: આ માહિતી મફતમાં અન્ય ભાષાઓમાં ઉપલબ્ધ છે. કૃપા કરીને અમારી ગ્રાહક સેવાના નંબર **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)**, દિવસમાં 24 કલાક, અઠવાડિયાના સાત દિવસો નો સંપર્ક કરો. જો તમારી પ્રાથમિક ભાષા અંગ્રેજી નથી, અથવા ઉપયોગીસાધનોની વિનંતી કરવા માટે, તમારા માટે સહાયક સેવાઓ નિઃશુલ્ક ઉપલબ્ધ છે.

Thai: ข้อมูลนี้สามารถใช้ได้ฟรีในภาษาอื่น ๆ โปรดติดต่อหมายเลข บริการลูกค้าของเราที่หมายเลข **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)** ได้ตลอด 24 ชั่วโมงทุกวัน สัปดาห์ละ 7 วัน หากภาษาหลักของคุณไม่ใช่ภาษาอังกฤษหรือต้องการติดต่อขอรับ บริการเสริมคุณสามารถเข้ารับการช่วยเหลือได้โดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย

Japanese: この情報は他の言語でも無料でご利用いただけます。年中無休で対応しておりますので、弊社カスタマーサービスのフリーダイヤル **1-855-355-9800 (TTY 1-855-358-5856)** までお問い合わせください。母国語が英語でない場合は、無料のサービスをご利用いただけます。