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**PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM PATIENT IDENTIFICATION**

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Domestic Partner

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

If child, Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Phone # of Relative or Friend not residing with you)

Referring Physician _____	Referring Physician Phone _____
Primary Care Physician (PCP) _____	PCP Phone _____
Pharmacy _____	Phone Number _____

Do you have an Advanced Directive on file \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Where \_\_\_\_\_?

Is this a accident or work related injury <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Date of Injury _____	Claim # _____
Adjuster's/ Attorney Name _____	Adjuster's/ Attorney Pone _____
Workers Comp Carrier _____	Worker's Comp Phone _____
For Workers compensation claims, please ask for additional form during your office visit.	

**INSURANCE INFORMATION- MUST BE FILLED OUT IN FULL ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD**

Please present your insurance card to the receptionist at the beginning of your office visit.

Primary Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber ID \_\_\_\_\_

Group ID \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the patient \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber ID \_\_\_\_\_

Group ID \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the patient \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our office \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please describe the medical problem or reason for today's visit.

Current Medications:

Allergies to Medications:

Do we have your permission to run your Prescription Eligibility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other Physicians currently treating you \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any previous surgeries or hospitalizations, including live births and miscarriages.

Are you pregnant ☐ Yes ☐ No planning a pregnancy ☐ Yes ☐ No Nursing a child ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you Smoke ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Cigarettes ☐ Pipe ☐ Cigars

If yes how many years \_\_\_\_\_ how much per day \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in quitting ☐ Yes ☐ No **WE DO ASK OUR PATIENTS TO STOP SMOKING PRIOR TO SURGERY**

Do you drink alcohol ☐ Yes ☐ No If so how many ounces/drinks per day \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY- CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO YOU

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS/HIV            | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma              | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension        | <input type="checkbox"/> Endocrine Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart attack        | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer _____        | <input type="checkbox"/> TB or other lung disorders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke              | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes            | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches           | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Disorders             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma            | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty hearing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies or Eczema | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Coronary Artery Disease    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease       | <input type="checkbox"/> High Cholesterol    | <input type="checkbox"/> Urinary Tract infections   |
| Please list any other conditions _____       |  |   |

## FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO YOUR FAMILY

	Father	Mother	Siblings	Children
High blood pressure				
Epilepsy				
Cancer				
Heart attacks				
Stroke				
Diabetes				
Asthma				

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### INTAKE QUESTIONS

Why are you here today? ☐ Back pain ☐ Neck pain ☐ Brain Disorder

Describe your symptoms

☐ sharp ☐ aching ☐ tingling ☐ burning ☐ cramping ☐ electric like  
☐ numbing

When did your symptoms begin? ☐ Days ago ☐ Months ago ☐ Years ago

Have your symptoms increased ☐ Yes ☐ No

What worsens your symptoms \_\_\_\_\_

### PREVIOUS CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT OF THE SPINE

NSAIDs/ASA/Acetinomphen only	Yes	No
Chiropractic	Yes	No
Corset/Brace	Yes	No
Any narcotic use	Yes	No
Anti-Inflammatory Agents	Yes	No
Physical Therapy	Yes	No
Epidural Injections	Yes	No

How many injections in the last 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of most recent injection \_\_\_\_\_

Did you get any relief from the injections? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Prior surgeries on the spine or/and brain? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Acupuncture ☐ Yes ☐ No

### PREVIOUS SERGICAL TREATMENT OF THE SPINE

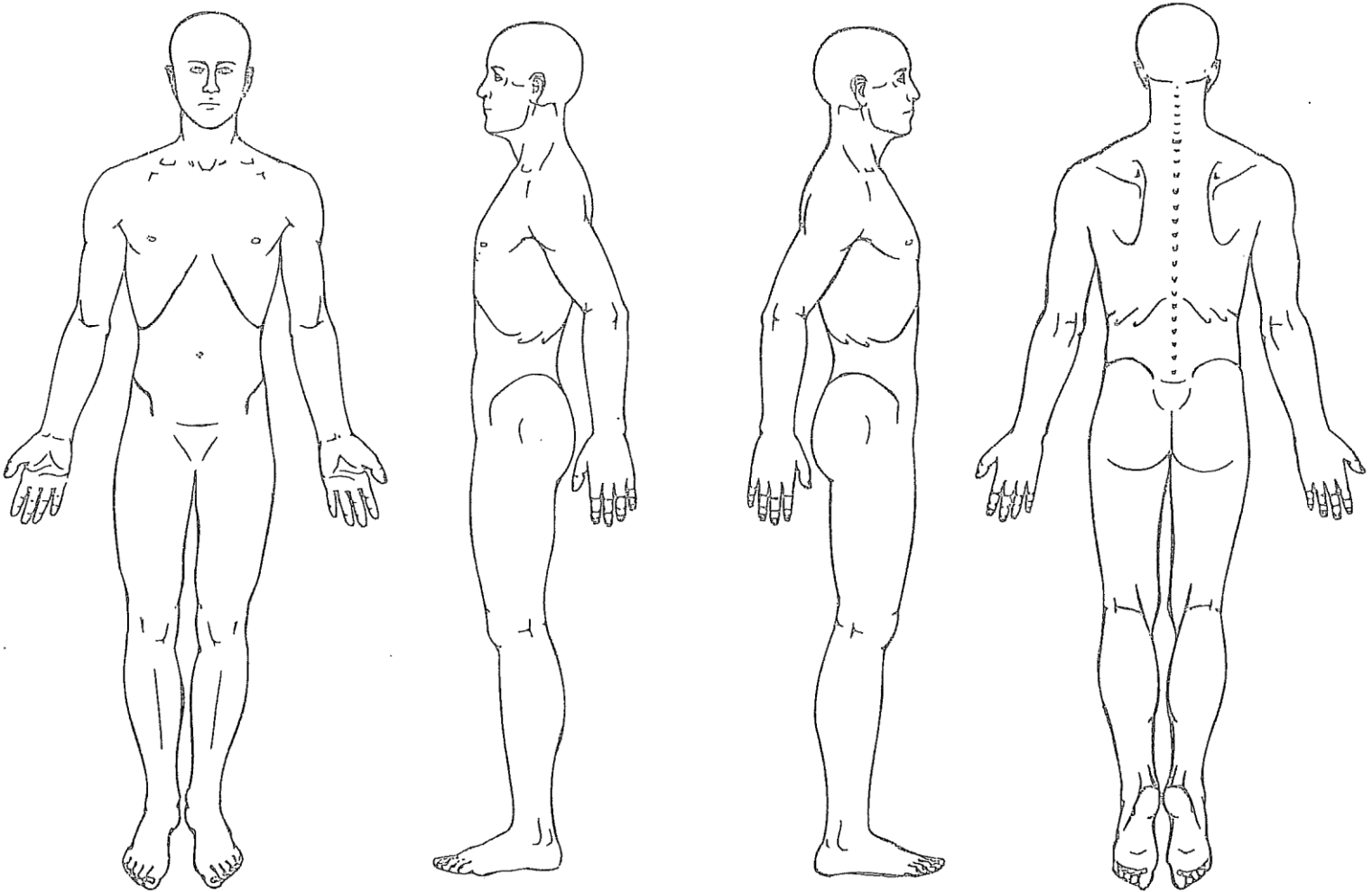
☐ Discectomy ☐ Fusion ☐ IDET  
☐ Laminotomy ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

# PAIN ASSESSMENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. ☐ Initial Visit ☐ Follow-up Visit

2. Please mark or shade the areas of your body where you feel pain on the diagrams below.



3. Next to each area marked above, please note the intensity of pain.

No Pain	Minimal		Tolerable, but hinders activities		High - 50% of activities impaired		Extreme - most activities impaired		Unbearable
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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**PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY POLICY**

**Patient Responsibility Policy**

Patient Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Patients are responsible for knowing which facility is participating with their insurance carrier in regards to hospitals, outpatient testing, labs and etc. The purpose of this policy is to ensure all patient financial responsibilities are collected in a timely manner. We expect our patients to know their financial responsibilities.

**Authorizations**

Patient Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Prior authorization to see our physician for consultations and evaluations are required before seeing our physicians. If you are a NEW PATIENT, it is your obligation to request an authorization from your primary care physician (PCP) or designated workers comp. case manager before making an appointment. Authorizations to see our physicians as follow up care will be obtained by our office staff. IF you are an existing patient and would like to see our physicians for a NEW HEALTH PROBLEM, we require that you contact your PCP to obtain a new authorization under your current health condition. All surgery or procedures authorizations will be obtained by our clinic staff before any services are rendered.

**Copayments**

Patient Initial \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not prepared to make your copay, your appointment will be rescheduled. If your insurance does not pay 100% you are responsible for paying the balance before each visit and or surgery. If you are self-pay, all visits will require payment at the time services are rendered. No surgery will be scheduled until financial arrangements have been made. All balances after your insurance have been processed will be due in full after 30 days. Any patients placed in collections must pay any prior balance owed to the practice and the collection agency fee in cash or cashier's check before the practice will see you again.

**Return Checks**

Patient Initial \_\_\_\_\_

All returned checks are subject to a processing fee of \$35.00 per transaction. This fee, along with the original amount of the check, will be due within 10 business days of the official notification given from Neurosurgical Associates of Los Angeles, Inc. A returned check, against a closed account or an account with non-sufficient funds (NSF), is in violation of civil law and, in certain situations (e.g. checks written over \$100), criminal law.

**Eligibility**

Patient Initial \_\_\_\_\_

In the event you seek medical care at Neurosurgical Associates of Los Angeles, Inc. and are not eligible with your insurance carrier or medical group at the time of service, you will be held financially responsible for all charges.

**Paperwork**

Patient Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Disability paperwork and other forms will not be filed out by Neurosurgical Associates of Los Angeles, Inc. unless the patient has had a surgery performed. If you would like paperwork completed, this can be arranged: However, a fee will be assessed of \$20.00-\$35.00, depending on the complexity of the forms and medical records to be assessed by our physicians and or staff.

**Missed/Cancelled Appointments**

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A \$25.00 charge will be applied to missed appointments and appointments cancelled without 24 hours' notice. Appointment reminders are done as a courtesy only and do not constitute a timely phone call or failure to appear.

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**PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY POLICY CONTINUED**

**Phone Calls**

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Phone calls should be limited to urgent matters and questions. Please allow 24-48 hours for a response from our office. If you feel that this time is not soon enough. Call 911 or go to your local urgent care center or emergency room. Office staff can neither answer medical questions nor give test results. A follow-up appointment must be scheduled for results. If extensive care is needed, including multiple or extended phone calls from our practice, a charge may be applicable.

**Refills on Medications**

Patient Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Our office will not continue to fill your medications if you have not had a surgery or procedure with us. We must be seeing you on a routine basis to refill medications. If it has been over a month since we have seen you, we will ask you to schedule a clinic appointment.

**Narcotic Medications**

Patient Initial \_\_\_\_\_

For narcotics, a written prescription must be made. These can not under any circumstances be called into your pharmacy. For all other medications, please call our office or ask your pharmacy to fax refill request to our office.

We Do Not call medications into the pharmacy. For all medications, please allow 48 hours for our office to process your request. It is your responsibility to ensure you have enough medication until your refill is processed. Refills will not be filled on weekends or holidays. We must see you for follow-up in clinic at least once a month to refill narcotic medications, to re-evaluate your pain and the effectiveness of your medication and to make changes as needed.

**Physician-Patient Arbitration Agreement**

Patient Initial \_\_\_\_\_

By signing the Physician-Patient arbitration agreement you are agreeing to have any issue of medical malpractice decided by neutral arbitration and you are giving up your right to a jury or court trial.

**Images**

Please bring your most recent images on a CD to your appointment. If you do not have your images your appointment will be rescheduled.

Patient Initial \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient or Patient Representative's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PHYSICIAN-PATIENT ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

**Article 1: Agreement to Arbitrate:** It is understood that any dispute as to medical malpractice, that is as to whether any medical services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently, or incompetently rendered, will be determined by submission to arbitration as provided by California law, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process except as California law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both Parties to this contract, by entering into it are giving up their constitution rights to have any such dispute decided in court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of arbitration.

**Article 2: All Claims Must be Arbitrated:** It is the intention of the parties that this agreement bind all parties whose claims may arise out of or relate to treatment or service provided by the physician including any spouse or heirs of the patient and any children, whether born or unborn, at the time of the occurrence giving rise to any claim. In the case of any pregnant mother, the term "patient" herein shall mean both the other and the mother's expected child or children.

All claims for monetary damages exceeding the jurisdictional limit of the small claims court against the physician, and the physician's partners, associates, association, corporation or partnership, and the employees, agents and estates of any of them, must be arbitrated including, without limitation, claims for loss of consortium, wrongful death, emotional distress or punitive damages. Filing of any action in any court by the physician to collect any fee from the patient shall not waive the right to compel arbitration of any malpractice claim.

**Article 3: Procedures and Applicable Law:** A demand for arbitration must be communicated in writing to all parties. Each party shall select an arbitrator (party arbitrator) within thirty days and a third arbitrator (neutral arbitrator) shall be selected by the arbitrators appointed by the parties within thirty days of a demand for a neutral arbitrator by either party. Each party to the arbitration shall pay such party's pro rate share of the expenses and fees of the neutral arbitrator, together with other expenses of the arbitration incurred or approved by the neutral arbitrator, not including counsel fees or witness fees, or other expenses incurred by a party of such party's own benefit. The parties agree that the arbitrators have the immunity of a judicial officer from civil liability when acting in the capacity of arbitrator under this contract. This immunity shall supplement, not supplant, any other applicable statutory or common law.

Either party shall have the absolute right to arbitrate separately the issues of liability and damages upon written request to the neutral arbitrator.

The parties consent to the intervention and joinder in this arbitration of any person or entity which would otherwise be a proper additional party in a court action and upon such intervention and joinder and existing court action against such additional person or entity shall be stayed pending arbitration.

The parties agree to provisions of California law applicable to health care providers shall apply to disputes within this arbitration agreement, including, but not limited to, Code of Civil Procedure Sections 340 and 667.7 and Civil Code Sections 3333.1 and 3333.2. Any party may bring before the arbitrators a motion for summary adjudication in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure. Discovery shall be conducted pursuant to Code of civil procedure Section 1283.05, however, depositions may be taken without prior approval of the neutral arbitrator.

**Article 4: General Provisions:** All claims based upon the same incident, transaction or related circumstances shall be arbitrated in one proceeding. A claim shall be waived and forever barred if (1) the date notice thereof is received, the claim, if asserted in a civil action, would be barred by the applicable California statute of limitations, or (2) the claimant fails to pursue the arbitration claim in accordance with the procedures prescribed herein with reasonable diligence. With respect to any matter not herein expressly provided for, the arbitrators shall be governed by the California Code of civil Procedure provisions relating to arbitration.

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**Article 5: Revocation:** This agreement may be revoked by written notice delivered to the physician within 30 days of signature. It is the intent of this agreement to apply to all medical services rendered any time for any condition.

**Article 6: Retroactive Effect:** If patient intends this agreement to cover services rendered before the date it is signed (including, but not limited to, emergency treatment) patient should initial below:

Effective as of the date of first medical services

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's or Patient Representative's Initials

If any provision of this arbitration agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and shall not be affected by the invalidity of any other provision.

I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of the arbitration agreement. By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy.

NOTICE: BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY ISSUE OF MEDICAL MEALPRACTICE DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AND YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO A JURY OR COURT TRIAL. SEE ARTICLE 1 OF THIS CONTRACT.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's or Patient Representative's Signature

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Patients Name

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physicians or Authorized Representatives Signature

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Physician or Representatives Name

A signed copy of this document is to be given to the Patient. Original is to be filed in the Patients medical records



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**MEDICAL PRACTICE POLICY & HIPAA INFORMATION**

Thank you for choosing California Neurosurgical Institute as your healthcare provider. We are committed in providing you the highest quality and efficient health care. Please familiarize yourself with our policies and procedures to ensure you know your responsibility as a patient.

**INSURANCE Plans**

To meet the needs of our patients, we participate in various insurance programs. Each insurance company has its own specific guidelines regarding the level of care and patient financial responsibility. Please understand that insurance billing can be a long and difficult process for our office. Please read and initial next to your category of insurance listed.

**HMO Plans**

All co-pays must be satisfied each and every visit. This is due to contracting and compliance rules. You are responsible for getting proper co-pay information in advance of your appointment.

**PPO Plans**

We have agreed to accept the discounted rate from your Insurance plan, however all co-insurance is your responsibility. After your primary insurance has paid, we will send you a statement for the remainder applied to your responsibility by your insurance carrier.

**MEDICARE**

After your insurance has cleared we will send you a statement for the co-payment you are responsible for.

**SECONDARY INSURANCE**

Having more than one insurance, does not necessarily mean that your services are covered 100%. As a courtesy we will bill your secondary insurance carrier. You are responsible for any balances after your insurance has paid.

**OUT OF NETWORK PPO Plans**

We will bill your insurance carrier as a courtesy. In the event charges are applied to your responsibility by your insurance carrier, we will bill you directly.

**Please be sure to tell us when any of the following occur**

- You change insurance companies
- You change plans with the same insurance company
- You change your home address and phone number

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**HIPAA**

The federal government has mandated that every patient in the practice sign a form acknowledging that they know that a privacy policy is available. This privacy policy is known as the Health Insurance portability and accountability act of 1996 (HIPAA), and it details how we can use your medical information. The office staff has training in medical privacy matters and we make every possible effort to ensure that your medical information is kept private and is used appropriately.

Please be assured patient privacy will be regarded with the utmost importance. Our employees signed a statement of confidentiality before they began working at California Neurosurgical Institute. It is our intention to abide according to the Federal Government Regulation known as HIPAA.

**CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION**

I hereby authorize Neurosurgical Associates of Los Angeles to convey to any physician and/or any medical facility directly involved with my care, my medical history, laboratory reports, x-ray, and any other material services, consultations and treatments which I received while under his/her care.

Patient name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The signature below indicates patient above received the HIPPA notice of privacy practices of Neurosurgical Associates of Los Angeles.

Patient signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Person Financially Responsible if Patient is a Minor**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY FORM**

### **INDIVIDUAL'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- a. I understand that I am financially responsible for my health insurance deductible, coinsurance or non-covered service.
- b. Co-payments are due at time of service.
- c. If my plan requires a referral, I must obtain it prior to my visit.
- d. In the event that my health plan determines a service to be "not payable", I will be responsible for the complete charge and agree to pay the costs of all services provided.

### **INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS**

I hereby authorize and direct payment of my medical benefits to **Neurosurgical Associates of Los Angeles, Inc.** on my behalf for any services furnished to me by the providers.

### **AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE RECORDS**

I hereby authorize **Neurosurgical Associates of Los Angeles, Inc.** to release to my insurer, governmental agencies, or any other entity financially responsible for my medical care, all information, including diagnosis and the records of any treatment or examination rendered to me needed to substantiate payment for such medical services as well as information required for precertification, authorization or referral to other medical provider.

### **MEDICARE REQUEST FOR PAYMENT**

I Request payment of authorized Medicare benefits to me on my behalf for any services furnished me by or in **Neurosurgical Associates of Los Angeles, Inc.** I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me to release to Medicare and its agents any information needed to determine these benefits or benefits for related services.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient, Authorized Representative or Responsible Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Patient, Authorized Representative or Responsible Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Informed Consent for Telemedicine Services

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the telemedicine is the use of electronic information and communication technologies by health care provider to deliver services to an individual when he/she is located at a different site that the provider: and I hereby consent to **Neurosurgical Associates of Los Angeles, Inc.** providing health care services via telemedicine. I understand that the laws that protect privacy and the confidentiality of the medical information also apply to telemedicine. As always, your insurance carrier will have access to your medical records for quality review/Audit. I understand that I will be responsible for co-payments or co-insurance that apply to telemedicine visit. I understand I have the right to withhold or withdraw my consent to the use of telemedicine visit. I understand that I at any time without affecting my right to future care or treatment. I may revoke my consent in writing by contacting **Neurosurgical Associates of Los Angeles, Inc.** 23929 McBean Parkway Suite 215, Valencia, Ca. 91355. As long as this consent is in force Neurosurgical Associates of Los Angeles, Inc. may provide health care services to me via telemedicine without the need for me to sign another consent form.

Signature of Patient or Person authorized to sign for

patient \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If authorized signer, relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Date \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB : \_\_\_\_\_

**OVER THE LAST 2 WEEKS HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU BEEN BOTHERED BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS**

**1. Little interest or pleaser in doing things**

- ☐ 0. Not at all
- ☐ 1. Several Days
- ☐ 2. More than half the days
- ☐ 3. Nearly everyday

**2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless**

- ☐ 0. Not at all
- ☐ 1. Several days
- ☐ 2. More than half the days
- ☐ 3. Nearly everyday

**3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much**

- ☐ 0. Not at all
- ☐ 1. Several days
- ☐ 2. More than half the days
- ☐ 3. Nearly every day

**4. Feeling tired or having little energy**

- ☐ 0. Not at all
- ☐ 1. Several days
- ☐ 2. More than half the days
- ☐ 3. Nearly every day

**5. Poor appetite or over eating**

- ☐ 0. Not at all
- ☐ 1. Several days
- ☐ 2. More than half the days
- ☐ 3. Nearly every day

**6. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down**

- ☐ 0. Not at all
- ☐ 1. Several days
- ☐ 2. More than half the days
- ☐ 3. Nearly every day

7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television
- ☐ 0. Not at all
  - ☐ 1. Several days
  - ☐ 2. More than half the days
  - ☐ 3. Nearly every day
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite – being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual
- ☐ 0. Not at all
  - ☐ 1. Several days
  - ☐ 2. More than half the days
  - ☐ 3. Nearly every day
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way
- ☐ 0. Not at all
  - ☐ 1. Several days
  - ☐ 2. More than half the days
  - ☐ 3. Nearly every day

If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people

- ☐ Not difficult at all
- ☐ Somewhat difficult
- ☐ Very difficult
- ☐ Extremely difficult

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**FOR OFFICE CODING:**

Total score of 1's

Total score of 2's

Total Score of 3's

Overall score

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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