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Nurse Practitioner Consent

This facility has Nurse Practitioners to assist in the delivery of Orthopaedic care. A Nurse Practitioner (N.P.) is not a doctor. A Nurse Practitioner is a graduate of a Master's Program of Nursing and they are certified by National Licensing Agencies, and licensed by the State Board of Nursing. Additionally, a Charles W. Breckenridge, M.D. Nurse Practitioner may be certified in Family Medicine (FNPc). Under the supervision of a physician, they can diagnose, treat, and monitor common acute Lauren A. Vesely, P.A.-C and chronic diseases, as well as provide health maintenance care. "Supervision" does not require the constant physical presence of the supervising physician,

medical services provided.

A Nurse Practitioner may provide such medical services that are within his/her

Obtaining histories and performing physical exams

education, training, and experience. These services may include:

Ordering and/or performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures

but rather overseeing the activities of and accepting responsibility for the

- Formulating a working diagnosis
- Developing and implementing a treatment plan
- Monitoring the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions
- Assisting/performing surgery
- Offering counseling and education
- Supplying sample medications and writing prescriptions (where allowed
- Making appropriate referrals

I have read the above and hereby consent to the services of a Nurse Practitioner for my health care needs.

I understand that at any time I can refuse to see the N.P. or FNPc, and request to see a physician.

I understand that should I need surgery at a hospital or outpatient surgical center, it will be performed by an Orthopaedic Surgeon.

| Name | Date |
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| Signature | Witness (Optional) |

SPORTS MEDICINE

Bernard M. Seger, M.D. Arthroscopy & Knee Surgery

Arthroscopy & Shoulder Surgery

ADULT SPINAL SURGERY

John P. Masciale, M.D.

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Dawn M. Grosser, M.D.

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Kaylene John, MSN, APRN FNP-C