**Authorization for Use of Information by PWSA | USA**

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Therefore, we are asking you to sign the following authorization:

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Name of Person whose Personal Information is the subject of this Authorization

Does this Person have PWS? □ yes □ no If yes, please provide age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Please check one of the following:

The undersigned is: □ the person named above, or

□ the parent, legal guardian, executor or other legal representative of the person named above, if he or she is a minor or deceased

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| Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Signature of Person Named Above or Their Legal Representative    Printed Name of Person Signing  Email Address:  Mailing Address:      If applicable, Type of Representative (i.e., parent, legal guardian, etc.) |