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**Certification for Law Enforcement PHI Request**

**Instructions:** Please complete this form to request the disclosure of Protected Health Information (PHI) for law enforcement purposes when the request is **not accompanied by a court order or an authorization** signed by the patient or (his/her representative). See Harris Health System HIPAA Policy 3.11.306 *Permitted Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information without Patient's Authorization*.

**Patient Information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Medical Record Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify, as a law enforcement official requesting protected health information (PHI) for the above identified patient, that the following requirements under **45 CFR §164.512(f) (1) (ii)** have been met. Specifically, I certify the following requirements have been met:

1. The PHI sought is relevant and material to a legitimate law enforcement inquiry;
2. The request is specific and limited in scope to the extent reasonably practicable in light of the purpose for which the PHI is sought; and
3. De-identified information could not reasonably be used instead of PHI.

**Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_