

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

This facility has on staff a physician in the deliver of medical (Orthopaedic) care.

A physician assistant is not a doctor. A physician assistant is a graduate of a certified training program and is licensed by state board. Under the supervision of a physician, a physician assistant can diagnose, treat and monitor common acute and chronic disease as well as provide health maintenance care.

“Supervision” does not require the constant physical presence of the Supervising physician, but rather overseeing the activities of an accepting responsibility for the medical services provided.

A physician assistant may provide such medical services that are within his/hers education, training and experience. The services may include:

- A. Obtaining histories and performing physical exams
- B. Ordering and/or performing diagnosis and therapeutic procedure
- C. Formulating a working diagnosis
- D. Developing and implementing a treatment plan
- E. Monitoring the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions
- F. Assisting at surgery
- G. Offering counseling and education
- H. Supplying sample medications and writing prescriptions (where allowed by law)
- L. Making appropriate referrals

I have read the above, and hereby consent to the services of a physicians assistant for my health care needs.

I understand that at any time I can refuse to see the physicians assistant and request to see a physician.

Name (please print) _____

Signed _____ Date _____