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PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MI _____

PATIENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MARITAL STATUS (CIRCLE ONE) MARRIED SINGLE WIDOWED DIVORCED SEPARATED OTHER

SEX (CIRCLE ONE) MALE FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

ALLERGIES _____ REFERRED BY _____

EMPLOYER _____ EMPLOYER'S PHONE NUMBER _____

EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT HOME ADDRESS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS:

HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

SECTION A: Patient Giving Consent

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Social Security _____

SECTION B: To the Patient - Please read the following statements carefully

Purpose of Consent. By signing this form you will consent to our use and disclosure of your protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities and healthcare operations.

Notice of Privacy Practices. You have the right to read our Notice of Privacy Practices before you decide whether to sign this consent. Our Notice provides a description of our treatment, payment activities and healthcare operations, of the uses and disclosures we may make of your protected health information, and of other important matters about your protected health information. A copy of our Notice accompanies this Consent. We encourage you to read it carefully and completely before signing this Consent.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices as described in our Notice of Privacy Practices. If we change our privacy practices, we will issue a revised Notice of Privacy Practices, which will contain the changes. Those changes may apply to any of our protected health information that we maintain.

You may obtain a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices, including any revisions of our Notice, at any time by contacting:

Contact Person: **Edelstein & Bustamante, M.D.'s, P.A.**
20814 WEST DIXIE HIGHWAY
AVENTURA, FLORIDA 33180
Phone: (305) 933-8433

Right to Revoke. You will have the right to revoke this Consent at any time by giving us written notice of your revocation submitted to the Contact Person listed above. Please understand that revocation of this Consent will not affect any action we took in reliance on this Consent before we received your revocation, and that we may decline to treat you or to continue treating you if you revoke this Consent.

SIGNATURE

I, _____ have had full opportunity to read and consider the contents of this Consent form and your Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that, by signing this Consent form, I am giving my consent to your use and disclosure of my protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities and healthcare operations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If other than patient, relationship to patient _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ Tel: _____ Relationship: _____

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

****** YOU MAY REFUSE TO SIGN THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT******

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I have received, read and understand your *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I understand that this organization has the right to change its *Notice of Privacy Practices* from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time at the address above to obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Private Practices*.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

Patients Name: _____

Signature: _____

If other than patient, relationship: _____

Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgment of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but acknowledgment could not be obtained because:

- Individual refused to sign
- Communication barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgment
- An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgment
- Other _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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DATE:

I UNDERSTAND THAT BEFORE MY NEXT APPOINTMENT WITH DR. EDELSTEIN/DR. BUSTAMANTE/DR. KASWAN/DR. RIVERO/DR. SOLARI, I AM REQUIRED TO OBTAIN MY OWN REFERRAL OR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER FROM MY PRIMARY PHYSICIAN, AND I MUST ALSO HAVE RECENT LABORATORY RESULTS.

I HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT IF I DO NOT HAVE A CURRENT REFERRAL WITH THE CORRECT DOCTOR'S NAME/AUTHORIZATION NUMBER, AVAILABLE VISITS, AND RECENT LABORATORY RESULTS, THEN I WILL NOT BE SEEN BY THE DOCTOR AND MY APPOINTMENT WILL BE RESCHEDULED.

X _____

THE FOLLOWING INSURANCES REQUIRE REFERRALS:

AVMED

MY BLUE

AETNA/COVENTRY

CAREPLUS

CIGNA

HUMANA

MEDICAID PATIENTS WITH SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE

NHP/UNITED

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN PROVIDES THE ABOVE AND IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR OFFICE VISIT.