

NAME: _____ DOB: _____ AHC PATIENT ID: _____ DATE: _____

_____ Pharmacy/Infusion _____ HME _____ Respiratory

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is used to acknowledge receipt of our Admission Booklet and confirm your understanding and agreement with its contents.

CONSENT TO PROVIDE CARE/EQUIPMENT

I give my permission for Advanced Home Care, Inc (AHC) staff to provide any or all of the following: equipment, medications, supplies and/or services. I understand that the agency will supervise services provided, I may refuse treatment or terminate services at any time, and the agency may terminate their services to me as explained in my orientation.

CONSENT TO RELEASE OR OBTAIN INFORMATION

I acknowledge that I have received the Notice of Privacy Practices and was given the opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns. I also hereby consent and give permission for AHC to access and release information contained in my medical record to health care providers involved in my care, third party payers, including Medicare/Medicaid and other insurance companies, utilization review and regulatory review agencies, family members and other caregivers who are part of my plan of care and any other organization/resource, etc. that may assist me in meeting my home care and/or health care needs. AHC is also authorized to contact me or a member of my care team, regarding services and/or products rendered, their availability, and any future needs.

Information can be shared with any family member/care givers with the exception of the following: (please record name and relationship).

NAME: _____	RELATIONSHIP: _____
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I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment and medical information is correct. I authorize any holder of medical or other information to release to the Social Security Administration or its Intermediaries or Carriers information needed for claims made for Medicare, Medicaid or other third party benefit payments.

I give my permission to the staff of AHC to record or film my care, treatment and services and allow the agency to use the photographs/recordings for their internal use, for documenting my medical condition or for insurance providers to document my condition for payment purposes.

I have been advised of my financial responsibilities and agree to notify AHC of any changes in insurance information during my course of treatment.

I acknowledge that I have been provided with education on the care and safe operation of the equipment provided to me by AHC and I am able to demonstrate understanding of the prescribed equipment services.

I understand the patient rights and responsibilities, equipment agreement, other Medicare services/supplies, authorization for payment, warrantv information. and financial responsibility specified on the back side of this form.

By signing below, I understand and agree with the contents of this consent form:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Patient Signature	Date	Responsible Person or Legal Guardian Signature	Date

_____	_____	_____
Witness Signature	Date	Printed Name & Relationship of Person Above

PATIENT UNABLE TO SIGN DUE TO _____

PATIENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

I acknowledge receipt of the AHC admission booklet, which includes Patient Rights and Responsibilities and I understand them. I have also received information on how services are paid for, and how to contact AHC by telephone. I acknowledge that I have chosen this agency to provide home care and no employee of this company has solicited or coerced my decision in selecting AHC.

I understand that AHC is a joint venture of Cone Health, CaroMont Health, High Point Regional, CMC Northeast Medical Center, Novant Health, Mission Hospitals, Community Care Partners, Haywood Regional, Vidant Health, Alamance Regional, Westcare Health System, Wellmont Health System, and Morehead Memorial that own and control it. I understand that I may choose other suppliers and that affiliate groups share financial gains.

I acknowledge that I have received the CMS Medicare DME POS Supplier Standards (as applicable).

EQUIPMENT AGREEMENT

I understand it is my responsibility to examine the equipment that I receive from AHC. The equipment provided by AHC, new and used, should be in good working order. I accept responsibility for the equipment and will return it to AHC in the same condition as received or assume responsibility for payment of neglected or abused equipment. I am aware that equipment shall remain the property of AHC unless full payment is made for its purchase.

OTHER MEDICARE SERVICES SUPPLIES

I understand that while I am under the company's plan of care, the company will coordinate all medically necessary services and medical supplies for me. Should I arrange for these services or supplies on my own, I understand that Medicare will not reimburse me or my supplier and I will be responsible for their cost.

AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT

I request that payment of authorized benefits be made directly to AHC on my behalf. I assign payment from authorized third party payers for all unpaid charges of services, supplies, equipment and/or medications furnished by AHC for whom they are authorized to bill. I understand that I am responsible for charges not covered by this assignment.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Your insurance company may not pay 100% of the charges. You will be informed as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days from the date that the company becomes aware of the change. It is your responsibility to notify AHC of ANY changes in insurance information during your course of treatment.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER.

EQUIPMENT WARRANTY INFORMATION

I have received warranty coverage information regarding equipment provided to me by AHC. I have been advised that AHC will honor all warranties under applicable law, including repair or replacement as required.