



## CONSENT TO TELEHEALTH

### 1. INTRODUCTION OF TELEHEALTH

Telehealth is the delivery of healthcare services when the healthcare provider and the patient are not in the same physical location using technology. Electronically transmitted information may be used for diagnosis, therapy, follow-up, and/or patient education and may include patient medical records, medical images, interactive audio, video, and/or data communications, and output data from medical devices. The interactive electronic systems used will incorporate network and software security protocols to protect the confidentiality of patient identification and imaging data and will include measures to safeguard the data and to ensure its integrity against intentional or unintentional corruption.

### 2. RISKS

Risks may include, but are not limited to:

- Information transmitted may not be sufficient to allow for appropriate medical decision making by the physical therapist or physical therapist assistant
- The physical therapist or physical therapist assistant may not be able to provide medical treatment through the use of telehealth equipment nor provide for or arrange for any emergency care that may be required
- Delays in evaluation and treatment could occur due to deficiencies or failures of equipment
- Security protocols could fail causing a breach of privacy of personal medical information

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ THE FOREGOING, AND IS THE PATIENT, OR IS DULY AUTHORIZED BY OR IN BEHALF OF THE PATIENT TO EXECUTE THE ABOVE AND ACCEPT ITS TERMS.

Responsible Patient/Party/Insured: \_\_\_\_\_

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Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_