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AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient Name (Please Print): _____ DOB: _____

As specified below, I hereby authorize DownEast Orthopedics and its authorized employees and agents to:

- Release medical records to (Patient; legal guardian, medical provider):
- Obtain medical records from (Medical provider):

Organization/Clinic Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Fax: _____ Phone: _____

Records to Be: Mailed: Faxed: Picked up:

Emailed to: _____

The specific information I want disclosed includes:

All health information pertaining to (Specify body part): _____

OR only release indicated records pertaining to (Specify body part): _____

- Office visit notes Laboratory reports Operative reports
- Therapy notes EMG report Imaging/Radiology reports
- Other (Please specify): _____

Dates of Service (Example – last 3 years): _____

This disclosure is for the purpose of: _____

My specific permission is required to disclose information regarding HIV test results or status. I understand that authorizing the release of such information does not confirm the existence of such history or treatment.

Check **one** of the options below and initial at end to confirm your choice:

- I DO authorize disclosure of information which refers to HIV test results, infection status or treatment information. Initials: _____
- I DO NOT authorize disclosure of information which refers to HIV test results, infection status or treatment information. Initials: _____

I understand that:

◆ I am not required to sign this form and that I may refuse to disclose all or some of the above healthcare information in my treatment records, but that refusal may result in improper diagnosis or treatment, denial of coverage for a claim for health benefits, denial of other insurance, or other adverse consequences.

◆ PHI released pursuant to this authorization may include records generated by another healthcare provider or facility. I further understand that I may withdraw my authorization at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this authorization. I understand that if I revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing.

◆ PHI used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be re-disclosed by the recipient and no longer protected by confidentiality laws.

◆ I am entitled to a copy of this authorization, upon request.

EXPIRATION: This authorization becomes effective immediately and shall expire one year from the date of signing.

SIGNED: _____ Date: _____

(patient or his/her legally appointed representative)