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Physician Assistant Consent

This facility has Physician Assistants to assist in the delivery of Orthopaedic care. A Physician Assistant (P.A. or P.A.-C) is not a doctor. A P.A. is a graduate of a certified training program, and is licensed by the state board. Under the supervision of a physician, they can diagnose, treat, and monitor common acute and chronic diseases, 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 and accepting responsibility for the medical services provided.

A Physician Assistant may provide such medical services that are within his/her education, training, and experience. These services may include:

- Obtaining histories and performing physical exams
- Ordering and/or performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures
- 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 by law)
- Making appropriate referrals

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

I understand that at any time I can refuse to see the P. A. 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	
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Signature	Witness (Optional)

SPORTS MEDICINE

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

Charles W. Breckenridge, M.D. Arthroscopy & Shoulder Surgery

Lauren A. Vesely, P.A.-C

ADULT SPINAL SURGERY

John P. Masciale, M.D.

John M. Borkowski, M.D.

Stephen Springer, P.A.-C

FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY

Dawn M. Grosser, M.D.

SURGERY OF THE HAND

Ryan B. Thomas, M.D.

Jose R. Recio, P.A.-C

JOINT RECONSTRUCTION
JOINT REPLACEMENT
ARTHRITIS SURGERY

Justin Klimisch, M.D.

GENERAL ORTHOPAEDICS

Frank A. Luckay, M.D

PRIMARY CARE
SPORTS MEDICINE

Michael W. Montgomery, M.D.

ORTHOPAEDIC NURSE PRACTITIONER

Kaylene John, MSN, APRN FNP-C