

Consent to CAREWare Centralized Eligibility Form

DC EMA CAREWare (CW) Centralized Eligibility (CE) is the system used by Ryan White providers to enter and access customer information for reporting. The CAREWare can be used to share eligibility and other customer information across providers. This consent will allow Heart to Hand to include the following information in the CAREWare system to report the following to its funders:

- ❖ Ryan White eligibility such as income, residence, insurance, household, and HIV status
- ❖ The type and number of Ryan White services provided
- ❖ Demographic information including but not limited to race, risk factors for HIV, housing status, etc.
- ❖ Clinical data such as HIV lab report values and Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) medication
- ❖ Case notes that detail additional information related to services received

I understand that information entered into CAREWare may be viewable across Ryan White providers who share the same customers, meaning that another Ryan White provider may be able to see information about me and make a determination about the services I receive. Although data entered by Heart to Hand staff can be viewed by other Ryan White providers, it cannot be changed once it is entered.

I understand that I can choose not to give my consent to share my data in CAREWare. If I choose not to consent, I understand that it won't affect my ability to receive services I am eligible for. If I choose not to participate in centralized eligibility, the information will be entered into CAREWare for reporting purposes, but will not be shared with other providers in the network. I understand that if I consent now and choose not to consent later, it will not prevent me from receiving services that I am eligible for in the future.

I, _____, have read and understand the consent guidelines regarding Centralized Eligibility provided above.

I **CONSENT** to my information being shared within the DC CAREWare Centralized Eligibility system

I **DO NOT CONSENT** to my information being shared within the DC CAREWare Centralized Eligibility system

Customer Printed Name

Customer Signature