
42 C.F.R. § 480.145

Beneficiary authorization of use of confidential information.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided under this part, a QIO may not use or disclose a beneficiary's confidential information without an authorization from the beneficiary. The QIO's use or disclosure must be consistent with the authorization.
- (b) A valid authorization is a document that contains the following:
- (1) A description of the information to be used or disclosed that identifies the information in a specific and meaningful fashion.
 - (2) The name or other specific identification of the QIO(s) and QIO point(s) of contact making the request to use or disclose the information.
 - (3) The name or other specific identification of the person(s), or class of persons, to whom the QIO(s) may disclose the information or allow the requested use.

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