PATIENT CONSENT TO THE USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFPRMATION FOR TREATMENT, PAYMENT OR HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE TO HIPAA

I ___________________________________, understand that as a part of my health care, Susan Schwartz DO PC dba ENT Voice & Sinus Center of Nevada originates and maintains paper and/or electronic records describing my health history, symptoms, examinations, 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.
- 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 (s) can verify that services billed were actually provided.
- 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 Information Practices* that provides a more complete description of information uses and disclosures. I understand that I have the following rights and privileges:

- The right to view the notice prior to signing this consent/disclosure
- The right to request restrictions as to how many health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operations

I understand that Susan Schwartz DO PC dba ENT Voice & Sinus Center of Nevada is not required to agree with 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. I also understand that by refusing to sign this content or revoking this consent, this organization may refuse to treat me permitted by section 1.64.520 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I understand that as part of this organization's treatment, payment or healthcare operations, it may become necessary to disclose my protected health information to another entity (Insurance company, referring physician, consulting physician, hospital, etc), and I consent to such disclosure for these permitted uses, including disclosures via fax or email.

In addition, I also give consent to Susan Schwartz DO PC dba ENT Voice & Sinus Center of Nevada to disclose my protected healthcare information to the following person and/or people:

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Name   Relationship

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I fully understand and accept the terms of the consent.

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Patient/Legal Guardian Signature   Date