**Appendix N**

**Release of Information (HIPAA Privacy Authorization Form)**

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Authorization for use or disclosure of protected health information (required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 CFR, Parts 160 and 164)

1. I authorize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (healthcare provider) to disclose the protected health information described here to Kristin Yeoman, MD.

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1. Effect period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (authorization for release of information covers this period)
2. Use. This medical information may be used to determine eligibility for NIOSH/CDC study.
3. Termination. This authorization shall be in force and effect until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, at which time this authorization form expires.
4. Revocation rights. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that any person or entity has already acted in reliance on my authorization or if my authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage and the insurer has a legal right to contest a claim.

Patient signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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