Authorization to Use and Disclosure of Health Information

Patient Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	City/State/Zip
Social Security #:	Phone #:

I request and authorize Gaston Hearing Center to disclose my protected health information as described below. I understand that if the person/organization authorized to receive and use the information is not a health plan or health care provider, the disclosed information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.

- □ I consent to Gaston Hearing Center releasing protected health as detailed below.
- □ I prohibit Gaston Hearing Center from using and disclosing medical information to any person or entity other than required by HIPAA regulations.

My protected health information may be used or disclosed to the following:

Name/Email/Phone:_	
Name/Email/Phone:_	
Name/Email/Phone:_	
Name/Email/Phone:_	

If you need assistance in completing the authorization form, please contact Thomas Bocchino at <u>gastonhearing@gmail.com</u>.

I understand that I have the right to request restrictions as to how my protected health information may be used or disclosed by Gaston Hearing Center.

I understand that this authorization is in effect until the revocation section of this form is signed or until written notice of revocation is received. I may revoke this authorization at any time by signing the revocation section of my copy of this form and returning it to Gaston Hearing Center.

I authorize Gaston Hearing Center's use and disclosure of my protected health information as set forth above. I understand that this authorization is voluntary and that

Gaston Hearing Center cannot condition my treatment, services, etc...on the signing of this authorization. I understand that if I am signing on behalf of a minor child, this authorization will expire upon the child reaching the age of 18, unless there is proof of legal guardianship.

Printed name of patient or personal representative	Date	_
Signature of patient or personal representative	Date	
EXPIRATION/REVOCATION SECTION		

Expiration: This authorization will expire on (must choose one):

- □ One year from the date it is signed
- □ Other (insert date or event):

Right to Revoke: I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by giving written notice to the address listed at the bottom of this form. I understand that revocation of this authorization will not affect any action the above named entity took in reliance on this authorization before the above named entity received my written notice of revocation.

I hereby revoke this authorization.

Printed name of patient or personal representative

Signature of patient or personal representative

Date

Date