

Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information

MEMBER/RETIREE SECTION

I _____ authorize the Health and Welfare Plan (the "Plan"), and its business associates, to disclose claims, payment, eligibility and other related health information about me to the following persons (select 1-2 persons if desired), at the request of such persons:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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I understand that this authorization will expire upon termination of my enrollment in the Plan, unless I revoke it sooner. I understand that I have the right to revoke it at any time, except to the extent that it has already been relied upon. I understand that if I decide to revoke this authorization, I must give notice of my decision in writing and send it to:

HIPAA Contact Person
Rhode Island Carpenters Benefit Funds
14 Jefferson Park Road
Warwick, RI 02888

I understand that my health information that is disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be rediscovered by the persons I have identified above, and the Plan cannot prevent or protect such rediscoveries, AND I understand that I am not required to sign this form to receive my health care benefits (enrollment, treatment, or payment).

Signature of Member _____ **Date Signed:** _____

-OR- I do not want my Health Information released to anyone but myself.

Signature of Member _____ **Date Signed:** _____

SPOUSE SECTION

I, the spouse (Name, Please Print) _____, (Spouse's Social Security #) _____ of the above named member, have also read, understand, and authorize the Plan to disclose claims, payment, eligibility, and other related health information about me to the following persons (select 1-2 persons if desired) for the reasons and with the explanations listed above, at the request of such persons:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Signature of Spouse _____ **Date Signed:** _____

-OR- I do not want my Health Information released to anyone but myself.

Signature of Spouse _____ **Date Signed:** _____

DEPENDENT(S) OVER THE AGE OF 18 SECTION

I, the dependent child(ren) over the age of 18 (Name, Please Print) _____, (Social Security #) _____ have also read, understand, and authorize the Plan to disclose claims, payment, eligibility, and other related health information about me to the following persons (select 1-2 persons if desired) for the reasons and with the explanations listed above, at the request of such persons:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Signature of Dependent _____ **Date Signed:** _____

OR- I do not want my Health Information released to anyone but myself.

Signature of Dependent _____ **Date Signed:** _____

NOTE: If there is more than one dependent over the age of 18, please copy, complete and sign the appropriate number of additional Authorization Forms and return to the Benefit Office.

