**PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION DISCLOSURE FORM**

**1. Practice Name:** ------------------------------

**2. Patient Name:** -------------------------------

Prior to disclosing immunization records to a school, we will obtain authorization. HIPAA no longer requires written authorization, however, we are required to document authorizations provided by a parent, guardian, or other person acting in loco parentis for the individual, or from the individual himself or herself, if the individual is an adult or emancipated mi.nor.

1. **Name of Individual authorizing Disclosure: ---------------- Individual** is **the patient's:**

 O Parent

O Guardian

O Other Person acting in loco parentis

O Patient is Authorizing Disclosure (Adult or Emancipated Minor)

1. **Signature of Individual Authorizing Disclosure: (Optional)**

**S. Authorization to Disclose Immunization Records was given:**

O In Writing

O Verbally/Orally

**6. Date Authorization was provided:--------------------**

7. **Immunization Records were disclosed to the following school:**

**8. Date Immunization Records were disclosed:** ------------------

A covered entity is permitted to disclose proof of immunization to a school **where** State or other law requires the school to have such information prior to admitting the student While written authorization will no longer be required to permit this disclosure, covered entities will still be required to obtain agreement, which may be oral, from a parent, guardian or other person acting in loco parentis for the individual, or from the individual himself or herself ( if the individual is an adult or emancipated minor).

HIPAA states the option to provide oral agreement for the disclosure of student immunization records will relieve burden on parents, schools, and covered entities, and greatly facilitate the role that schools play in public health, while still giving parents the opportunity to consider whether to agree to the disclosure of this information.

HIPAA requires that covered entities document the agreement obtained under this provision. The final rule does not prescribe the nature of the documentation and does not require signature by the parent, allowing covered entities the flexibility to determine what is appropriate for their purposes. The documentation must only make clear that agreement \WS obtained as permitted under this provision.

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