

## Request for Release of Medical Records

### Patient Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Records Requesting:**    Entire Chart    Recent Labs/Pathology    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reason for Record Release:

- Relocating from the Coachella Valley Area
- Personal Records
- Sending copies of medical records to primary physician or insurance provider
- Leaving Contour Dermatology for a new Dermatologist in the area (please explain further below):
  - o Why are you choosing to leave our practice? \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Who referred you to this new Dermatologist? \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Is there anything we could do to keep you as a loyal patient? \_\_\_\_\_

### Records being sent to:

- Patient**
  - o **Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - o **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - o **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - o **Pick up in office** (circle which office):      Rancho Mirage      or      Palm Springs
- Physician Office**

Name of Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_      Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_      State: \_\_\_\_\_      Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (please specify)** \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this document as Contour Dermatology's patient, I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that my right to healthcare is not conditioned on this authorization. I am also aware that it is my right to cancel this authorization at any time by submitting a written request to Contour Dermatology, except where a disclosure has already been made in reliance on my prior authorization. I understand that if I am requesting my records to be sent to a person or facility that is not a health care or medical insurance provider covered by privacy regulations, the information stated above could be re-disclosed. Release of HIV-related information, mental health related care, or substance abuse diagnosis and treatment information will require a specific and additional authorization. If the medical records requested is more than 35 pages, there will be a \$24.00 fee before records can be picked up or mailed, for fax will not be an option. If photos are requested on a CD/DVD format, there will be a \$25.00 fee at time of pick up. As the patient I understand that this release authorizes the disclosure of records for one year from the date signed below and may take up to 5-7 business days to be processed and available.*

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_