

## Authorization for Release of Medical Information

It is the responsibility of Diabetes & Endocrinology Associates, P.C. to ensure that information regarding patients remains confidential. This means that information regarding your medical condition, billing and insurance issues or any other protected health information as identified under HIPAA, cannot be release to other people, not even family members, unless you authorize, in writing, the person(s) to whom you want that information released. Your doctor wants you to be able, if you so desire, to name a person to whom you want the office staff to speak with about your medical condition. To enable that, we would ask that you complete the form listed below. Please note the following points:

- Only one person can be designated for this role
- The designation is valid until you cancel in writing
- If you designate no one, Diabetes & Endocrinology Associates, P.C. may not be able to release information to any family member or friend.

### Designation Statement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, designate the following person to be able to speak to a physician at Diabetes & Endocrinology Associates, P.C., a nurse or other staff member, should it be necessary, on my behalf. I hereby give permission to Diabetes & Endocrinology Associates, P.C. through its physicians and staff to release to my designee any information about my medical condition or medical needs or the status of my account and I release Diabetes & Endocrinology, P.C., its physicians and staff from any claim of confidentiality in connections with the release of this information.

Name of Designated Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (work/home/cell)

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

**I decline to designate another person to speak with my physician or clinical staff.**

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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