

HIPAA Acknowledgement and Consent

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have had access to a copy of the **NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**. I consent to your disclosure, which you deem necessary in connection with my or my child's condition. This information will only be distributed to your third party payer for purposes of reimbursement for services provided, and only upon direct request of your third party payer.

Patient signature _____ Date _____

AUTHORIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT

Please initial next to each line that applies to you. Thank you.

- **AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**(*if applicable*): You are authorized to release any information you deem appropriate concerning my physical condition to any insurance company, attorney, or adjuster, in order to process any claim for reimbursement of charges incurred by me as a result of professional services rendered by you of any consequence thereof.
- **ASSIGNMENT OF PAYMENT** (*if applicable*): My attorney and/or insurance company are hereby requested to pay direct to the doctor listed below, any moneys due him/her on account, the same to be deducted from any settlement made on my behalf. Further, I agree to pay the difference if any, between the total amounts of his/her charges and the amount paid him/her by the attorney and/or insurance company. It is further understood that I, the undersigned, agree to pay the full amount of his/her charges, should my condition be such that it is not covered by my policy or if for any reason the insurance company and/or attorney refuses to pay my claim. Accepting assignment does not release the patient from the responsibility for their yearly deductible or for their co-payment on services provided by the clinic. If you receive payment from your insurance carrier during the period which the clinic has accepted assignment of benefits, you are to bring the check into this office within one week of receipt and endorse it over to the clinic. Failure to do so will result in collection action.
- **MEDICARE ASSIGNMENT** (*if applicable*): I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me to release to the Social Security Administration and Health Care Financing Administration to its intermediaries or carriers any information needed for this or a related Medicare claim. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original and request payment of medical insurance benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below.
- **ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND UNDERSTANDING**: I hereby acknowledge;
 - A. That there is no insurance company obligated to pay for the services, or if the insurance company involved refuses to acknowledge an assignment to the doctor, or make other provisions for the protection of the interest of the doctor; or
 - B. If a liability claim exists and my attorney refuses to agree to protect the interest of the doctor, or if I have not engaged the services of an attorney; then payment of services rendered by Total Health Systems PC, will be made on a current basis and my bill paid in full as soon as my liability claim is settled or the passage of three months from my last statement, whichever comes first.

Patient signature _____ Date _____

Consent to Treat

THIS CONSTITUTES INFORMED CONSENT FOR MEDICAL, PHYSICAL THERAPY, AND/OR CHIROPRACTIC CARE.

I hereby request and consent to the performance of specific testing and procedures on me (or the patient named below for which I am legally responsible) as deemed necessary by the providing physicians at Total Health Systems, P.C. I understand, and am informed that, while extremely rare, there are some risks to treatment including, but not limited to: fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations, sprains, and strains. I wish to rely on the doctor and treating provider to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure, based on the facts then known is in my best interest. I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I have the opportunity to discuss the nature and purpose of the chiropractic adjustments and other procedures with the doctor and/or office personnel. I agree to these procedures and intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

Patient signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal guardian name(please print) _____

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____