AUTHORIZATION FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

This authorization allows the healthcare provider(s) named below to release confidential medical information and records. Note: *Information and records regarding treatment of minors, HIV, psychiatric/mental health conditions, or alcohol/substance abuse have special rules that require specific authorization.*

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize: **South County Orthopedic Specialists** * 24331 El Toro Road, Suite 200
Laguna Woods, CA 92637 * 949-586-3200

To release information regarding my medical history, illness or injury, consultation, prescriptions, treatment, diagnosis or prognosis, including x-rays, correspondence and/or medical records by means of mail, fax or other electronic methods.

To: _____
Name

_____
Address

_____ _____ _____
City State Zip Code

The medical information/records will be used for the following purpose: _____

This authorization is:

[ ] Unlimited (all records, excluding Substance Abuse, Mental Health, HIV Diagnosis/Treatment)
[ ] Limited to the following medical information: _____

I also consent to the specific release of the following records:

Drug/Alcohol/Substance Abuse_____(initial) Tests for Antibodies to HIV _____(initial)
Psychiatric/Mental Health _____(initial) HIV Diagnosis/Treatment _____(initial)

DURATION This authorization shall be effective immediately and remain in effect until_____
Date

RESTRICTIONS

Permissions for further use or disclosure of this medical information is not granted unless another authorization is obtained from me or unless such disclosure is specifically required or permitted by law.

A photocopy of facsimile of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

I have been advised of my right to receive a copy of this authorization.

_____ _____
Signature of patient *or legal/personal representative* Relationship *if other than patient*

_____ _____
Patient's Name (PRINT) Date

_____ _____
Patient's Social Security Number Patient's Date of Birth

_____ _____
Witness name Witness signature