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OF PATIENT PHOTOGRAPH**

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I consent to the taking of photographs by Dr. Brian Joseph or his designee of me or parts of my body in connection with the plastic surgery procedure(s) to be performed by Dr. Brian Joseph.

Neither I, nor any member of my family, will be identified by name in any publication. I understand that in some circumstances the photographs may portray features that will make my identity recognizable.

I understand that photography is a necessary part of planning and evaluating plastic surgery. I authorize that the taking of photographs at the direction of my surgeon and under such conditions as may be approved by him. These photographs will be used solely for education purposes and will be kept confidential. I also authorize Dr. Joseph to use the aforementioned images for Direct Patient Care, Medical Education Teaching, News Media, Institutional Promotion/Advertising, Educational Publications/Videos, and Electronic Publishing without compensation.

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I understand that I have the right to inspect and copy the information that I have authorized to be disclosed. I further understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing at any time, but if I do so it won't have any affect on my action taken prior to my revocation. I do understand that this authorization does not expire.

I release and discharge Dr. Brian Joseph, ASPS, and all parties acting under their license and authority from all rights that I may have in the photographs and from any claim that I may have relating to such use in publication, including any claim for payment in connection with distribution or publication of the photographs.

I certify that I have read the above Authorization and Release and fully understand its terms.

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Signature (Patient or Parent / Legal Guardian of Patient)

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Date