

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (LTCOP)
Consent to Release Records to the Certified Ombudsman

As a representative of the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, I received permission from

of

(Name of Resident)

(Name of Facility)

to access the following records:

Medical

Financial

Incident

Other

Disclosed records are protected under confidentiality laws that apply to the LTCOP and may be released only by a resident or by court order. A copy of this form may be provided to the facility for its records. If health information is released to other parties, it may no longer be protected by privacy regulations.

Printed Name – Certified Ombudsman

Signature – Certified Ombudsman

Date

Relevant Law and State Regulations

Federal Law – 42 USC 1396(c)(3)(E)

Nursing homes and assisted living facilities must allow certified ombudsmen access to residents, resident information and records according to state regulations.

- *Nursing Facility Requirements for Licensure and Medicaid Certification*
40 TAC §19.413 Access and Visitation Rights
- *Licensing Standards for Assisted Living Facilities*
40 TAC §92.801 Access to Residents and Records by the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program