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CONDITIONS & CONSENT FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY TREATMENT

I understand that I am a patient of Julie Bottarini who is an independent Physical Therapy practitioner at Julie Bottarini Physical Therapy. My care is the exclusive responsibility of Julie Bottarini, PT not of any other practitioners who also may practice at this location.

Cooperation with treatment: In order for physical therapy treatment to be effective, I must come to scheduled appointments unless there are unusual circumstances. I understand and agree to cooperate with and perform the home physical therapy program intended for me. If I have trouble with any part of my treatment program, I will discuss it with my therapist.

Cancellation Policy I understand that if I cancel more than 24 hours in advance, I will not be charged. I understand that if I cancel less than 24 hours in advance, I will pay a cancellation fee of \$125.

No warranty: I understand that there are no guarantees regarding a cure for or improvement in my condition. I understand that my physical therapist will outline and discuss goals of physical therapy treatment for my condition and will discuss treatment options with me before I consent to treatment.

Alternatives: If I do not wish to participate in the therapy program, I will discuss my medical, surgical, or pharmacological alternatives with my physician or primary care provider.

Informed consent for treatment: The term "informed consent" means that the potential risks, benefits, and alternatives of physical therapy treatment have been explained to you. The therapist provides a wide range of services and I understand that I will receive information at the initial visit concerning the treatment and options available for my condition.

Potential risks: I may experience an increase in my current level of pain or discomfort, or an aggravation of my existing injury or condition. This discomfort is usually temporary; if it does not subside in 24 hours, I agree to contact my physical therapist.

Potential benefits: I may include an improvement in my symptoms and an increase in my ability to perform daily activities. I may experience increased strength, awareness, flexibility and endurance in my movements. I may experience decreased pain and discomfort. I should gain a greater knowledge about managing my condition and the resources available to me.

Release of medical records:

I authorize the release of my medical records to the following physicians/primary care provider, professional or insurance company;

Financial and insurance responsibilities: I agree to pay for my treatments at time of service, by cash, check, or charge card unless other mutually agreed upon arrangements have been made. I understand it is my responsibility to call my insurance company ahead of time, and obtain any pre-authorization that is necessary, and get an estimate of my benefits. I understand my therapist will provide me with a receipt that is my responsibility to submit to my insurance company.

Fees: Evaluation \$325, 50' Treatment \$300, 30' Treatment \$150 Initial: _____ **I have read the above information and I consent to physical therapy evaluation and treatment.**

Print Name

Date

Patient or guardian signature