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Nurse Practitioner/Physical Assistant Consent of Treatment

This facility has on staff nurse practitioners (NP) or a physician assistant (PA) to assist in the delivery of medical care.

A NP/PA is not a doctor. A NP/PA is a graduate of a certified training program and is licensed by the state board. Under the supervision of a physician, a NP/PA 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 service provided.

A NP/PA may provide such medical services that are within her/his 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 at surgery
- Treat minor lacerations and other minor injuries

I have read the above, and hereby consent to the services of a NP/PA for my health care needs.

Upon scheduling my appointment, I am given a choice of seeing the doctor or NP/PA. It is my choice alone in which provider I choose for my medical treatment.

I understand at any time I can refuse to see the NP/PA and reschedule my appointment to see the doctor.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Date of Birth _____