## SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH SERVICE SYSTEM

## **REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO HEALTH INFORMATION**

You have the right to request that we amend your protected health information if it is incorrect or incomplete. You have the right to request an amendment for as long as the information is kept by or for the San Francisco Health Service System (SFHSS) within a designated record set.

To request an amendment, you must make your request in writing by filling out this form and submitting it to Marina Coleridge, Privacy Officer, San Francisco Health Service System, 1145 Market Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103. You must be prepared to provide a reason to support your request for an amendment.

We may deny your request for an amendment, if the request does not include a reason to support your request for an amendment. Furthermore, we may deny your request for an amendment if you request that we amend protected health information that: (1) was not created by us, unless the person or covered entity that created the protected health information is no longer available to make the amendment; (2) is not part of the health information kept by or for within the designated record set; (3) is not part of the information which you would be permitted to inspect and copy by law; or (4) is accurate and complete.

Please explain exactly how the entry you want to amend is incorrect or incomplete. How can we make the current entry more accurate or complete? Please be specific. Use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.

If we grant your request, would you like this Amendment forwarded to anyone to whom we may have disclosed your information in the past? If so, please list names and addresses:

NAME

ADDRESS

NAME

ADDRESS

In addition to forwarding this Amendment to those whom you have listed above, we may also disclose this updated information, as necessary, to those who have the dated information and could otherwise rely upon it to your detriment.

PRINT YOUR NAME

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

**BIRTH DATE** 

SIGNATURE

DATE

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For HSS Use Only:		
Date received:	□ Accepted	□ Denied
If denied, check reason for denial: □ PHI was not created by the San Francisco Health Service System □ PHI is accurate and complete □ PHI is not part of SFHSS member's designated record set □ PHI is not available for SFHSS member's inspection as required by federal law (e.g. psychotherapy notes)		
Date and method of informing individual of decision:		
If denied, did individual submit a Statement of Disagreement?  Yes No If denied, did individual request a disclosure of Request and Denial with future disclosures? Yes No Advised TPA of decision on amendment request:		
Comments:		
Staff Member Signature		Date

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