**Authorization for Release of Medical Information**

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (patient/employee), hereby authorize you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (physician/practitioner), to release the personal health information requested for my leave of absence, so my employer can approve my request for a medical leave.

You are further authorized to discuss the contents of this form with my employer or a health care provider of my employer’s choosing, and to submit to a health care provider of my employer’s choosing a copy of my medical records pertaining to any medical condition identified in the attached form for which I may need accommodation.

A photocopy or facsimile of this Authorization is as valid as the original. This Authorization expires in 90 days after the date of my signature below unless previously revoked in writing. I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by giving a written notice to the Company or the provider/practitioner named above. Such revocation shall not apply to any information that has been released prior to revocation of this Authorization.

I have a right to receive a copy of this Authorization. If I have any questions about the disclosure or use of this information, I may contact the Company’s site manager.

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Signature of Patient/Employee Date

The California Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2011 (CalGINA) prohibits employers and other covered entities from requesting or requiring genetic information of an individual or family member of the individual, except as specifically allowed by law. To comply with the Act, we are asking that you not provide any genetic information when responding to this request for medical information. “Genetic information,” as defined by CalGINA, includes information about the individual or individual’s family members’ genetic tests, information regarding the manifestation of a disease or disorder in a family member of the individual, and includes information from genetic services or participation in clinical research that includes genetic services by an individual or any family member of the individual. “Genetic Information” does not include information about an individual’s sex or age.