



New Hampshire

DENTAL SOCIETY

PATIENT REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

Upon receipt of this completed form a mediator will be assigned and will contact you shortly to discuss your request and help resolve the issue. While a return of the charges you have paid is one of the actions that may be recommended by the mediator, a request for a refund should not be made in writing or on this form.

Patient Information:

Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Case # (office use only) _____

Name: _____ Phone # (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Dentist Information:

Name: _____ Phone # (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Last Appointment ____ / ____ / ____

Please describe the problem (s) specific to the dental treatment received:

PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE



New Hampshire DENTAL SOCIETY

23 South State Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301
Tel. (603) 225-5961 Fax: (603) 226-4880 www.nhds.org

**HIPAA VALID AUTHORIZATION FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED
HEALTH INFORMATION
YOU MAY REFUSE TO SIGN THIS AUTHORIZATION**

Patient:

Name _____ Phone # (____) _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dentist:

Name _____ Phone # (____) _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I, _____, am requesting mediation, peer review and/or peer review appeal relating to treatment provided to me by Dentist.

On this date: _____, I hereby authorize Dentist and all other dental and medical sources to use and disclose any and all records or information about my dental and medical history, condition, and treatment, including but not limited to my complete health record, and payment for treatment (collectively, "My Health Information"), in any form or format, including but not limited to hard copy, electronic and oral information, radiographs, and photographs, that may be relevant to treatment provided to me by Dentist, to the New Hampshire Dental Society and their employees and volunteers, including any appointed mediator, peer review committee members, specialty panel members, and any other individuals whose review of the authorized information is necessary or appropriate to the mediation, peer review, and/or peer review appeal process.

Purpose for Disclosure: At the request of the individual, for purposes of mediation, peer review, and any peer review appeal.

I understand that information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by HIPAA Privacy regulations.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by sending written notice to: New Hampshire Dental Society, 23 South State Street, Concord, NH 03301.

I understand that this authorization remains effective until Dentist or other dental or medical source is in actual receipt of a signed revocation or until the records retention period required under federal and state law has expired and the records have been destroyed. I understand that any revocation will not affect any use or disclosure permitted by the authorization while it was in effect, and that information about my right to revoke may also be in the Notice of Privacy Practices of Dentist or other dental or medical source.

I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization, and that my refusal to sign in no way affects my treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits.

However, if I refuse to sign or revoke this authorization, I may not be able to participate in mediation, peer review, and/or appeal.

I hereby release, hold harmless, and agree to indemnify Dentist, any other dental or medical source that I have hereby authorized to use or disclose my Health Information, New Hampshire Dental Society, and their employees, members, volunteers, contractors, and

agents, for any and all legal responsibility or liability (including but not limited to negligence) arising out of or occurring under this authorization and the use and/or disclosure of information to the extent indicated and authorized herein.

A copy of this signed, dated Authorization shall be effective as the original.

I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization. I have been given an opportunity to ask questions, and I have received a copy of the signed authorization.

Signature of patient or patient's personal representative:

Date: _____

If personal representative – Print Name: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

For office use only: Copy of signed authorization provided to the individual:

Date: _____ Initials: _____

© 2011, 2013 American Dental Association. All Rights Reserved. Reproduction of this material by dentists and their staff is permitted. Any other use, duplication or distribution by any other party requires the prior written approval of the American Dental Association. This material is educational only, does not constitute legal advice, and covers only federal, not state, law. Changes in applicable laws or regulations may require revision. Dental societies should contact a qualified lawyer or professional for legal or professional advice.