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Physician Extender Consent

Mountaineer Orthopedic Specialists, LLC has an on-staff Physician Extender, which may be a licensed Physician Assistant and/or Nurse Practitioner, to assist in the delivery of orthopedic medical care.

A Physician Extender is not a physician. A Physician Extender is a graduate of a certified training program and is licensed by our state board. Under the supervision of a physician, a Physician Extender can diagnose, treat, and monitor common acute and chronic diseases as well as provide health maintenance care. "Supervision" does not require the constant physical presence of the supervising physician, but rather overseeing the activities of and accepting responsibility for the medical services provided.

A Physician Extender may provide such medical services that are within his/her education, training and experience. These services may include:

- Obtaining history and performing physical exams
- Ordering and/or performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures
- Formulating a working diagnosis
- Developing and implementing a treatment plan
- Providing treatment for which they have been trained such as splinting, casting and injections
- Monitoring the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions
- Assisting in surgery
- Offering counseling and education
- Supplying sample medications and writing prescriptions
- Making appropriate referrals

I have read the above and hereby consent to the services of a Physician Extender for my health care needs.

I understand that at any time I can refuse to see the Physician Extender and request to see a physician.

Name

Date

Signature