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Employer's Name:			
Employer's Address:			
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What type of the						
Chiropractic Thera	apy: Physical and/or	Occupational Ad	cupuncture Mo	dalities-Ultrasound	l, Electrical Stim,	. Hot/Cold packs
Have you had a	ny type of inject	ions for this p	roblem?	Yes No		
If so, what type of in	jections did you have	? (Circle all that a _l	oply)	Did the injection	ons help?	Yes No
Epidural Injection:_	Trigger Point	Injections; Locat	ion:I	Facet Injections	<u>O</u> tł	ner:



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GENERAL INFORMATION***			
*(You do NOT have to fill out GENER			

PATIENT NAME :			
ADDRESS : TELEPHONE : HOME :	OFIL.		
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PRIMARY MEDICAL DOCTOR:			
Address:		Telephone:	
ATTORNEY INFORMATION:			
INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION:	LEASE OF ANY MEDICAL	NEODANATIONI NECESSAS	RY TO PROCESS MY INSURANCE CLAIMS. I
ALSO AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST PAYMENT OF A COVER ALL MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED UNTI MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF THE ORIGINAL.	MEDICAL BENEFITS DIRECT	LY TO MY PHYSICIANS. I	AGREE THAT THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL
NO SHOWS: Please be advised that a fee of \$75.00 will be business day's notice by phone {716-447-6310			
*PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR INSURANCE COMPA THIS POLICY IS INTENDED TO FACILITATE BEST SO TIME AVAILABLE FOR PATIENT CARE			DERS AND OUR STAFF TO MAXIMIZE THE
Patient name Printed		Date	
Patient Signature		Date	

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MEDICAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

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cal History & The Date Per	formed:				
SENT MEDICAL CONDIT	IONS: Please check any	medical condi	tions you are being treated for or have be	en in the past	
MEDICAL PROBLEMS RE	PORTED				
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		MEMBER			MEMB
Asthma			Dialysis or Kidney Failure		
Emphysema			Urinary tract infections		
COPD			Diabetes		
Pneumonia			Thyroid problems		
Tuberculosis			Osteomyolitis Bleeding disorders		
Pulmonary Embolism			Bleeding disorders		
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Narcotic Medication Agreement

	understand that:
I will call the office FIV	/E (5) business days ahead of my refill date. P# 716-447-6310.
The overuse of narcotic	c medication can result in serious health risks.
You should not drive or	r operate machinery while taking narcotic medications.
All prescriptions must be only, this includes emer	re filled at one (1) pharmacy only and prescribed by one (1) doctor regency department prescriptions.
You agree to a random	n urine drug testing.
This medication will be str pharmacy.	rictly monitored and ALL of the medications will be filled at the SAME
The pharmacy I have	chosen is:
Phone #:	Address:
Early refill requests will I	not be honored & I will take my medication ONLY as prescribed.
	AKING & KEEPING scheduled appointments. I understand that I will need tely EVERY month while I am being prescribed narcotic medications.
I understand that if I an	m not able to keep my appointments my medications will not be refilled.
716 Orthopaedics and	otic medication from any provider while obtaining medications from Spine Surgery and/or associates. If it is found that other providers are Rogers and/or his associates reserve the right to discontinue prescribing scharge me.**
	edications WILL NOT be replaced if they are lost, destroyed, stolen, get nder any circumstances.
Early refill requests wil prescribed.	II NOT be honored & I will take my medication ONLY as
Notify us immediately if	f you become pregnant.
	Medication Agreement and by signing I affirm that I have read, all of the terms of this agreement.
PAIN MANAGEMENT PRO	OVIDER:
atient Signature:	Date:
	I will call the office FIV The overuse of narcotic You should not drive or All prescriptions must be only, this includes emer You agree to a randor This medication will be strepharmacy. The pharmacy I have Phone #: Early refill requests will I am responsible for MA to be seen approximate I understand that if I are I WILL NOT obtain narce 716 Orthopaedics and prescribing for me, Dr. medications and/or dis Your prescription or me wet, misplaced etc. un Early refill requests with prescribed. Notify us immediately in the part of the Narcotic Manderstand, and accept of the PAIN MANAGEMENT PRO

Witness Signature: _____ Date:____



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION PURSUANT TO HIPAA [This form has been approved by the New York State Department of Health]

Patient Name	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
Patient Address		

I, or my authorized representative, request that health information regarding my care and treatment be released as set forth on this form: In accordance with New York State Law and the Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I understand that:

- 1. This authorization may include disclosure of information relating to ALCOHOL and DRUG ABUSE, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, except psychotherapy notes, and CONFIDENTIAL HIV* RELATED INFORMATION only if I place my initials on the appropriate line in Item 9(a). In the event the health information described below includes any of these types of information, and I initial the line on the box in Item 9(a), I specifically authorize release of such information to the person(s) indicated in Item 8.
- 2. If I am authorizing the release of HIV-related, alcohol or drug treatment, or mental health treatment information, the recipient is prohibited from redisclosing such information without my authorization unless permitted to do so under federal or state law. I understand that I have the right to request a list of people who may receive or use my HIV-related information without authorization. If I experience discrimination because of the release or disclosure of HIV-related information, I may contact the New York State Division of Human Rights at (212) 480-2493 or the New York City Commission of Human Rights at (212) 306-7450. These agencies are responsible for protecting my rights.
- 3. I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by writing to the health care provider listed below. I understand that I may revoke this authorization except to the extent that action has already been taken based on this authorization.
- 4. I understand that signing this authorization is voluntary. My treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned upon my authorization of this disclosure.
- 5. Information disclosed under this authorization might be redisclosed by the recipient (except as noted above in Item 2), and this redisclosure may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

6 THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE YOU TO DISCUSS MY HEALTH INFORMATION OR MEDICAL CARE WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN THE ATTORNEY OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY SPECIFIED IN ITEM 9 (b).

CARE WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN THE ATTORNEY O	R GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY SPECIFIED IN ITEM 9 (b).			
7. Name and address of health provider or entity to release th	is information:			
•	716 Orthopaedics and Spine Surgery, PLLC			
8. Name and address of person(s) or category of person to whom this information will be sent:				
9(a). Specific information to be released:				
O Medical Record from (insert date)	to (insert date)			
U Entire Medical Record, including patient histories, office notes	(except psychotherapy notes), test results, radiology studies,			
referrals, consults, billing records, insurance records, and	films,			
records	sent to you by other health care providers.			
	Include: (Indicate by Initialing)			
	Mental Health Information			
Authorization to Discuss Health Information	HIV-Related Information			
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All items on this form have been completed and my questions about this form have been answered. In addition, I have been provided a copy of the form.

Signature of patient or representative authorized by law.

^{*} Human Immunodeficiency Virus that causes AIDS. The New York State Public Health Law protects information which reasonably could identify someone as having HIV symptoms or infection and information regarding a person's contacts

Instructions for the Use of the HIPAA-compliant Authorization Form to Release Health Information Needed for Litigation

This form is the product of a collaborative process between the New York State Office of Court Administration, representatives of the medical provider community in New York, and the bench and bar, designed to produce a standard official form that complies with the privacy requirements of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA") and its implementing regulations, to be used to authorize the release of health information needed for litigation in New York State courts. It can, however, be used more broadly than this and be used before litigation has been commenced, or whenever counsel would find it useful.

The goal was to produce a standard HIPAA-compliant official form to obviate the current disputes which often take place as to whether health information requests made in the course of litigation meet the requirements of the HIPAA Privacy Rule. It should be noted, though, that the form is optional. This form may be filled out on line and downloaded to be signed by hand, or downloaded and filled out entirely on paper.

When filing out Item 11, which requests the date or event when the authorization will expire, the person filling out the form may designate an event such as "at the conclusion of my court case" or provide a specific date amount of time, such as "3 years from this date".

If a patient seeks to authorize the release of his or her entire medical record, but only from a certain date, the first two boxes in section 9(a) should both be checked, and the relevant date inserted on the first line containing the first box.



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HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)

General Information:

Information about your treatment and care, including payment for care, is protected by two federal laws:

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and the Confidentiality Law. Under these laws the practice must obtain your written consent before it can disclose information about you for payment purposes. For example, the practice must obtain your written consent before it can disclose any Personal Health Information (PHI). In addition, you must also sign a written consent before the practice can share information for any and all treatment purposes. However, federal law permits the practice to disclose information in the following circumstances without your written permission:

- 1. To practice staff for the purposes of maintaining the clinical records
- 2. Pursuant to an agreement with a business associate (e.g. Clinical laboratories, pharmacy, your insurance company)
- 3. For research, audit or evaluations (e.g. State licensing review, or accreditation as required by the State and/or Federal government);
- 4. To report a crime committed on the practice's premises or against practice staff
- 5. To medical personnel in a medical/psychiatric emergency
- 6. To appropriate authorities to report suspected child abuse or neglect
- 7. To report certain infectious illnesses as required by state law
- 8. Information that is requested per a court order

Before the practice can use or disclose any information about your health in a manner which is not described above, it must first obtain your specific written consent allowing it to make the disclosure. Any such written consent may be revoked by you in writing.

Disclosure of Medical Information

I give my permission to the office of 716 Orthopaedics and Spine Surgery , PLLC to disclose medical information regarding my treatment/diagnosis to the following family members or friends whom you may speak with:

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
Name:	Relationship:	Phone:

PATIENT CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I hereby consent to 716 Orthopaedics and Spine Surgery PLLC. (the "Practice") using and disclosing my protected health information (PHI) to carry out treatment, payment and healthcare operations (TPO). I hereby acknowledge that I have had the right to review the Practice's Privacy Policy prior to signing this consent, which provided me a more complete description of potential uses and disclosures of my PHI. I am aware that the Practice reserves the right to revise its Privacy Policy at any time. I am also aware that a revised Privacy Policy may be obtained by my forwarding a written request for same to the Practice.

Consent to Calls/Mail/Email

I hereby consent to the Practice calling my home, cell phone or other designated location and leaving a message on my voicemail or in-person in reference to any items that assist the Practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminders, insurance items and any call pertaining to my clinical care, including laboratory results and other matters incident to my treatment.

I hereby consent to the Practice mailing to my home or other designated location any items that assist the Practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminder cards and patient statements as long as they are marked Personal and Confidential.

I hereby consent to the Practice e-mailing me any items or communications that assist the Practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminder cards and patient statements.

I understand that I have the right to request that the Practice restrict how it uses or discloses my PHI to carry out TPO. However, the Practice is not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if it does, it is bound by this agreement.

By signing this form, I am consenting to the Practice's use and disclosure of my PHI as specified in the

Privacy Policy and this Patient Consent for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information. I understand that I may revoke my consent in writing, except to the extent that the Practice has already made disclosures in reliance upon my prior consent. If I do not sign this consent, I understand that the Practice may decline to provide treatment to me.

Signature:	Date:
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