**PATIENT INFORMATION** This info is requested so that we can keep your records up to date and correct.

Last Name:	First Name:		Middle:
Date of Birth:/ _/	Age:	Social Security#:	
Sex: MFOther	_		
Marital Status: MarriedSingle_	DivorcedSeparate	edWidowed	
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Cell #:	Home #:	Work #:	
Can we text you appointment remir	nders on your cell #? Yes	No	
Preferred Method of Contact: Cell #	#Home # Wo	ork #	
Do you grant permission for anothe	r person to be knowledge	able of your appointments? Ye	esNo
With whom?			
EMERGENCY CONTACT:			
Name:	Relationship:	Phone	2#:
INSURANCE INFORMATION:			
Primary Insurance Company:		ID#	
Policy Holder's Name:	Employer:	Poli	icy Holder's DOB: <u>//</u>
Secondary Insurance Company:		ID#	
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I hereby assign the policy rights and rendered. I further authorize the at to my insurance company or any ot	tending doctor to release a	any information concerning m	•
I agree to be personally responsible			•

deemed medically necessary, and I request that my claim be submitted to insurance, I agree to be billed for the office visit and services. If I receive any payments from my insurance company in the mail, I will sign them directly over to the doctor.

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Date:\_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Signature** 

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS/DESIGNATED AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE/LIMITED SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY It is our policy, for your convenience, as well as to facilitate payment, to file health benefit claims on your behalf. To enable your insurance policy or benefit plan to deal with us directly, please read the following, sign and print your name below and enter today's date. Assignment of Benefits I hereby assign and convey to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all benefit and non-benefit rights (including the right to any penalties or equitable relief) under my health insurance policy or benefit plan to <u>Aesthetic & Reconstructive Surgeons, LLC</u> and <u>Richard Winters</u> <u>MD</u>, <u>Stephanie Cohen MD</u>, <u>Janet Yueh MD</u> (collectively, the "Providers") with respect to any and all medical/facility services provided by the Providers to me for all dates of service, including without limitation, the right of one or more of the Providers, or their attorney (or other representative) to (i) execute, in my name and on my behalf, any form, document or instrument required under any applicable insurance policy or benefit plan to further evidence my intent as set forth herein and to avoid any delay in pursuing rights under applicable Federal and State laws, rules, regulations or requirements (collectively, "Laws"), (ii) pursue penalties for and exclusively on behalf of Providers against any insurance policy or benefit plan for failure of the plan administrator (or other fiduciary) to timely produce or respond to requests (including appeals) for all information relating to any plan documents as required by any applicable Laws, (iii) to assert claims and initiate legal action for breach of fiduciary duty against and person or entity, and (iv) to endorse for me any checks made payable to me for benefits and claims collected toward my account.

In the event the insurance carrier responsible for making medical payments to <u>Aesthetic & Reconstructive Surgeons, LLC</u> and <u>Richard Winters, MD</u>, <u>Stephanie Cohen MD</u>, Janet Yueh MD for medical services rendered to me does not accept my assignment of benefit rights, or my assignment is challenged or deemed invalid, I execute this limited/ special power of attorney and appoint and authorize Provider and his/her/its attorney (or other representative) as my agent and attorney, in fact, to assert any and all of my benefit and non-benefit rights for and on my behalf, including, without limitation, to bring any appeal, pre-litigation demand, demand for payment, arbitration, lawsuit, independent dispute resolution or administrative proceeding, for and on my behalf, in my name against any person and/or entity involved in the determination and payment of benefits under any insurance policy or benefit plan. I agree that any recovery shall be applied to payment due my provider and attorney fees and costs. To this end, Provider has exclusive settlement authority.

#### **Designated Authorized Representative**

I hereby appoint as a Designated Authorized Representative each of my Providers and each of their respective assistant surgeons, physician assistants, teaching assistants, billing staff, lawyers (including the Law Offices of Cohen and Howard) or any other person or business that provides healthcare activity services as a "business associate' under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended ("HIPAA"), and their respective designees (collectively referred to herein as an "Authorized Representative"). This authorization is intended to comply with all requirements of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA") and any applicable State law. Each Authorized Representative is granted the same rights which I have as a member or beneficiary under my insurance policy or benefit plan, including without limitation: 1. The right of my Authorized Representative to file claims for benefits on my behalf and directly receive payment for benefits and non-benefits under my insurance policy or benefit plan, including the right to penalties, interest and attorney fees. 2. The right of my Authorized Representative to communicate with insurance polary of benefit plan, including the right and administrators relative to all my benefit

information and protected health information ("PHI" as further defined under HIPAA) and to share and exchange such information with a "covered person" or "business associate" as those terms are defined under HIPAA. 3. The right of my Authorized Representative to send and receive follow-up information and obtain all documentation that ERISA or any State law requires to be

provided to me, including, without limitation, plan documents, explanation of benefits, adverse benefit determinations, all relevant documents involving my claim, identity of all persons involved in determining my claim and all documents relied upon in making any determination as to the payment of any amount under the applicable plan documents. 4. The right of my Authorized Representative to file any internal or external member appeal for payment of benefits under any applicable insurance policy or benefit plan. 5. The right of my Authorized Representative to pursue any rights, claim or cause of action through pre-litigation demands, demands for payment, arbitration, independent dispute resolution or administrative proceeding, litigation or otherwise under any Federal or State law with respect to payment for services provided by a Provider to me, including penalties, interest and attorney fees.

#### Release of Private Health Information

It is specifically intended that any Provider or Authorized Representative is authorized and directed to provide and release my PHI for purposes of exercising all rights and benefits set forth in this Assignment of Benefits/Designated Authorized Representative authorization to any "covered person" or "business associate", including third-party payors, internal and external utilization review organizations, regulatory review entities and other organizations and/or companies that may/will assist with claims processing/reimbursement. I also direct any plan or claim administrator or plan sponsor to share all PHI with any Provider or Authorized Representative and not to inhibit the exercise of rights under my insurance policy or benefit plan by requiring any further authorization signed by me.

I understand that I remain fully responsible for any billed charges remaining due for services provided to me by a Provider, including co-pays, coinsurance and deductibles. If I receive any check or other payment from an insurance company or third-party payor for services rendered to me by a Provider, I will immediately endorse the check over to the Provider or otherwise make payment to the Provider for the amount of payment received from such insurance company or third- party payor. I agree that if the Provider is required to pursue collection efforts against me for these amounts, I will be responsible for all legal fees, interest and costs associated therewith.

This Assignment of Benefits/Designated Authorized Representative authorization/Limited Special Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect for all current and future dates of service, until such time that all rights have been exercised under applicable Federal and State law as determined by Providers. I may revoke or withdraw this authority upon written notice to the Providers. In the event of any revocation, I will be responsible for payment of all outstanding amounts then due to the Providers. I acknowledge receipt as of the date set forth below of a copy of the Practice's 'Notice of Privacy Practices', in which a further description of these anticipated uses and disclosures of my health information appear.

Patient Name	Date:
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Patient S	ignature:x_
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NAME:	
PAST MEDICAL ILLNESS:	
LAST MENSTRUAL PERIOD:	
# OF CHILDREN:	
# OF PREGNANCIES:	
PAST SURGERIES:	
PRESENT MEDICATIONS:	
HISTORY OF SMOKING:	ALCOHOL:
NAMES OF OTHER PHYSICIANS:	
ALLERGIES:	
PHYSICAL CONDITION (exercise):	
HEIGHT:	WEIGHT:
I,	(print first and last name) was informed on
	(date) that Aesthetic & Reconstructive Surgeons, LLC doe
participate with my insurance pla	n and I will be using my out-of-network benefits. I understand that I a
responsible for any balances.	

Patient Signature:X\_\_\_\_\_



# **Informed Consent**

Telemedicine

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

This document explains the purpose of telemedicine – also known as "telehealth" and referred herein, collectively, as "telemedicine" – and outlines the benefits and risks of telemedicine.

It is important that you read the whole document carefully. Please initial each page. Doing so means you have read the page. Signing the consent agreement means that you agree to a telemedicine session with your doctor or one of the doctor's assistants (i.e. nurse practitioner, physician assistant, etc.).

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Telemedicine is the distribution of health-related services and information via electronic and telecommunication technologies, such as computers and mobile devices, to access and manage health care services remotely. Telemedicine may include technologies you use from home or that your doctor uses to improve or support health care services. Telemedicine allows out-of-office patient and clinician contact, care, advice, reminders, education, intervention, monitoring, and remote admissions. Examples of telemedicine include videoconferencing, teleconferencing, transmission of images, ehealth including patient portals, and remote monitoring of vital signs.

### ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF MEDICAL CARE BESIDES TELEMEDICINE

In-person care is an alternative method of medical care to telemedicine.

# **BENEFITS OF TELEMEDICINE**

The benefits of telemedicine include the following:

- + Make health care accessible to people who live in rural or isolated communities.
- + Provide long distance clinical care.
- + Make services more readily available or convenient for people with limited mobility, time or transportation options.
- + Obtain expertise of specialists.
- + Improve communication and coordination of care among members of a health care team and patient.
- + Provide support for self-management of health care.
- + Quick and efficient medical evaluation and management.

## **RISKS OF TELEMEDICINE**

As with any medical care options, there are potential risks associated with the use of telemedicine. These risks include, but may not be limited to:

- Information transmitted may not be sufficient (e.g. poor resolution of images) to allow for appropriate medical decision making by the physician and assistant(s);
- + Delays in medical evaluation and treatment could occur due to deficiencies or failures of the equipment;
- + Security protocols could fail, causing a potential breach of privacy and/or inadvertent disclosure of personal identifying information and/or protected health information;
- Lack of access to complete medical records may result in adverse drug interactions, allergic reactions or other judgment errors;
- + Overuse of medical care;
- + Unnecessary or overlapping care.

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#### **Patient Initials**

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# CONSENT FOR THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE

- 1. I understand that the purpose of telemedicine is to provide health care services.
- 2. I permit my doctor and the doctor's assistants to use telemedicine in my care.
- 3. I understand that telemedicine means using phone and/or video to communicate with my health care team instead of seeing my team in person (face-to-face).
- 4. I understand that reasonable efforts will be made to protect my privacy, though there may be risk of inadvertent disclosure of my personal identifying information and/or protected health information.
- 5. I understand that I can ask questions and discontinue the use of telemedicine at any time I choose.
- 6. I understand that telemedicine does not replace other types of medical assessment and care. If I am not improving and have serious health concerns, I will seek immediate medical attention at an emergency facility.
- 7. ALL OF MY QUESTIONS REGARDING TELEMEDICINE WERE ANSWERED, AND THE FOLLOWING WAS EXPLAINED TO ME IN A WAY THAT I UNDERSTAND:
  - a. THE CONCEPT OF TELEMEDICINE
  - b. RISKS AND BENEFITS OF THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE
  - c. ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF MEDICAL CARE

I CONSENT TO THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE IN MY MEDICAL CARE AND THE ITEMS THAT ARE LISTED ABOVE (1-7). I UNDERSTAND THE EXPLANATION AND HAVE NO MORE QUESTIONS. Patient or Person Authorized to Sign for Patient Date/Time Witness \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time

I have been offered a copy of this consent form (patient's initials) \_\_\_\_\_

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