

**TALLAHASSEE ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC ("TOC")  
AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient's Name:** (Last) (First) (Initial) (Date of Birth) (Social Security Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Telephone** **Work Telephone** **Email**

I authorize **TOC** (the "Releaser") to disclose and release Patient's **Protected Health Information** ("PHI") from Patient's **Medical Record** to the following person or entity (the "Releasee"):

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Releasee - Doctor, Hospital, Agency, etc.** **Telephone** **Email** **Facsimile Number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

**TOC** is authorized to disclose and release the specific **PHI** from the Patient's **Medical Records**, covering the periods of health care from:

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_:

- |   |                         |  |                       |
|---|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| ____ Any and All                          | ____ Consultations      | ____ Developmental Disabilities          | ____ X-ray Reports    |
| ____ Medical History, Examination Reports |                         | ____ Hospital Records, Including Reports |                       |
| ____ Laboratory Reports                   | ____ Treatment or Tests | ____ Prescriptions                       | ____ Surgical Reports |
| ____ Allergy Records                      | ____ Other: _____       |  |                       |

I understand that the information in my health record may include information relating to sexually transmitted disease, acquired immunodeficiency syndromes (AIDS), or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). It may also include information about behavioral or mental health services, and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse.

- ( ) Yes, I consent to the release of this information.  
( ) No, I do not consent to the release of this information.

**TOC** is authorized to disclose and release the Patient's **PHI, as specified above**, to the **Releasee** for the specific use(s) or purpose(s) of:

\_\_\_\_ Further treatment/care \_\_\_\_ Legal \_\_\_\_ At the Request of the Individual \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to receive your medical records: \_\_\_\_ Electronic (**Fastest**; Email Required) \_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_ US Mail

This authorization will expire on \_\_\_\_\_. If no date is specified, this authorization shall expire one year after the date it is signed by the Patient or the Patient's legal Representative.

**I understand that:**

- the PHI disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the Releasee (the recipient) and may no longer be protected by the federal Privacy Standards of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA").
- I may revoke this authorization, at any time, upon the written request to TOC's Privacy Officer, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance of this authorization.
- I have the right to receive a copy of this authorization.
- treatment may not be conditioned on the signing of this authorization, and its signing is voluntary.

I have fully read and understand the nature of this Authorization and accept its terms. I authorize TOC, the Releaser, to disclose and release the specific PHI, as indicated, to the Releasee, as listed, for the specific use(s) and purpose(s) listed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient's/legal Representative's\* Signature** **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**\*State relationship to patient and attach applicable documents for guardianship and Power of Attorney.**

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