SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Healthy Connections MEDICAID

Authorization for Release of Information and Appointment of Authorized Representative for Medicaid Applications/Reviews and Appeals

Name of Medicaid applicant/member	Social Security Number

Appointing an Authorized Representative

Would you like to allow someone to represent you on all matters related to your case?

You can give a trusted person or an organization permission to talk about your application with us, see your information, and act for you on matters related to your application, including getting information about your application and signing your application on your behalf. This person can also act for you on other matters, including reviews, appeals and managed care processes. This person is called an "authorized representative." The Medicaid eligibility worker can release any information regarding your application/review and status to your authorized representative or any member of the organization indicated on this form. More than one person or organization can serve as your authorized representative.

You can appoint, withdraw or change an authorized representative at any time. If you ever need to change your authorized representative, contact Healthy Connections. If you are a legally appointed representative for someone on this application, you do not need to complete this section.

Name of Authorized Representative (First name, Middle name, Last name)	☐ New ☐ Change ☐ Addition ☐ Remove this person or organization as my authorized representative

Authorized Representative's address (Leave blank if you don't have one.)	Apartment or suite number

City	State	ZIP code

Authorized Representative's phone number	Other phone number

Authorized Representative's email address

Organization name (if applicable)	Unit* (if applicable)	ID number (if applicable)

*It is best to identify a specific unit for large organizations.

OR

Permission to Release Information

Is there anyone that you would like us to share information with about your application?

By completing this section, you can give permission for the following person to receive information about your application/case, but they won't have the ability to act on your behalf like an authorized representative. You also give SCDHHS permission to release information about this application to this additional person or organization.

Name of person/organization		Phone	
Address	**City**	**State**	**ZIP**
Unit (if applicable)	**ID Number (if applicable)**		

Medicaid applicant/member's signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

If signing with an "X," please have two people sign below as witnesses.

Witness: _____ Witness: _____

☐ Member is incapacitated and unable to sign. SCDHHS reserves the right to verify member's inability to sign. Provide reason:

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Mail your signed form to: SCDHHS - Central Mail, PO Box 100101, Columbia, SC 29202-3101 **Fax:** (888) 820-1204

NEED HELP WITH YOUR APPLICATION? Visit SCDHHS.gov or call us at **1-888-549-0820**. Para obtener una copia de este formulario en Español, llame **1-888-549-0820**. If you need help in a language other than English, call **1-888-549-0820** and tell the customer service representative the language you need. We'll get you help at no cost to you. TTY users should call **1-888-842-3620**.