SHERIDAN MEMORIAL CLINICS

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Name (last, first):
DOB: **Age:** **Sex:**
Attending:
FIN: **MRN:**

Sheridan Memorial Clinics Consent for Services via Telemedicine

CONSENT TO TELEMEDICINE SERVICES: I, for myself or for this patient, consent to the medical care and treatment which Sheridan Memorial Clinics staff or the attending physician(s) consider necessary through the use of telemedicine, electronic communication.

Electronic systems used will incorporate network and software security protocols to protect the confidentiality of patient identification and imaging data and will include encryption and other measures to safeguard the data and to ensure its integrity against intention or unintentional corruptions.

Photographs, videotapes, digital or other images may be recorded to document my care, and I consent to this. I understand that Sheridan Memorial Clinics will retain the ownership rights to these photographs, videotapes, digital or other images, but that I will be allowed to access to view them or obtain copies. I understand that these images will be stored in a secure manner that will protect my privacy and that they will be kept for the time period required by law.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION: By signing this form, you are granting consent to Sheridan Memorial Clinics 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.

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS: I assign Sheridan Memorial Clinics providers who perform services for me during this visit all benefits which are or shall become payable from any third party payer. I understand and agree that even though I have assigned my benefits to the providers I remain financially responsible for the payment of all medical care and treatment provided to me regardless of any nonpayment or reduced payment any of my third party payors determine to make on my behalf. Payment is due in full by me upon completion of services.

If Sheridan Memorial Clinics submits any claim for services I have received to a third party payor, it does so as an accommodation to me and does not hereby accept any terms, conditions, or limitations such third party payor may wish to apply.

I agree to pay collection expenses or attorney fees incurred in the collection of this account as a result of my failing to pay the same as agreed. I agree to pay an interest charge of 7% annual percentage rate on any unpaid balances. I understand that Sheridan Memorial Clinics reserves the right to assign my account with an unpaid balance for collection.

MEDICARE AUTHORIZATION (if applicable): I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made on my behalf to: Sheridan Memorial Clinics for any services furnished me by that physician/clinic.

E-PRESCRIBE AUTHORIZATION: I authorize Sheridan Memorial Clinics its employees or agents, to release Medical Information for the following: share and/or receive prescription information with SureScripts (a national prescription database) utilized in electronically prescribing medication for your treatment.

CONTACT: I consent to be contacted, via the contact information I have provided, by Sheridan Memorial Clinics, its agents, and any entity to which Sheridan Memorial Clinic assigns my account, by regular mail, by e-mail, by telephone (including wireless and mobile telephone numbers), or by text message, regarding

any matter related to my healthcare and my account. I also consent to the use of any updated or additional contact information that I may provide as well as to the use of technology including auto-dialing and/or prerecorded messages in contacting me. I also agree to notify Sheridan Memorial Clinics of any changes to my contact information.

EXPECTED BENEFITS:

- Improved access to medical care by enabling a patient to remain in his/her home (or at a remote site).
- More efficient medical evaluation and management.

POSSIBLE RISKS: There are possible risks associated with the use of telemedicine, these risks include, but may not be limited to:

- In rare cases, information transmitted may not be sufficient (e.g. poor resolution of images) to allow for appropriate medical decision making by the physician and consultant(s);
- Delays in medical evaluation and treatment could occur due to deficiencies or failures of the equipment;
- In very rare instances, security protocols could fail, causing a breach of privacy of personal medical information;
- In rare cases, a lack of access to complete medical records may result in adverse drug interactions or allergic reactions or other judgment errors;

By signing this form, I understand the following:

1. I understand that the Clinics' staff or the attending physician involved has the right to determine whether or not the condition I am seeking treatment for is appropriate for a telemedicine encounter.
2. I understand that the laws that protect privacy and the confidentiality of medical information also apply to telemedicine, and that no information obtained in the use of telemedicine which identifies me will be disclosed to researchers or other entities without my consent.
3. I understand that I have the right to withhold or withdraw my consent to the use of telemedicine in the course of my care at any time, without affecting my right to future care or treatment.
4. I understand that a variety of alternative methods of medical care may be available to me, and that I may choose one or more of these at any time.
5. I understand that I may expect the anticipated benefits from the use of telemedicine in my care, but that no results can be guaranteed or assured.
6. I understand that there is a potential risk of an equipment or technology failure which could result in an inaccurate diagnosis and I agree to hold the clinics harmless from that.

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Patient's Signature Date Time

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Signature Relationship to Patient Date Time