

## REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

With certain exceptions, you have a right to request that Thomas Jefferson University (TJU) and its clinical operations, including Jefferson Health Northeast, and Aria Health Physician Services, (collectively “Jefferson”) amend your health information in your Jefferson health care records (“Designated Record Set”). Jefferson may deny your request for a number of reasons. For example, your request may be denied if the health information is accurate and complete, was not created by Jefferson (unless the person or entity that created the information is no longer available); is not part of the Designated Record Set; or would not be available for inspection (e.g., Psychotherapy Notes or information compiled for civil, criminal or administrative proceedings), or other as permitted under federal law.

You further understand that if Jefferson denies your request, you will be informed in writing by Jefferson of its reason for the denial and what you should do if you disagree with the denial.

### I. PATIENT IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. REQUEST

I hereby request that Jefferson amend my records specifically described below:

1. Describe the information to be amended (e.g. procedures, nursing/physician notes, test results). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Date(s) of information to be amended (e.g. date of office visit, treatment, or other health care services). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the reason for making this request? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. How is the entry incorrect, incomplete, or outdated? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. What should the entry say to be more accurate or complete? (Please be as specific as possible)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you know anyone who may have received or relied on the information in question (such as your doctor, pharmacist, health plan, or other care provider)?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify the name(s) and address(es) of the organization(s) or individual(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if Jefferson approves my request to amend my record, Jefferson will not delete the original information in the Designated Record Set, but instead may choose to identify the information in the Designated Record Set that is the subject of my Request for Amendment and provide a link to the location of the amendment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient (or Legal Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Legal Representative (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient

Instructions for Mailing the  
Request for Amendment of Protected Health Information Form

1. Please complete all sections of the Request for Amendment of Protected Health Information Form.
2. Please mail the completed form to:

**Jefferson Torresdale Hospital  
C/O Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc.  
Health Information Management Department  
111 South 11th Street,  
Gibbon Building, Suite 1950  
Philadelphia, PA 19107**

**Phone: 215.955.6627  
Email: [HIM@jefferson.edu](mailto:HIM@jefferson.edu)**

**Hours of Operation:  
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays.**