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*Specialized Care of:*

OSTEOPOROSIS  
ARTHRITIS  
BURSITIS  
TENDINITIS  
MUSCULOSKELETAL  
CONDITIONS  
GOUT  
BACK PAIN  
NECK PAIN  
CARPAL TUNNEL  
SYNDROME  
CONNECTIVE TISSUE

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for consulting our office about your musculoskeletal problems. Your appointment is scheduled on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment. If you cannot keep this appointment, please notify our office as soon as possible.

Any records about your condition from other physicians are very important. Please have your referring physician fax your records of visit notes, imaging and labs pertinent to your visit.

1. Get a note or letter from your referring physician.
2. Get copies of office imaging; test results; X-ray, CT scan, MRI, Bone Density or other imaging results regarding your musculoskeletal condition; recent laboratory tests - **bring these with you** to your appointment.
3. Bring actual **X-ray disc** that pertains to your visit, **not just the report.**
4. Bring any insurance forms you need completed.
5. Bring all of your prescription and over-the-counter medications.
6. Complete the attached questionnaires to the best of your ability - this is **extremely important** and will save you a great deal of time and confusion during your visit.
7. Come at least 30 minutes before your scheduled appointment time. We try to stay on time. If you are more than 15 minutes late, your visit may have to be moved to a new day or time. We also give everyone the time they need during their appointment. If we happen to be behind on your appointment, please try to be understanding.
8. Bring a **photo ID** and your current **Insurance Cards.**

**If you need a referral for insurance purposes** (such as Mass Health or **HMO** plans), please make sure you have this **before** your appointment.

Failing to make these arrangements with your primary doctor's office could create delays during your visit and your appointment may have to be rescheduled.

**We do not accept Workman's Comp. or Accident Insurance.** If the cost of treating your condition might be covered under one of these plans, you need to speak to our business office **before** your appointment.

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**BONE, MUSCLE and JOINT SPECIALISTS**  
*at the* **Arthritis Treatment Center**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS**

What is the reason for your visit today? \_\_\_\_\_

Did this pain start suddenly or did it come on gradually? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you noticed: (check those that apply)    **redness**    **swelling**    **warmth**

What makes the pain worse? (standing up, walking, sitting, bending, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What makes the pain better? (medication, rest, therapy) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the pain worse at any particular time of day? (morning is worse, worse after doing a lot, worse at the end of day)

Are symptoms: (check one) **constant**    **intermittent**

What words would you use to describe your pain? (e.g., burning, aching, shooting, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Does anything else happen when you have the pain? (e.g., My knee gives away; My shoulder catches) \_\_\_\_\_

Do these symptoms interfere with sleep? (check one)    **Yes**    **No**    **How often?** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other areas of pain? If so, describe in the same manner. \_\_\_\_\_

Other health professionals consulted for this condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any tests to evaluate this condition (i.e. x-ray, MRI, CT scan)    **Yes**    **No**

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

List any other treatments (i.e., medications, physical therapy, chiropractor, etc.) that you have tried for this condition.

Please list your current medications including over the counters on attached index card.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for appointment:  Routine/scheduled follow-up  Injection  New problem  Consultation

What bothers you the most? (specify left or right) \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the above been a major problem? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the pain getting worse? Yes  No  Where else do you have pain? \_\_\_\_\_

Place an X	Without any difficulty	With some difficulty	With much difficulty or with assistance	Unable
Dress yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Get in and out of bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lift a full cup or glass to mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walk outdoors on flat ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wash and dry entire body	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bend down and pick up clothing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opening jars / bottles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Get in and out of car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

When was your last colonoscopy performed? \_\_\_\_\_ Mammogram? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have morning stiffness:  Yes  No How long does it last? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ All Day Long

Considering ALL THE WAYS THAT YOUR ILLNESS AFFECTS YOU, RATE HOW YOU ARE DOING on the following scale. Check the number below that best describes how you are doing on a scale of 0-10.

VERY WELL	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	VERY POORLY	VAS Global (0-10)
-----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	-------------	-------------------

SMOKING STATUS  CURRENT / EVERY DAY  SOME DAYS  FORMER  NEVER

Who is your PCP: \_\_\_\_\_

What pharmacy do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Do YOU have any past history or recent diagnosis of: (Please check yes or no)**

Multiple sclerosis	Yes	No	Blood transfusions	Yes	No
Hypertension	Yes	No	Cancer/lymphoma	Yes	No
Congestive heart failure	Yes	No	Kidney disease (not stones or bladder infections)	Yes	No
Heart disease	Yes	No	Gonorrhea/chlamydia/syphilis/HIV	Yes	No
Inflammatory bowel disease (Ulcerative Colitis or Crohn's Disease)	Yes	No	Diabetes	Yes	No
Stomach ulcer	Yes	No	Emphysema/COPD/asthma	Yes	No
Psoriasis	Yes	No	Tuberculosis (TB)	Yes	No
Osteoporosis	Yes	No	Fungal disease of the lungs	Yes	No
Gout	Yes	No	Hepatitis	Yes	No

Have you ever had a TB skin test?    Yes    No                      If so, was it positive?    Yes    No                      If yes, were you treated?    Yes    No

List any other personal past illnesses, hospitalizations and current illnesses

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List past surgeries.(You may exclude normal pregnancies) Please indicate left or right if applies

Year	Operation	Hospital	City/State
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever broken any bones?                      Yes    No

Have you ever been seriously injured in an automobile accident?                      Yes    No

If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

List allergies (food and medications) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had side effects from medications?    Yes / No    If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke?    Yes    No    If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_    How many years \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink?    Yes    No    If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_    How often \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use recreational drugs?    Yes    No    If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use marijuana?    Yes    No    If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

List all serious illness in your **IMMEDIATE FAMILY** (parents, brothers, sisters)? (Please check yes or no)

Gout	Yes	No	Osteoporosis	Yes	No	Multiple sclerosis	Yes	No
Lupus	Yes	No	Psoriasis	Yes	No	Hemochromatosis	Yes	No
Rheumatoid arthritis	Yes	No	Colitis	Yes	No	Heart Disease	Yes	No
Osteoarthritis	Yes	No	Cancer	Yes	No	Stroke	Yes	No
Spondylitis	Yes	No	TB	Yes	No			
Other	_____							

Are you employed?    Yes    No    FT or PT    Retired?    Yes / No    Disabled?    Yes / No

What is your occupation? (e.g., carpenter, clerical work etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your problem interfere with your job performance?    Yes / Yes,    If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Who lives at home with you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Immunizations:** "X" any tests that you have had and most recent year they were done (if recalled)

\_\_\_\_\_ Flu (Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Pneumonia (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a female, have you gone through menopause?    Yes    No    If yes, how long ago? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Have you ever had a bone density (DEXA) test?    Yes    No**

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**REVIEW OF SYMPTOMS**

Do you have any problems related to the following systems? Check Yes or No  
*(Please explain any Yes answers in the space provided)*

<b>Constititunal Symptoms</b>				<b>Gastrointestinal</b>			
Fever	Y	N		Abdominal pain	Y	N	
Chills	Y	N		Nausea/vomiting	Y	N	
Headache	Y	N		Decreased appetite	Y	N	
Fatigue	Y	N		Difficulty swallowing	Y	N	
Unexplained Weight Loss <i>(if yes, how much?)</i>	Y	N		Painful swallowing	Y	N	
<b>Eye</b>				Yellow skin (jaundice)	Y	N	
Blurred Vision	Y	N		Bloody stools	Y	N	
Double Vision	Y	N		Black tarry stools	Y	N	
Eye Pain	Y	N		Diarrhea	Y	N	
Dry Eyes	Y	N		<b>Cardiovascular</b>			
<b>Ear/Nose/Throat/Mouth</b>				Chest pain	Y	N	
Ringing in ears	Y	N		Angina	Y	N	
Deafness/hearing loss	Y	N		Ankle swelling	Y	N	
Swelling of parotid glands	Y	N		Do your fingers become dead white and blue when exposed to the cold?	Y	N	
Sores in mouth	Y	N		<b>Pulmonary</b>			
Dry mouth	Y	N		Wheezing	Y	N	
Hair loss	Y	N		Frequent cough	Y	N	
<b>Allergic/Immunologic</b>				Shortness of breath	Y	N	
Hay Fever	Y	N		Pleurisy	Y	N	
Drug/food allergies	Y	N		<b>Integumentary (skin)</b>			
Hives	Y	N		Skin rash	Y	N	
<b>Neurological</b>				Skin ulcers/sores	Y	N	
Tremors	Y	N		Skin tightening	Y	N	
Dizzy spells	Y	N		Psoriasis	Y	N	
Numbness/tingling	Y	N		Does sun exposure cause you to break out in a rash?	Y	N	
Seizures	Y	N		<b>Hematologic(blood)/lymphatic</b>			
<b>Endocrine</b>				Anemia	Y	N	
Excessive thirst	Y	N		Low white count	Y	N	
Too hot/cold	Y	N		Low platelets	Y	N	
Tired/sluggish	Y	N		Blood clotting problems	Y	N	
				<b>Genitourinary</b>			
				Urine retention	Y	N	
				Painful urination	Y	N	
				Discharge from male or female organs	Y	N	
				Blood or protein in urine	Y	N	
				Have you ever had a sexually transmitted disease?	Y	N	
				<b>Psychologic</b>			
				Are you generally satisfied with life?	Y	N	
				Do you feel depressed?	Y	N	

**Please explain any Yes answer here:** \_\_\_\_\_



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Verified patient identity \_\_\_\_\_  
Method of verification \_\_\_\_\_

### I. PATIENT INFORMATION RECORD

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Patients SS No \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Employment Status \_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PRIMARY INSURANCE INFORMATION: WE DIRECTY BILL ALL INSURANCES**

Blue Shield No. \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medicare No. \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber SS # \_\_\_\_\_  
Welfare/Medicaid No. \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Commercial Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Subscriber Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

**If your insurance requires you to have a referral to see us, please make sure you have one before your appointment. We do not accept Workman's Comp, or Auto Accident Insurance.**

#### **II. SECONDARY INSURANCE**

Insurance Co. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber SS # \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Co. Address \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Subscriber Name \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this insurance through an employer? Y/N  
Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_ Employer address \_\_\_\_\_

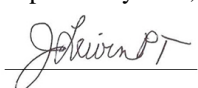
#### **III. RACE**

Caucasian (White) \_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native \_\_\_ Native American \_\_\_ Pacific Islander \_\_\_  
Black/African American \_\_\_ Native Hawaiian \_\_\_ Asian Pacific American \_\_\_ Subcontinent Asian American \_\_\_  
Asian \_\_\_ Other Race \_\_\_\_\_

#### **IV. ETHNICITY**

Non-Hispanic \_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_

**V. Rheumatology Associates employs a staff of rehabilitative rheumatology physical therapists in order to provide therapy through our Arthritis Treatment Center. Although there may be alternative locations in which to receive physical therapy in your area, the Arthritis Treatment Center provides a team approach by specialists for your treatment through close proximity with, and supervised by, your physician.**

Therapist's Signature 

I certify that the above information is correct. I authorize the payment of medical benefits to the Arthritis Treatment Center and/or Rheumatology Associates. PC for those charges covered by my insurance benefits. I understand that I am responsible for payment of charges not covered by this insurance. I also authorize release of information to my insurance company for payment purposes, utilization review or coordination of benefits. This authorization shall remain valid during the term of coverage under my group plan. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original and request payment of medical benefits to either myself or the party who accepts assignment. (Regulations pertaining to Medicare assignment of benefits apply). The privacy of your health information is important to us. We have on file a privacy disclosure form which you may request at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Signature

# SIGNATURE ON FILE

## 1. MEDICARE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Name: (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Medicare Identification No.

I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made on my behalf to Rheumatology Associates P.C./Arthritis Treatment Center for services furnished to me by Scott M. Halista, M.D., C. Bruce Tallman, Jr., M.D., Donald R. Griger, M.D., Antonio Valentin, M.D., Dilpreet K. Singh, M.D. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Health Care Financing Administration and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or the benefits payable to related services.

I understand my signature requests that payment be made and authorizes release of information necessary to pay the claim. If other health insurance is indicated in item 9 of the HCFA 1500 form or elsewhere on other approval claim forms, my signature authorizes releasing the information to the insurer or agency shown. Rheumatology Associates P.C./Arthritis Treatment Center, Scott M. Halista, M.D., C. Bruce Tallman, Jr., M.D., Donald R. Griger, M.D., Antonio Valentin, M.D., Dilpreet K. Singh, M.D. accepts the charges determined by the Medicare carrier. National Heritage Insurance Company, as the full charge, and the patient is responsible only for the deductible, coinsurance and non-covered services. Coinsurance and the deductible are based upon the charges determined by the Medicare carrier.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## 2. MEDIGAP/SECONDARY INSURANCE

If Medigap policy or other insurance is indicated in Item 9 of the HCFA 1500 form or elsewhere on other approved claim forms, my signature authorizes release of information to the insurer or agency shown. I request that payment of authorized secondary insurance benefits be made either to me or on my behalf of Rheumatology Associates P.C./Arthritis Treatment Center, Scott M. Halista, M.D., C. Bruce Tallman, Jr., M.D., Donald R. Griger, M.D., Antonio Valentin, M.D., Dilpreet K. Singh, M.D.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## 3. OTHER INSURANCE

I hereby authorize payment of my medical and surgical insurance benefits to Rheumatology Associates P.C./Arthritis Treatment Center. I understand I am financially responsible for any charges whether or not paid by said insurance. If co-payments and/or deductibles are designated by my insurance company or health plan, I agree to pay them to Rheumatology Associates P.C./Arthritis Treatment Center to release any information required to process any and all claims for reimbursement on my behalf. A copy of this authorization may be used in place of the original.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## 4. HIPPA CONSENT:

- When you receive treatment at Rheumatology Associates/ Arthritis Treatment Center information will be collected about you, and this office will generate information about your medical condition. This private health information falls under Federal regulation within a law called the Healthcare Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA). **This information may be used or disclosed for treatment, payment, or to carry out healthcare operations.**
- There is a Notice of Privacy Practices posted in this office and available to you regarding the use of your private medical information. You have a right to review this document before giving consent for your care.
- You have the right to request that Rheumatology Associates restrict how your medical information is used or disclosed, but Rheumatology Associates has the right not to agree with your request. If Rheumatology Associates agrees to restrictions, they are binding on the physicians, providers, and staff.
- You have the right to revoke your consent to use your health information, except to the extent that your physician has already taken action based on previous consent.
- If you do not consent to this health information policy, Rheumatology Associates reserves the right not to provide care to you and to arrange for care from someone else. We will not restrict or refuse your care in a medical emergency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of patient, Parent or guardian



**Rheumatology Associates, P.C. dba Arthritis Treatment Center**

**Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgment Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have received a copy of the Rheumatology Associates, P.C. dba Arthritis Treatment Center Notice of Privacy Practices (Version \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual or Personal Representative with legal authority to make healthcare decisions

**If signed by a Personal Representative:**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Role \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, guardian, etc)

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If the individual has a personal representative with legal authority to make health care decisions on the individual's behalf the notice must be given to and acknowledgment obtained from the personal representative. ***If the individual or Personal Representative did not sign above, staff must document when and how the notice was given to the individual, why the acknowledgment could not be obtained, and the efforts that were made to obtain it.***

Notice of Privacy Practices given to the individual on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
Face to face meeting  
Mailing  
Email  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason Individual or Personal Representative did not sign this form:**

- Individual or Personal Representative chose not to sign
- Individual or Personal Representative did not respond after more than one attempt
- Email receipt verification
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Faith Efforts:** The following good faith efforts were made to obtain the individual or Personal Representative's, if applicable, signature. Please document with detail (e.g., date(s), time(s), individuals spoken to and outcome of attempts) all efforts that were made to obtain the signature. More than one attempt must have been made.

- Face to face presentation(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone contact(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mailing(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for choosing to receive your health care at our medical office.  
This document contains important information concerning financial responsibility for services received.

## FINANCIAL GUIDELINES FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES



### **Please present your insurance card at every visit.**

As a courtesy to you, we will bill your health insurance company directly in most cases.

You will be responsible for payment of any copayment, coinsurance or deductibles required by your insurance plan. If your insurance company denies or delays payment, we will bill you directly. Copayments are due and payable at the time of your visit. We accept MasterCard, Visa and Discover Card. If you pay by check and it is returned, it will be necessary to apply a \$25 fee to your account.

### **REFERRALS, SPECIALTY CARE**

Your insurance plan may require that prior authorization be obtained for certain services in order to provide reimbursement. Please contact your insurance company to determine referral requirements before receiving services. If the visit requires a referral, you are responsible for obtaining this referral through your primary care physician. A referral is not a guarantee of coverage.

### **NON-COVERED SERVICES**

It is very important that you take the time to read and understand the information provided to you by your insurance company including your member handbook. All insurance companies have limits on the services they cover, and it is extremely important that you know your membership eligibility, benefits, limitations and exclusions under your specific plan. **If we bill your insurance and payment is denied for any valid reason, payment remains your responsibility.**

### **LABORATORY**

Certain lab tests are provided by a third party company. Please be aware that you may be billed separately for these services. If you have questions about this bill, please contact your insurance company. Some insurance companies have identified specific laboratories for you to use. Your insurance company can tell you these arrangements.

### **WHERE TO GO IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS**

Our billing staff are available to help you if you have questions regarding this policy or other customer service issues regarding your balance. They can be reached Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 413-734-5661.

For questions regarding your insurance policy and guidelines, call the telephone number on your ID card.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE GUIDELINES.** This will remain in effect for any services provided to me by the **ARTHRITIS TREATMENT CENTER.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## AUTHORIZATION OF RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION AND REPORTS

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I hereby authorize the Arthritis Treatment Center to provide copies of medical reports and medical information to the following:

Names:

- Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_
- Children: \_\_\_\_\_
- Referring Physician or Primary Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_
- Employer: \_\_\_\_\_
- Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_ if you authorize us to release information to any physician who is also involved in your care.

Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_ if you authorize us to release information to your dentist, oral surgeon, Podiatrist or physical therapist.

Our office will not release any information regarding your health without your written consent.

2. I release the Arthritis Treatment Center and it's employees or agents from any claim, loss, or damage arising from the release of such reports or information to anyone whom I have indicated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

I authorize release of other information regarding my treatment, hospitalization, and/or outpatient care for my condition, including psychological or psychiatric impairment, developmental disabilities, drug abuse and/or alcoholism, domestic abuse, or Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), or tests for or infection with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

As you know, our practice is limited to Rheumatology. You should have a primary care physician (e.g., internist). who can provide care for any non-rheumatologic illnesses, monitor general health, etc. I have read and understand the above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



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**AUTHORIZATION OF RELEASE  
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**Nombre del paciente:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fecha de nacimiento:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Por la presente autorizo al Arthritis Treatment Center a que entregue copias de informes medicos y de informacion medica a los siguientes interesados:

Nombres:

Esposa/ o: \_\_\_\_\_

Padre/ Madre/ Tutor: \_\_\_\_\_

Hijos: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor Principal o medico consultado: \_\_\_\_\_

Compania de seguros: \_\_\_\_\_

Empresa para la que trabaja: \_\_\_\_\_

Abogado: \_\_\_\_\_

Otros: \_\_\_\_\_

Ponga sus iniciales aqui: \_\_\_\_\_ en el caso que nos qutorice a entregar informacion a cualquier medico que este involucrado en su cuidado medico.

Ponga sus iniciales aqui: \_\_\_\_\_ en el caso que nos autorice a entregar informacion a su dentisat, cirujano dental, padologo o terapeuta de tratamiento fisico.

Nuestras oficinas no revelaran ninguna informacion relacionada con su salud sin su consentimiento escrito.

La presente autorizacion para la difusion de informacion medica sera valida hasta que Ud. nos notifique por escrito que quiere lo contrario.

2. Absuelov a Athtris Treatment Center y todos sus empleados o agentes de toda responsabilidad con relacion a cualquier demanda, perdida o dano que surgiera como resultado de la difusion de los informes o la informacion mencionada a las personas que indicado anteriormente.

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Autorizo la difusion de aquella informacion relacionada con mi tratamiento, hospitalizacion, y/o cuidados como paciente externo debido a mi condicion medica, incluyendo discapacidades psicologicas o psiquiatricas, desareglos del desarrollo, consumo de drogas y/ o alcohol, violencia domestica, o SIDA (Sindrome de inmunodeficiencia Adquirida), o analisis medicos para VIH (Virus de Inmunodeficiencia Humano).

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Como ya sabe, nuestra practica se limita la reumatologia. Por otra parte Ud. deberia tener un medico principal de cuidados medicos que le ayude con el tratamiento de enfermedades no reumatologicas y que le controle su salud en general.

He leido y comprendido lo caterior.

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