

TO ALL MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT PATIENTS AND OTHER INJURIES WHERE A LAWYER/LITIGATION IS INVOLVED.

**Please read carefully.**

- We will work with you and your lawyer in getting your bills paid. If you have health insurance as secondary, we will bill them for your co-pays and deductibles. However, if a referral is required, this must be obtained prior to your visits. For motor vehicle cases, once the insurance has terminated your benefits, we will then bill your health insurance as primary. At that time, we will collect any co-pays or referrals for which you are responsible. However, we expect that all bills be paid, whether or not you or your lawyer has successfully pursued a lawsuit. This includes all deductibles, co-pays and any outstanding medical bills not covered or paid for by your insurance company or legal settlement.
- Medications will only be filled during business hours.
- All cellular devices must be turned off in the examining rooms.
- Eating and drinking are not allowed in the examining rooms.
- **Disability papers must be pre-paid.** \$15 per form. Forms are not filled out everyday.

### **Motor Vehicle Cases**

If our office refers you for an MRI, bone scan and/or CT scan, it must be authorized through your motor vehicle insurance first. Once approval is received, it will be faxed to an MRI facility, and they will contact you for an appointment. Our office does not schedule patients for radiologic testing. If testing is denied, our office will contact you. X-rays do not require authorization. Out of NJ-state claims do not require authorization. The authorization process will take 7-14 business days from the date you were seen.

Motorcycle cases must use your health insurance.

**GARDEN STATE ORTHOPAEDICS**  
Patient Registration Form

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: Dr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Other phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  cell  work (please specify)

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed  
Employment Status:  Employed  Retired  Student  Unemployed

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of accident \_\_\_\_\_ Date of accident: \_\_\_\_\_

Motor Vehicle Accident - If MVA, is your health insurance primary?  YES  NO

Work related

Medical

Other: please specify place of accident: \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Insurance Carrier:** \_\_\_\_\_ Claim/policy number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you file an accident report?  YES  NO

Adjuster: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Fax# \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Insurance Carrier:** \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to subscriber: \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR VISIT:**  Medical  Accident related

If accident, state cause:  Auto accident  Auto accident work related  At work  At home

Fall on another's property  At school  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date of accident: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you go to a hospital/ER?  YES  NO

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Were you taken by ambulance?  YES  NO

Were x-ray-rays taken?  YES  NO If yes, of what body part(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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### ACCIDENT INFORMATION

Where did this accident/injury take place? \_\_\_\_\_

How did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

What body parts were injured during the accident? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your position sitting in the vehicle?

Driver  Front passenger  Rear right  Rear left  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Were you wearing a seat belt?  YES  NO (  harness  lap belt  both )

Was your car  Moving or  Stopped in traffic OR  Stopped?

If moving, what was your approximately speed at the time of impact? \_\_\_\_\_ mph

Were you  hit or did you  hit another vehicle?

If you were hit, where?:  rear ended  back driver's side  back passenger's side  head on

front driver's side  front passenger's side  other \_\_\_\_\_

If you were the driver, did you have both hands on the steering wheel?  YES  NO  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you were the passenger, did you brace with your hands on impact?  YES  NO

Did air bags deploy?  YES  NO

Did any part of your body come in contact with any part of the vehicle?  YES  NO

If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your body movement at the time of impact: \_\_\_\_\_

How many vehicles were involved in the accident? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you lose consciousness?  YES  NO If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Since the accident/injury, do you have trouble with the following? (please check all that are appropriate)

physical exercise  bending  crawling  sitting  stiffness  driving  walking  standing

lifting  kneeling  climbing stairs  sleeping  overhead work  getting up in the morning

Since the accident/injury, what are you having trouble doing (include sports, problems at work, household chores, etc.)?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Due to your injuries, what are your current symptoms?

Nausea  Vomiting  Dizziness  Fainting  Nervousness

Do you have pain in your:  Head  Neck  Chest  Abdomen  Mid back  Low back

R shoulder  L shoulder  R arm  L arm  R hand  L hand  R wrist  L wrist

R leg  L leg  R knee  L knee  R foot  L foot  R ankle  L ankle

Are there any complaints of numbness or tingling? \_\_\_\_\_

How frequent is your pain?  Constant  Frequent  Occasional  Intermittent

What makes the pain worse? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes the pain better? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you seek treatment with a doctor after the hospital?  YES  NO

Name of Doctor	Specialty	Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> Visit	Still treating with doctor?

What tests did you have done?	Where were they done?	On what body part(s)?
X-rays		
MRI		
CT scan		
EMG		

Did you have any physical therapy treatment?  YES  NO If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have any chiropractic treatment?  YES  NO If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you start treatment? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently going?  YES  NO

What type(s) of treatment have you received?  Hot packs  Electric stimulation  Exercise

Ultrasound  Traction  Ice  Manipulation

Other \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you or did you go? \_\_\_\_\_ How long did you go? \_\_\_\_\_

Has it been helpful?  YES  NO

Have you missed any work due to the accident?  YES  NO If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  Right-handed  Left-handed  Ambidextrous

Have you had any prior motor vehicle accidents or significant injuries?  YES  NO If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

What areas of the body were involved in any PRIOR accident? \_\_\_\_\_

Were these injuries resolved prior to your current injuries?  YES  NO

If no, what complaints remained? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you still treating for these injuries?  YES  NO

List any fractures/sprains: \_\_\_\_\_

List any surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_

Current medical problems:  Hypertension  Diabetes  Asthma  Epilepsy/seizure disorder

Heart attack  Migraines  Stroke  Cardiac disease  Ulcers  Cancer

Anemia  Thyroid disease  Other \_\_\_\_\_

List current medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to any medications?  YES  NO

If yes, please list medications: \_\_\_\_\_

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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (if work-related)

When the accident/injury occurred, did you have a job?  YES  NO

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Job description: \_\_\_\_\_  Full time  Part time \_\_\_\_\_ hrs/wk

Job duties: Lifting/carrying \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Sitting \_\_\_\_\_ hrs/wk

Standing \_\_\_\_\_ hrs/wk Walking \_\_\_\_\_ hrs/wk

Did you miss time from work due to accident/injury?  YES  NO Date first missed work: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how much time? \_\_\_\_\_ days/months Date returned to work: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer for work comp claim at time of injury: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours worked weekly: \_\_\_\_\_ Years at job: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you actively working now?  YES  NO

If yes:  same job (same duties)  same job (different duties)  new job  side jobs

Any work restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

List duties \_\_\_\_\_

Employment history (last five years):

<u>Employer's Name</u>	<u>Job Description</u>	<u>Years Worked</u>

SOCIAL HISTORY:

Do you use tobacco?  YES  NO

Do you drink alcohol?  YES  NO

How many packs of cigarettes per day? \_\_\_\_\_

How many drinks per day? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you smoked? \_\_\_\_\_

If you quit, when? \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HISTORY:

Have any family members had the following:

diabetes, who? \_\_\_\_\_  cancer, who? \_\_\_\_\_

heart disease, who? \_\_\_\_\_  arthritis, who? \_\_\_\_\_

other disease(s), who? \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY PHYSICIAN: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SYSTEM REVIEW**

**CONSTITUTIONAL SYMPTOMS**

Good general health lately	YES	NO
Recent weight change	YES	NO
Fever	YES	NO
Fatigue	YES	NO
Headaches	YES	NO

**EYES**

Eye disease or injury	YES	NO
Wear glasses or contacts	YES	NO
Blurred or double vision	YES	NO
Glaucoma	YES	NO

**EARS/NOSE/MOUTH/THROAT**

Hearing loss or ringing	YES	NO
Earaches or drainage	YES	NO
Chronic sinus problem or rhinitis	YES	NO
Nose bleeds	YES	NO
Mouth sores	YES	NO
Bleeding gums	YES	NO
Bad breath or bad taste	YES	NO
Sore throat or voice change	YES	NO
Swollen glands in neck	YES	NO

**CARDIOVASCULAR**

Heart trouble	YES	NO
Chest pain or angina pectoris	YES	NO
Palpitation	YES	NO
Shortness of breath with walking or lying flat	YES	NO
Swelling of feet, ankles or hands	YES	NO

**RESPIRATORY**

Chronic or frequent coughs	YES	NO
Spitting up blood	YES	NO
Shortness of breath	YES	NO
Asthma or wheezing	YES	NO

**GASTROINTESTINAL**

Loss of appetite	YES	NO
Change in bowel movements	YES	NO
Nausea or vomiting	YES	NO
Frequent diarrhea	YES	NO
Painful bowel movement or constipation	YES	NO
Rectal bleeding or blood in stool	YES	NO
Abdominal pain or heartburn	YES	NO
Peptic ulcer (stomach or duodenal)	YES	NO

**PSYCHIATRIC**

Memory loss or confusion	YES	NO
Nervousness	YES	NO
Depression	YES	NO
Insomnia	YES	NO

**MUSCULOSKELETAL**

Joint pain	YES	NO
Joint stiffness or swelling	YES	NO
Weakness of muscles or joints	YES	NO
Muscle pain or cramps	YES	NO
Back pain	YES	NO
Cold extremities	YES	NO
Difficulty walking	YES	NO

**INTEGUMENTARY (Skin, Breast)**

Rash or itching	YES	NO
Changes in skin color	YES	NO
Change in hair or nails	YES	NO
Varicose veins	YES	NO
Breast pain	YES	NO
Breast lump	YES	NO
Breast discharge	YES	NO

**ENDOCRINE**

Glandular or hormone problem	YES	NO
Thyroid disease	YES	NO
Diabetes	YES	NO
Excessive thirst or urination	YES	NO
Heat or cold intolerance	YES	NO
Skin becoming dryer	YES	NO
Change in hat or glove size	YES	NO

**HEMATOLOGICAL/LYMPHATIC**

Slow to heal after cuts	YES	NO
Bleeding or bruising tendency	YES	NO
Anemia	YES	NO
Phlebitis	YES	NO
Past transfusions	YES	NO
Enlarged glands	YES	NO

**GENITOURINARY**

Frequent urination	YES	NO
Burning or painful urination	YES	NO
Blood in urine	YES	NO
Change in force/strain when urinating	YES	NO
Incontinence or dribbling	YES	NO
Kidney stones	YES	NO
Sexual difficulty	YES	NO
Male - testicular pain	YES	NO
Female - pain with periods	YES	NO
Female - irregular periods	YES	NO
Female - vaginal discharge	YES	NO
Female - number of pregnancies	# _____	
Female - number of miscarriages	# _____	
Female - date of last pap smear	_____	

## PAIN DRAWING

Using the symbols giving below, mark the area(s) on your body where you feel the described sensations. Include all affected areas.

Aching  
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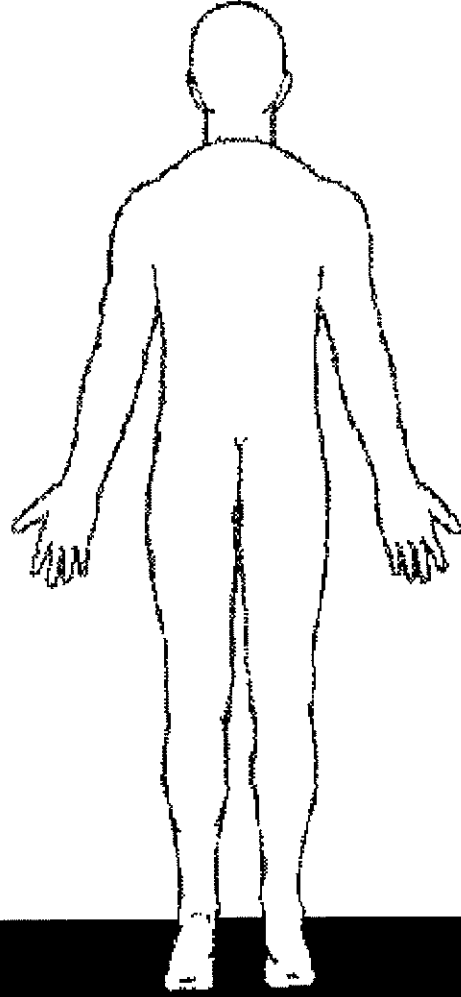
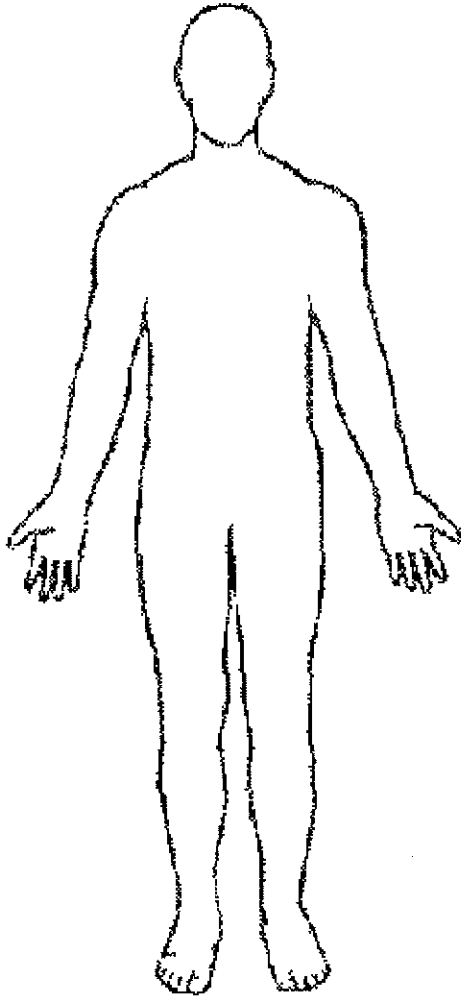
Numbness  
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Pins & Needles  
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Burning  
xxx

Stabbing  
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Other  
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**Front**

**Back**

Pain in the arm(s) compared to the neck:  worse  same  less

Pain in the leg(s) compared to the back:  worse  same  less





**LAWRENCE I. BARR, D.O., F.A.O.A.O.**  
BOARD-CERTIFIED ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON  
FELLOWSHIP-TRAINED ORTHOPEDIC SPINE SURGEON

*SPORTS INJURIES • SPINE SURGERY • ARTHROSCOPY • INDUSTRIAL INJURIES  
HAND SURGERY • GENERAL ORTHOPAEDICS • JOINT REPLACEMENTS • FRACTURE TREATMENT*

Robert G. Ranelle, D.O., F.A.O.A.O.  
Barbara Sayers, Administrator

**\*PLEASE SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE  
TO THE CHERRY HILL OFFICE**

### **Consent for Treatment**

The undersigned hereby consents to any medical services rendered to the patient by the physicians, employees and contracted healthcare providers of Garden State Orthopaedics.

### **Authorization to Release Information**

The undersigned authorizes Garden State Orthopaedics (GSO) to release all or any part of the medical record of the patient named on this encounter form to other healthcare providers, insurance companies, organizations, or agencies as may be concerned with the diagnosis, treatment or payment of the medical services rendered. The undersigned also authorizes other healthcare providers to release all or any part of the medical record of the patient named on this encounter form to GSO that may be required to assist GSO in patient's diagnosis and/or treatment.

### **Assignment of Insurance Benefits**

As a convenience to our patients, Garden State Orthopaedics will bill your insurance carrier directly. I hereby assign, transfer and set over to GSO all of the rights, title and interest to medical, automobile personal injury protection, or workers compensation medical insurance benefits, and all other rights and privileges otherwise payable to me for those services provided. I also understand that obtaining precertification, authorization or other requirements or conditions of my insurance coverage is my responsibility.

### **HIPAA Privacy Policy**

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she received a copy of GSO's notice of privacy policy as required by HIPAA.

### **Financial Responsibility**

The undersigned agrees, whether signing as the patient or an agent, that in consideration of the services to be rendered to the patient, he/she hereby individually obligates himself/herself to be responsible for all and any unpaid portion of the bill incurred. The bill may include this office's administrative fees, such as no-show fees and fees for filling out disability forms. I further understand the unpaid section of the bill may be insurance deductibles, coinsurance, co-payments or the entire bill if my insurance carrier denies coverage.

The undersigned certifies that he/she has read the foregoing and understands its terms and is the patient or is a duly authorized representative of the patient and accepts and consents to the above terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of patient/authorized representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## HIPPA Notice of Privacy Practices

### **THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability act of 1996 and its implementing regulations (HIPAA), as amended, is a federal program that requires that all medical records and other individually identifiable health information used or disclosed by us in any form, whether electronically, on paper or orally, are kept properly confidential. This Act gives you, the patient, significant new rights to understand and control how your health information is used. HIPAA provides penalties for covered entities that misuse Protected Health Information (PHI).

This notice of Privacy Practices describes how we may use and disclose your Protected Health Information (PHI) to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations (TPO) and for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. It also describes your rights to access and control your protected health information. "Protected health information" is information about you, including demographic information, that may identify you and that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health or condition and related health care services.

#### **Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information**

Your Protected Health Information may be used and disclosed by your physician, our office staff and others outside of our office that are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you, to pay your health care bills, to support the operation of the physician's practice, and any other use required by law.

**Treatment:** We will use and disclose your Protected Health Information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your health care with a third party. For example, your protected health information may be provided to a physician to whom you have been referred to ensure that the physician has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you.

**Payment:** Your protected health information will be used, as needed, to obtain payment for health care services. For example, obtaining approval for a hospital stay may require that your relevant protected health information be disclosed to the health plan to obtain approval for the hospital admission.

**Health Care Operations:** We may use or disclose, as needed, your protected health information in order to support the business activities of your physician's practice. These activities include, but are not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities, and conducting or arranging for other business activities. We may use a sign-in sheet at the registration desk where you will be asked to sign your name and indicate your physician. We may also call you by name in the waiting room when your physician is ready to see you. We may use or disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to contact you to remind you of your appointment. We may call your home and leave a message (either on an answering machine or with the person answering the phone) to remind you of your upcoming appointment, the need to schedule a new appointment or to call our office. We may also mail a postcard reminder to your home address. If you would prefer that we call or contact you at another telephone number or location, please let us know.

**We may use or disclose your protected health information in the following situations without your authorization. These situations include: as Required By Law, Public Health issues required by law, Communicable Diseases: Health Oversight: Abuse or Neglect: Food and Drug Administration requirements: Legal Proceedings: Law Enforcement: Coroners, Funeral Directors, and Organ Donation: Research: Criminal Activity: Military Activity and National Security: Worker's Compensation: Inmates: Required Uses and Disclosures: Under the law, we must make disclosures to you and when required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate or determine our compliance with the requirements of HIPAA**

**Other Permitted and Required Uses and Disclosures Will Be Made Only With Your Consent, Authorizations, or Opportunity to Object unless required by law. Use and disclosures of PHI for marketing purposes, as well as disclosures that constitute and sale of PHI, require an authorization from you.**

**You may revoke this authorization, at any time, in writing, except to the extent that your physician or the physician's practice has taken an action in reliance on the use or disclosure indicated in the authorization.**

### **Your Rights**

The Following is a statement of your rights with respect to your protected health information.

**You have the right to inspect and copy your protected health information.** Under federal law, however, you may not inspect or copy the following records: psychotherapy notes; information compiled in a reasonable anticipation of, or use in, a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, and protected health information that is subject to law that prohibits access to protected health information. If such information is maintained in an Electronic Health Record (EHR), your access rights include the right to a copy in electronic format. We have the right to charge you a fee for the copying of paper records, and in the case of a request for and electronic copy of your PHI maintained in and EHR (or a summary or explanation of such information) we have the right to charge you the amount of labor costs in responding to your request. Your right to inspect and obtain a copy of your PHI extends only to your PHI contained in our Designated Record Set for you. A "Designated Record Set" is the HIPAA term for medical and billing records and any other records that we use for making health care decisions about you.

**You have the right to request a restriction of your health information.** This means you may ask us not to use or disclose any part of your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment or healthcare operations. You may also request that any part of your PHI not be disclosed to family members or friends who may be involved with you care or for notification purposes described in the Notice of Privacy Practices. Your request must state the specific restriction and to whom you want the restriction to apply. Any such request for restrictions must be in writing, be addressed to the Privacy Officer, and state the specific restriction requested and to whom you want the restriction to apply. However, we are not required to comply with your request, unless you are asking us to restrict the use and disclosure of your PHI to a health plan for payment or health care operation purposes and such information you wish to restrict pertains solely to a health care item or service for which you have paid us "out-of-pocket" in full.

Your physician is not required to agree to a restriction you may request. If your physician believes it is in your best interest to permit use and disclosure of your protected health information, your protected health information will not be restricted. You then have the right to use another Healthcare Professional.

**You have the right to request to receive confidential communications from us by alternative means or at an alternative location.** However, we may condition this accommodation by asking you for information as to how payment will be handled or a specification of an alternate address or other method of contact. We will not request an explanation from you as to the basis for the request. Your request must be in writing, be addressed to the Privacy Officer, and state the specific alternate means or location.

**You have a right to obtain a paper copy of this Notice from us,** upon request, even if you have agreed to accept this Notice alternatively (i.e. electronically).

**You may have the right to have your physician amend your protected health information contained in your Designated Record Set if you believe it is incorrect or incomplete.** However, we are not required to make any such amendments. If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us and we may prepare a rebuttal to your statement and will provide you with a copy of any such rebuttal. All of these documents will be placed in the appropriate part of your Designated Record Set. If you are requesting that we amend your records because you believe that you are a victim of medical identity theft, we will use reasonable efforts to assist you in making corrections to your record which are determined to be appropriate under the circumstances.

**You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures we have made, if any, of your protected health information. Affected individuals have the right to be notified in the event of a breach of unsecured PHI.**

We reserve the right to change the terms of this notice and will inform you of any changes. You then have the right to object or withdraw as provided in this Notice.

To exercise any of your rights above, please contact our privacy officer in writing.

### **Complaints**

You may complain to us or to the Secretary of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been violated by us. You may file a complaint with us by notifying our privacy officer of your complaint at our office and main telephone number. **We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.**

This notice was originally published and became effective on April 14, 2003, as amended from time to time.

Garden State Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, P.A.

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HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices  
**Patient Acknowledgement**

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of protected health information, and provide individuals with this Notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information. If you have any questions, please speak with our HIPAA Compliance Officer in person or by phone at our main phone number.

Signature below is only acknowledgement that you have been given the option of receiving a copy or been afforded an opportunity to review this Notice of our Privacy Practices:

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Assignment, Lien and Authorization Insurance  
Benefits and Attorney

I hereby authorize and direct you, my insurance company, and or my attorney to pay directly to **Garden State Orthopaedics** such sums as may be due and owing this office for services rendered me both by reason of accident, or illness and by reason of any other bills that are due the office, and to withhold such sums from any disability benefits, medical payment benefits. No fault benefits, health and accident benefits, workers compensation benefits, or any other insurance benefits obligated to reimburse or from any settlement, judgment or verdict on my behalf as may be necessary to adequately protect said office against any and all insurance benefits named herein, and any and all proceeds of any settlement, judgment or verdict which may be paid to me as a result of the injuries or illness for which I have been treated by said office. This is to act as an assignment of benefits form to the extent of the offices services provided.

In the event my insurance company refuses to make such payments upon demand by me or this office, I hereby assign and transfer to this office any and all causes of action that I might have or that might exist in my favor against such company and authorize this office to prosecute said cause of action either in my name or in the office's name and further authorize this office to compromise, settle or otherwise resolve said claim or cause of action they see fit.

I understand that I am financially responsible **Garden State Orthopaedics** for the total amount due and/or for any amount not covered by my insurance for their services. I further understand and agree that this assignment, lien and authorization does not constitute any consideration of the office to await payment and they may demand payments from me upon rendering services at their option.

In the event your account with **Garden State Orthopaedics** is assigned for collection and/or suit, collection costs and/or interest, and/or attorney's fee's, and/or court costs will be added to your total amount.

I authorize **Garden State Orthopaedics** to release any information pertinent to my case to any insurance company, adjuster or attorney to facilitate collection under this assignment, lien and authorization and I understand that **Garden State Orthopaedics** will be using my social security number as identification. I agree that the above mentioned office be given the power of attorney and to endorse/sign my name on any and all checks for payment of services rendered.

I certify that the information provided to **Garden State Orthopaedics** regarding the injuries I sustained in my accident is honest and truthful.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MEANING AND TERMS OF THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS. I ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND/OR THIS PATIENT ALL OF THE LISTED ITEMS IN THESE PARAGRAPHS.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Patient or Guardian)

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

Assignment, Lien and Authorization Insurance  
Benefits and Attorney

I hereby authorize and direct you, my insurance company, and or my attorney to pay directly to **Garden State Orthopaedics** such sums as may be due and owing this office for services rendered me both by reason of accident, or illness and by reason of any other bills that are due the office, and to withhold such sums from any disability benefits, medical payment benefits. No fault benefits, health and accident benefits, workers compensation benefits, or any other insurance benefits obligated to reimburse or from any settlement, judgment or verdict on my behalf as may be necessary to adequately protect said office against any and all insurance benefits named herein, and any and all proceeds of any settlement, judgment or verdict which may be paid to me as a result of the injuries or illness for which I have been treated by said office. This is to act as an assignment of benefits form to the extent of the offices services provided.

In the event my insurance company refuses to make such payments upon demand by me or this office, I hereby assign and transfer to this office any and all causes of action that I might have or that might exist in my favor against such company and authorize this office to prosecute said cause of action either in my name or in the office's name and further authorize this office to compromise, settle or otherwise resolve said claim or cause of action they see fit.

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In the event your account with **Garden State Orthopaedics** is assigned for collection and/or suit, collection costs and/or interest, and/or attorney's fee's, and/or court costs will be added to your total amount.

I authorize **Garden State Orthopaedics** to release any information pertinent to my case to any insurance company, adjuster or attorney to facilitate collection under this assignment, lien and authorization and I understand that **Garden State Orthopaedics** will be using my social security number as identification. I agree that the above mentioned office be given the power of attorney and to endorse/sign my name on any and all checks for payment of services rendered.

I certify that the information provided to **Garden State Orthopaedics** regarding the injuries I sustained in my accident is honest and truthful.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MEANING AND TERMS OF THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS. I ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND/OR THIS PATIENT ALL OF THE LISTED ITEMS IN THESE PARAGRAPHS.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Patient or Guardian)

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

**\*PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM\***

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Claim Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Provider: Garden State Orthopaedics

Authorize and request my insurance company with PIP (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") to pay directly to the above-named provider, the amount due me under the terms of the above-referenced policy as a result of medical care rendered by that medical provider and all medical staff associates with the provider's office.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Signature or Parent/Legal Guardian

I have read the information sent by the Company concerning the Decision Point Review plan, including any pre-certification requirements (collectively referred to hereafter as the "Plan") and, as a condition precedent to the Company's acceptance of this assignment, I agree for myself, and on behalf of all medical staff associated with my office, to the following:

1. I (we) have complied and will comply with all the procedures identified within the Plan;
2. I (we) will comply with all requests for additional information from the Company concerning the presentation of the claim including but not limited to the submission of medical records with clinically supported findings to support the diagnosis, casual relationship to the accident and care plan and if necessary submit to Examinations Under Oath;
3. I (we) will submit all disputes in accordance with the Internal Appeal Procedure set forth in the Plan;
4. I (we) will not institute litigation or initiate the Personal Injury Protection Dispute Resolution process outlined in the Plan until there has been a final determination of the Internal Appeal Procedure of the dispute; and
5. In the event that I (we) fail to comply with the requirements of the Plan, and such failure results in the imposition of a co-payment penalty, I (we) will hold the patient harmless for such co-payment penalty insofar as I (we) will not seek payment from the patient for any unpaid portion of the medical services attributable to such failure to comply with the Plan.

The Company does not provide coverage for any insured or pay benefits to any provider who has made fraudulent statements or engaged in fraudulent conduct or made any material misrepresentation in connection with either obtaining the policy or with any accident or loss for which coverage or benefits are sought.

I (we) understand that the Company has the right to reject this assignment of benefits.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provider's Signature



**New Jersey Application for Benefits  
Personal Injury Protection**

Claim Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<Name>  
<Address 1>  
<Address 2>  
<Address 3>

- Important:
- To enable us to determine if you are entitled to benefits under the Personal Injury Protection Law you must complete and sign this form.
  - You must also sign the authorizations, Affidavit and Notice attached.
  - Return promptly with any medical bills you have received to date.

Please be advised that knowingly filing a statement of claim containing any false, inaccurate or misleading information, or intentionally omitting information material to the claim will result in the denial of benefits. Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to subject to criminal and civil penalties.

Your Name (First, Middle, Last)		Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> / Female <input type="checkbox"/>		
List any aliases, maiden names or other names you use or have used in the past		Home Phone: ( ) - ( ) - ( )	Cell Phone: ( ) - ( ) - ( )	Work Phone: ( ) - ( ) - ( )
Your Address (No. & Street, City/Municipality, State, County & Zip Code)		Date of Birth	Social Security No. (if none, enter "non")	
Your Previous Address (if you lived at the above address for less than 2 years from the accident date)		Email:		

Date of Accident	Time of Accident AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/>	Place of Accident (Street, City/Town & State)
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Brief Description of Accident

Do you own a vehicle? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Name of Insurance Company _____	Were you the driver of the vehicle?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does anyone living in your residence own a vehicle? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Name of Insurance Company _____	Were you a passenger in the vehicle?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have health insurance? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Name of Insurance Company _____	Were you a pedestrian?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Were you a member of vehicle owner's household?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

As a result of this accident were you injured? Yes  No  If your answer is "Yes", complete the remainder of this form.  
If "No", sign here and return this form to us.

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

Describe your injury:

Were you treated by a doctor? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Doctor's Name and Address			
If you were treated in a hospital, were you an In-patient? <input type="checkbox"/> Out-patient? <input type="checkbox"/>	Hospital's Name and Address			
Amount of Medical Bills to Date: \$ _____	Will you have more medical expenses? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	At the time of your accident, were you in the course of your employment? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Did you lose wages or salary as a result of your injury? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	What is your average weekly wage or salary? \$ _____
		If yes, amount loss to date: \$ _____		

Your lost wages: Date disability from work began: \_\_\_\_\_ Date you returned to work: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received or are you eligible for benefits under:	Yes	No	If yes, amount: \$ _____ Per week <input type="checkbox"/> Per month <input type="checkbox"/>
(1) Any Workers' Compensation Law?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(2) Employees' Temporary Disability Benefit Statute?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If you are a Medicare beneficiary, enter your Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) _____
(3) Medicare?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

List names and addresses of your employer and other employers for one year prior to accident date and give occupation and dates of employment:

Employer & Address	Occupation	Dates: From - To

As a result of your injury, have you had any other expenses? Yes  No  If your answer is "Yes", explain on reverse side.

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

**Do Not Detach - HIPAA Authorization for Medical Information - Do Not Detach**

I hereby authorize all medical providers to release my Protected Health Information to the bearer of this PIP application regarding medical treatment rendered to me for this accident as well as any prior or subsequent treatment pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164 or any other statutory or regulatory authority. I understand my eligibility for benefits will not be conditioned on whether I sign this authorization. I understand that if I wish to revoke this authorization I must revoke it in writing to the health information management department of the medical providers. I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization and that once the above information is disclosed it may be re-disclosed by the recipient and may no longer be protected by state or federal privacy laws or regulations.

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

**Do Not Detach - Authorization for Wage Information - Do Not Detach**

This authorization or photocopy hereof, will authorize you to furnish all information you may have regarding my wage or salary while employed by you. You are authorized to provide this information in accordance with the Personal Injury Protection Benefits Law.

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