# alzheimer's association® Direct Connect Referral

**FAX/EMAIL: Western Carolina Chapter** **FAX #: 1-877-319-9652 EMAIL: directconnect@alz.org**

Date: _____

Patient's Name: _____

Contact's Name: _____

Relationship to Patient: ☐ Self ☐ Family/friend ☐ Other _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Language Preference: _____

Preferred day/time of contact: ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday

☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon

May we identify ourselves as the Alzheimer's Association when we contact you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I give permission to my healthcare or service provider to fax my name and contact information to the Alzheimer's Association. I understand that an Alzheimer's Association Helpline Specialist will contact me about support and educational opportunities. I understand this is a free service provided by the Alzheimer's Association. I understand that my name, contact information or health information listed below will not be disclosed or shared with any other entity unless authorization is obtained by me.

Signature: _____ or Verbal Permission Given: ☐

***If a situation is urgent in nature, please call our 24/7 Helpline directly at 1.800.272.3900.***

**TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERRING PROVIDER**

(Patients and/or families will be contacted by the Alzheimer's Association within 7-10 business days of receipt of referral)

Diagnosis: _____

Provider Name: _____

Name of Practice/Clinic: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Signature of Referring Provider: _____ Date: _____

**Reason for Referral**: (Please check all that apply)

□ **Diagnose**: Information on dementia specialists/dementia diagnostic centers in your area

□ **Educate**: Disease orientation for patient & family, information about treatment, symptoms & stages

□ **Support**: In person, by phone or online

□ **Services**: 24/7 Helpline, care consultation & planning, information about resources in your area

□ **Minds In Motion**: Support, social engagement, and education programs for individuals in the Early Stage and their care partners