

## Authority to Release Medical Information \*

As a condition of a number of NSW Industrial Awards the provision of paid sick leave is subject to an employee, where required, providing evidence of illness which must indicate the nature of illness or injury and the estimated duration of the absence. NSW Police Force employees like other public sector employees are required to meet this standard in order to be paid sick leave.

I will be seeking paid sick leave from my employer for the period of the illness/injury I have sought medical assessment and/or treatment for and will therefore be required to provide my employer with a medical certificate which indicates the nature of my illness and duration.

I ..... give consent to the doctor or specialist providing me with a medical assessment and/or treatment to include the nature of illness on my medical certificate.

Patients signature ..... date .....

\* It is noted that written authority is not a requirement and an employee is able to give verbal consent to their treating doctor.