## **Applied Physical Medicine**

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## **Consent for Physical Therapy Treatment**

Physical Therapy involves the use of many different types of physical evaluation and treatment. Applied Physical Medicine uses a variety of procedures and modalities in an attempt to improve your function. As with all forms of medical treatment, there are benefits and risks involved with physical therapy.

The physical response to a specific treatment can vary widely from person to person. Therefore, it is not always possible to predict your individual response to a certain therapy modality or procedure. For that reason, Applied Physical Medicine cannot guarantee that our treatment will help or improve the condition for which you seek treatment. Furthermore, there is a risk that your treatment may cause pain or injury, aggravation of a previously existing condition, or the onset of a new injury.

It is necessary that you disclose all previously existing injuries and conditions to your therapist prior to treatment. Failure to do so may result in an aggravation of that condition or injury and/or the onset of a new condition or injury.

You have the right decline treatment at any time before, during, or after the treatment session. You have the right to discuss possible risks and benefits associated with your treatment.

By signing this form below, you acknowledge the risks outlined herein. You also acknowledge that all of your questions have been answered prior to commencement of treatment and that you wish to proceed with treatment.

**Printed Name** 

Signature

Date