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CONSENT TO THE USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION FOR TREATMENT, PAYMENT, OR HEALTH OPERATIONS

I understand that as part of my healthcare, this practice originates and maintains health records describing my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and any plans for future care or treatment. I understand that this information serves as:

• A basis for planning my care and treatment

Patient Name:

- A means of communication among the many health professionals who contribute to my care
- A source of information for applying my diagnosis and surgical information to my bill
- A means by which a third-party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided, and
- A tool for routine healthcare operations such as assessing quality and reviewing the competence of healthcare professionals

I understand and have been provided with a *Notice of Privacy Practices* that provides a more complete description of information uses and disclosures. I understand that I have the right to review the notice prior to signing this consent. I understand that the organization reserves the right to change their notice and that I may contact this organization at any time at the address above to obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices*. I understand that I have the right to request restrictions as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or healthcare operations and that the organization is not required to agree to the restrictions requested. I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing, except to the extent that the organization has already taken action in reliance thereon.

Relationship to Patient (if under 18):			
Signature:			
Date:			
I Authorize Charlottesville Hand Surgery to	share my medical information with		es / No
If so Whom:		1	CS / INO
Name:	Relationship:		

OFFICE USE ONLY

I attempted to obtain the patient's signature in acknowledgement on this *Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement*, but was unable to do so as documented below:

Date: Initials: Reason:

WAS COPY OF PRIVACY POLICY TAKEN? YES / NO