



RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

If you are filing a complaint and you were the patient or if you are the patient's legal representative, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board) requests that you complete this "Release of Confidential Information" form in order to assist us in the investigation and adjudication of your complaint.

I, _____, hereby authorize
(Complainant/Client/Patient – include date of birth*)

(Person or entity and telephone number from which information may be obtained)

to disclose all records and information and answer any questions pertaining to the diagnosis and course of my (or patient's) treatment to the Board, any Board representatives, related local, state and federal governmental agencies, including, but not limited to, investigators and legal staff. I further agree to allow the Board, Board representatives and related governmental agencies, to process and possibly file other charges based on my complaint against:

(If known, include name and/or license number of subject(s))

I understand that this information will be maintained in confidence, and will be used solely in conjunction with any investigation and possible legal proceeding regarding any violations of California law and regulations. I also understand that the subject of my complaint (the licensee I'm complaining about) may receive a copy of my records pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

This authorization shall be valid until the completion of the investigation and prosecution, including any investigation and preceding by another governmental agency that has requested your records and information.

Client Signature

Date

OR:

Client's Representative/Relationship
(Attach written proof of authorization to act on client's behalf.)

Date

***Date of birth is needed to positively establish the identity of the complainant/client.**