

# Great Lakes Health Connect

Authorization  
RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Patient Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Advance care planning** is the process of making decisions about the choices you have for your healthcare treatment. These choices are then honored by your doctor, your care team and your loved ones.

Mercy Health has created an advance care planning program for patients and families. This program includes:

- Having a conversation with you and your loved ones with a trained facilitator about your healthcare choices
- Choosing a person to make healthcare decisions for you in the event that you cannot
- Writing down your healthcare choices in an advance directive document
- Making these documents available in Great Lakes Health Connect
- Honoring your healthcare choices

**Great Lakes Health Connect** is a secure place to electronically store lab results, x-rays and other health information for patients; allowing medical staff access to these records across the state of Michigan. By allowing Mercy Health to electronically send your advance directive to Great Lakes Health Connect, your healthcare wishes will be available to medical staff providing care for you.

## Authorization

I give Mercy Health permission to release my advance care plan to Great Lakes Health Connect.

I understand that Mercy Health takes no responsibility or liability for the accuracy or legitimacy of advance care planning documents maintained within Great Lakes Health Connect.

This permission/authorization may be withdrawn in writing at any time by contacting Great Lakes Health Connect.

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