VRIS UPDATE

Release of Information Form Effective 8-19-09 Number 228

SUMMARY OF UPDATES

Language has been added to the Consent to Release and Exchange Information paragraph above the signature blocks on the Release of Information form. The purpose of the additional language is to address concerns of some of the entities subject to HIPPA with respect to our Release of Information form that has resulted in delaying the releasing of information we have requested. It further notifies these entities that VR is not subject to HIPPA, but is subject to other federal and state privacy laws and regulations.

VRIS POSTING

This form is posted to VRIS: Printed and Marketing Materials: Case Service Forms and Worksheets: <u>Release of Information</u>. It is a Print or Order form and is available in English/Spanish format.

TEAM COMMUNICATION

Teams have the option of using up their on hand supply of the Release of Information Form before using the lasted revised version, or recycling their on hand supply and immediately using this revised version.

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