



## HIPAA CONSENT AGREEMENT

You are granting consent to **Erie Foot and Ankle Center** to use and disclose your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment and health care operations. Our Notice of Privacy Practices provides more detailed information about how we may use and disclose this protected health information. You have a legal right to review our Notice of Privacy Practices before you sign this consent, and we encourage you to read it in full. Our Notice of Privacy Practices is subject to change. If we change our notice, you may obtain a copy of the revised notice by contacting our office manager at 440.588.8197. You have a right to request us to restrict how we use and disclose your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment or health care operations. We are not required by law to grant your request. However, if we do decide to grant your request, we are bound by our agreement. You have the right to revoke this consent in writing except to the extent we already have used or disclosed your protected health information in reliance on your consent.

### **Photograph/medical images/Medical Image Consent and Release**

I hereby acknowledge that I have been advised that photographs/medical images may be taken of my foot and ankle before and after surgery. The photographs/medical images may be taken by one of the members of Erie Foot and Ankle Center medical staff or their assistants. I understand that I will never be identified by name or any other identifying marks at any time during any use or publication of these materials by any party. I hereby give consent for Erie Foot and Ankle Center to use the photographs/medical images under one of the following circumstances:

Photographs/medical images taken of my foot and ankle or related imaging and pathology studies as well as details regarding medical services that I have received can be used in any point or broadcast media, including, but not necessarily limited to newspapers, pamphlets, educational films, internet, and television, to inform the public about foot and ankle surgical methods. Photographs/medical images and details regarding medical services that I received may be used for educational and commercial use including but not limited to presentations, textbooks, and medical journals. Further, I release and discharge Erie Foot and Ankle Center, any employees of Erie Foot and Ankle Center and all parties acting under their license and authority, from any and all claims or actions that I have or may have relating to such use and publication, and all rights, if any, that I may have in such photographs/medical images and details regarding medical services rendered to me, including any claim for payment, in connection with any such use or publication. I give my consent as a voluntary contribution in the interest of public education, and my consent is subject only to the condition that I am not identified by name at any time during any use or publication of these materials by any party.