

**INDIVIDUAL CREDENTIALS/PROFESSIONAL FILE
CONSENT AND RELEASE/PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

RE: Title: _____, **Corps:** _____, **USNR, SSN:** _____, **Desig:** _____

As a clinical support staff member or by applying for medical/dental staff membership of the Naval Healthcare Support Office, Jacksonville, Florida, I hereby make the following authorizations:

REFERENCES: Authorize the Naval Healthcare Support Office, Jacksonville, Florida, and its representatives to consult with my current and prior associates and others who may have information regarding my clinical competence and other qualifications and to verify information in my file;

INSPECTION OF RECORDS: Consent to the inspection by the Naval Healthcare Support Office, Jacksonville, Florida, and its representatives, of all records and documents, that would evaluate my competence and professional, moral, and ethical qualifications;

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Authorize release of information from current and prior liability insurance carrier(s) regarding any and all information related to coverage and claim history under their company(ies);

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY: Release from liability any and all individuals and organizations who provide information to the Naval Healthcare Support Office, Jacksonville, Florida, and its representatives, in good faith and without malice concerning my clinical competence, ethics, moral character and any other qualifications. (Peer review activities are protected under the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 (HCQIA).).

TIME FRAME FOR AUTHORIZATION: Acknowledge that this form and any copies thereof may be used as authorization for securing information for two years from the date signed.

1. AUTHORITY FOR COLLECTION OF INFORMATION INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN): 10 U.S.C. Chapter 55 and Section 8067 and 8013 and EO 9397.

2. PURPOSE: To evaluate each practitioner's/provider's formal education, training, clinical experience, and evidence of physical, moral, and ethical capacities and to assist the credentials and privileging function in making recommendations with regard to the practitioner's competence to treat certain conditions and perform certain medical procedures and to determine competence for clinical support staff providers.

3. ROUTINE USE: Information may be released to government boards or agencies, or professional societies or organizations if needed to license or monitor professional standards of health care practitioners/providers. It may also be released to civilian medical institutions or organizations where the practitioner is applying for staff privileges during or after separation from the service or applying for employment with regards to clinical support staff providers.

4. DISCLOSURE IS MANDATORY: In the case of all personnel, the requested information is mandatory because of the need to document all credentialing and quality assurance (performance improvement) data. If the requested information is not furnished, further action on your ICF/IPF will not be possible. This all inclusive privacy act statement will apply to all requests for personal information made by personnel for credentials review purposes and will become a permanent part of your ICF/IPF.

Your signature acknowledges that you have been advised of the foregoing. If requested, a copy of this form will be furnished to you.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

SSN OF MEMBER

DATE