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Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine

Designation of a Personal Representative Form

Patient Name: _____ **Date of Birth**:_____

A patient **may** designate a personal representative in writing. This person may be a spouse, adult child, members of the patient's family, or close friend. They may also be any individual with power of attorney or other legally recognized authority to make medical decisions on behalf of the patient if he or she is incapacitated or otherwise unable to make decisions. As a general rule, a parent or legal guardian of a minor child will be recognized as their personal representative.

A personal representative may act on behalf of the patient for the purpose of receiving information that otherwise would be given to the patient. Such information could include appointment changes, messages regarding surgery and/or testing, physician's responses to phone messages and medication requests. An answering machine cannot be used as an acceptable way of leaving information. A staff member may refuse to disclose information to a person identified as a patient's personal representative if he/she believes such information should be given directly to the patient.

***Please note*: This form does not grant permission to release medical records to these designated representatives.**

Person(s) to whom my information may be disclosed:

_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship	Phone Number

Patient/Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

If patient is a minor, please provide the following information:

Mother's Name: _____
AND
Father's Name: _____

OR Legal Guardian(s): _____

You may revoke or terminate this authorization at any time by submitting a written revocation to Beacon Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, Ltd./Beacon Orthopaedics Surgery Center, LLC. Revised March 2019.