Gates Volunteer Ambulance Service, Inc.

Patient Name: _____ **Transport Date:** _____

Privacy Practices Acknowledgment: by signing below, the signer acknowledges that **Gates Volunteer Ambulance Service, Inc. (GVAS)** provided a copy of its Notice of Privacy Practices to the patient or other party with instructions to provide the Notice to the patient. ***A copy of this form is valid as an original***

SECTION I - PATIENT SIGNATURE

The patient must sign here unless the patient is physically or mentally incapable of signing.
NOTE: if the patient is a minor, the parent or legal guardian should sign in this section.

I authorize the submission of a claim to Medicare, Medicaid, or any other payer for any services provided to me by **GVAS** now, in the past, or in the future, until I revoke this authorization in writing. I understand that I am financially responsible for the services and supplies provided to me by **GVAS**, regardless of my insurance coverage, and in some cases, may be responsible for an amount in addition to what was paid by my insurance. I agree to immediately remit to **GVAS** any payments that I receive directly from insurance or any source whatsoever for the services provided to me and I assign all rights to such payments to **GVAS**. I authorize **GVAS** to appeal payment denials or other adverse decisions on my behalf. I authorize and direct any holder of medical, insurance, billing or other relevant information about me to release such information to **GVAS** and its billing agents, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and/or any other payers or insurers, and their respective agents or contractors, as may be necessary to determine these or other benefits payable for any services provided to me by **GVAS**, now, in the past, or in the future. I also authorize **GVAS** to obtain medical, insurance, billing and other relevant information about me from any party, database or other source that maintains such information.

New York No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Law Assignment of Insurance Benefits

In consideration for services rendered or to be rendered to the above-named patient, I hereby authorize payment directly to the above-named hospital, physician or other provider or health care services of any and all first party no-fault automobile insurance benefits to which I may otherwise be entitled for services rendered by the provider, but not to exceed the provider's charges for such services. In the event the provider's charges are outstanding and I fail to file an application for benefits under the New York State No-Fault Insurance Law, I hereby authorize the provider to file such claim on my behalf so that the provider may realize payment for charges. I understand that, if the provider does not receive payment from the insurer, I am personally responsible for the payment of the provider's charges.

X_____ _____
Patient Signature or Mark Date

X_____ _____
Witness Signature (only if Pt signs by mark) Date

X_____
Witness Address (only if Pt signs by mark)

For Known or Suspected COVID-19 Patient Only

☐ **CHECK HERE** if patient gave verbal consent for ambulance crew to sign

_____ _____
Ambulance Crew Member Signature & Printed Name Date
(Crew member should sign own name and not pt's name)

SECTION II - AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

Complete this section **only** if the patient is physically or mentally incapable of signing.

Describe the circumstances that make it impractical for the patient to sign: _____

I am signing on behalf of the patient to authorize the submission of a claim to Medicare, Medicaid, or any other payer for any services provided to the patient by **GVAS** now or in the past or in the future. By signing below, I acknowledge that I am one of the authorized signers listed below. **My signature is not an acceptance of financial responsibility for the services rendered.**

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Authorized representatives include **only** the following individuals:

- ☐ Patient's legal guardian
- ☐ Relative or other person who receives social security or other governmental benefits on behalf of the patient
- ☐ Relative or other person who arranges for the patient's treatment or exercises other responsibility for the patient's affairs
- ☐ Representative of an agency or institution that did not furnish the services for which payment is claimed (i.e., ambulance services) but furnished other care, services, or assistance to the patient

X_____ _____ _____
Representative Signature Date Printed Name of Representative

SECTION III - AMBULANCE CREW AND RECEIVING FACILITY SIGNATURES

Complete this section **only** if: (1) the patient was physically or mentally incapable of signing, **and**
(2) no authorized representative (Section II) was available or willing to sign on behalf of the patient at the time of service.

Describe the circumstances that make it impractical for the patient to sign: _____

Name and Location of Receiving Facility: _____ Time: _____

A signature below authorizes submission of a claim to Medicare, Medicaid, or any other payer for any services provided to the patient by **GVAS**.

A. Ambulance Crew Member Statement (*must* be completed by crew member at time of transport)
My signature below indicates that, at the time of service, the patient was physically or mentally incapable of signing, and that none of the authorized representatives listed in Section II of this form were available or willing to sign on the patient's behalf. **My signature is not an acceptance of financial responsibility for the services rendered.**

X_____ _____ _____
Signature of Crewmember Date Printed Name and Title of Crewmember

B. Receiving Facility Representative Signature
The patient named on this form was received by this facility on the date and at the time indicated and this facility furnished care, services or assistance to the patient. **My signature is not an acceptance of financial responsibility for the services rendered.**

X_____ _____ _____
Signature of Receiving Facility Representative Date Printed Name and Title of Receiving Facility Representative