

**CMMC~CENTRAL MONTANA MEDICAL CENTER**

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Dear

It is the intent of Central Montana Medical Center and the Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center to provide timely and high quality patient care to all those patients utilizing our services.

In the case of patients who are not able to sign for themselves due to physical and/or mental condition, who have court appointed legal guardians, we are requesting that the attached authorization form be signed.

The purpose of this authorization is to enable us to provide more timely, effective and efficient patient care in a routine manner with appropriate legal authorization from you as the legal guardian. This authorization is directed towards routine types of procedures not scheduled, surgical procedures or extraordinary situations where you will be contacted for a special consent. Examples of routine procedures are laboratory tests, X-ray examinations, respiratory therapy diagnostic testing and treatment and other diagnostic studies, as well as medical and surgical diagnosis, medical treatment and minor surgical treatment. As mentioned above, this would in no way replace a surgical consent form or consent for extraordinary situations that might arise.

This authorization form merely enables you to authorize the Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center Administrator or designee, to give consent for routine diagnosis and/or treatment rendered at Central Montana Medical Center with the necessary legal mechanism to render such diagnosis and treatment.

This authorization will be valid for one (1) year from the date of signature and must be reviewed annually.

If at any time you should choose to revoke this authorization, you may do so. This must be written notification to the Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this authorization form, please feel free to contact the Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center Administrator.

Sincerely,

Lee Rhodes  
CEO/Administrator