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PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM (Workers Compensation)

Patient Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other: _____

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Primary Language: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Apt/Suite #: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Text Appt. Confirmation: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Email Address: _____ Email Appt. Confirmation: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Preferred Method of Contact: ☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Work

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN: _____ **Phone No.:** _____

REFERRED BY: _____

EMPLOYMENT:

Employer's Business Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Current Employment Status (Full-Time, Part Time, Student, Unemployed, Retired...): _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION:

Complete if patient is 17 or younger. Any legal guardian/parent presenting a minor patient for medical services is considered financially responsible for services rendered. Any minor patient accompanied by an adult other than their legal guardian/parent must present written and notarized authorization for medical treatment from the legal guardian/parent prior to services being rendered.

Full Name: _____ Relation to patient: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Phone Number: _____ Employer: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Are we authorized to speak to your emergency contact regarding your medical record and treatment? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Full Name: _____ Relation to patient: _____

Phone Number: _____ City, State: _____

ATTORNEY INFORMATION:

DO YOU HAVE AN ATTORNEY? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Should this attorney have access to all of your records? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Attorney Name and Firm Name: _____

Attorney Phone: _____ Attorney Fax: _____

Attorney Address: _____

WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM INFORMATION:

Employer at time of Injury: _____

Date of Injury: _____ Claim Number: _____

Worker's Compensation Carrier: _____

Claim Adjuster's Name: _____

Address: _____

Adjuster Phone Number: _____ Adjuster Fax: _____

Do you require an interpreter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you require a Nurse Case Manager? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, Name: _____

Can the NCM attend your visits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Patient/Guardian Signature: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

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WORKERS COMPENSATION HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Who referred you to our office? _____

What is your job? _____

Employer at time of injury: _____ How long did you work there? _____

How did you get hurt at work? _____

Please describe accident/injury: _____

Pain level today (1-10): _____

Treatment Since Injury

	YES	NO	Number of Visits	Year
Physical Therapy				
Chiropractic				
Acupuncture				
Injections				

-Type(i.e epidural, facet, ablation):

Medications for injury: <i>Please List</i>				
Brace				
Home Exercise Program				
Surgery				

-Type of Surgery:

Who has treated you so far (Provider names)?:

Did you miss work? ☐ Yes ☐ No Is yes, when and how long?: _____

Are you working now? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, full duty or modified? _____

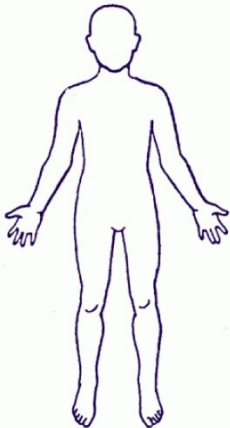
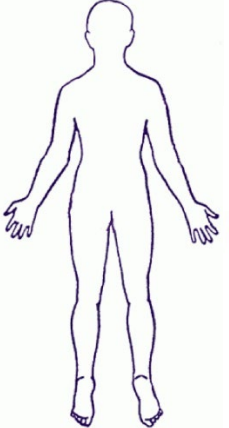






Prior injuries to the same area? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, when: _____ Did the symptoms resolve? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Symptoms now (1-10): _____

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

How often does the pain/numbness occur: <input type="checkbox"/> Rare <input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
What is the status of your condition since the onset date: <input type="checkbox"/> Unchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Improving <input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuating <input type="checkbox"/> Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Worse <input type="checkbox"/> Resolved	
Where type of pain/ numbness are you experiencing? Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> No pain/numbness <input type="checkbox"/> Ache <input type="checkbox"/> Burning <input type="checkbox"/> Deep <input type="checkbox"/> Superficial <input type="checkbox"/> Dull <input type="checkbox"/> Localized <input type="checkbox"/> Piercing <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting <input type="checkbox"/> Throbbing <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Tingling <input type="checkbox"/> Numb <input type="checkbox"/> Discomfort	
What is the location of your pain/numbness? Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> No pain/numbness <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Thighs <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (circle one) <div style="text-align: center;">RT / LT / Both</div> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Upper back <input type="checkbox"/> Legs <input type="checkbox"/> (circle one) <div style="text-align: center;">RT / LT / Both</div> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mid back <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder <input type="checkbox"/> (circle one) <div style="text-align: center;">RT / LT / Both</div> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Lower back <input type="checkbox"/> Arm <input type="checkbox"/> (circle one) <div style="text-align: center;">RT / LT / Both</div> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Gluteal area <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> (circle one) <div style="text-align: center;">RT / LT / Both</div> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Flank <input type="checkbox"/> Fingers <input type="checkbox"/> (circle one) <div style="text-align: center;">RT / LT / Both</div> </div> </div>	
Below "X" the areas you feel pain <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> FRONT  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> BACK  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Circle which best describes your pain: </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">       </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 10px;"> 0 No Hurt </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 10px;"> 2 Hurts Little Bit </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 10px;"> 4 Hurts Little More </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 10px;"> 6 Hurts Even More </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 10px;"> 8 Hurts Whole Lot </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 10 Hurts Worst </div> </div> </div>	
What aggravates your condition? Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing aggravates my condition <input type="checkbox"/> Daily activity <input type="checkbox"/> Ascending stairs <input type="checkbox"/> Descending stairs <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing <input type="checkbox"/> Driving <input type="checkbox"/> Flexion <input type="checkbox"/> Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Lifting weight <input type="checkbox"/> Rotating/twisting <input type="checkbox"/> Bending <input type="checkbox"/> Standing <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting <input type="checkbox"/> Walking <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise <input type="checkbox"/> Lying down/sleep <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
What relieves your condition? Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing relieves my condition <input type="checkbox"/> Ice <input type="checkbox"/> Heat <input type="checkbox"/> Elevation <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Rest <input type="checkbox"/> Stretching <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise <input type="checkbox"/> Brace <input type="checkbox"/> Massage <input type="checkbox"/> Physical therapy (how many visits completed): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Acupuncture <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic <input type="checkbox"/> Injection <input type="checkbox"/> OTC meds (which med): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pain medication (which med): _____ Pain level after taking your medication: No Pain - 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 - Incapacitating	

PLEASE LIST ALL MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING (including OTC/vitamins/herbals/supplements)			
<input type="checkbox"/> No medications to list <input type="checkbox"/> See attached medications list			
Are you taking blood thinners? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Medication	Dosage & Frequency	Purpose & Administered route i.e. oral/IV/topical	Physician

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

DRUG & OTHER ALLERGIES (list):

☐ NO KNOWN DRUG ALLERGIES

Have you had a fall in the last 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No More than 2 times? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SOCIAL HISTORY

Do you smoke tobacco products? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, have you ever tried to quit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Type: _____ Packs per day: _____ Years used: _____

Do you drink alcohol? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many drinks per week? _____

Do you presently use any recreational drugs? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please list: _____

Have you traveled or lived outside the US or Canada? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when/where: _____

PAST MEDICAL AND FAMILY HISTORY

Illness/Condition	Self	Relative	Describe
Anesthesia complications	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Bleeding prob/blood clots	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Heart disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Hepatitis/HIV	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Liver disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Psychiatric illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Stroke/TIA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Do you have a chronic illness ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what is it: _____

DIAGNOSTIC HISTORY

☐ None

Study	Within 6 months	Within 1 year	Body Part
X-rays	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
MRI/CT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
EMG/nerve conduction studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Myelogram	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Bone scan/DEXAscan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

PRIOR SURGERY <input type="checkbox"/> None				
Name of Operation	Reason	Date	Facility	Physician

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS			
CHECK IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING			
Constitutional <input type="checkbox"/> Fever/chills/night sweats <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness/fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> Weight gain <input type="checkbox"/> Weight loss <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Cardiovascular <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke/blood clots <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal heart rhythm <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Heart problem: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Integumentary <input type="checkbox"/> Rash <input type="checkbox"/> Skin infections <input type="checkbox"/> Skin lesions <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Ear, Nose, Throat & Eyes <input type="checkbox"/> Eye/vision disorders <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent sore throat <input type="checkbox"/> Vertigo/dizziness <input type="checkbox"/> Voice hoarseness <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty swallowing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Gastrointestinal (GI) <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation/diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Liver/gallbladder issues <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn/reflux <input type="checkbox"/> Black or bloody stool <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Neurological <input type="checkbox"/> Diff. walking/balance <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures <input type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness/numbness <input type="checkbox"/> Neurologic problem <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Respiratory <input type="checkbox"/> Lung issues: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Recent cold/flu <input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing/asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing blood <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal chest x-ray <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Genitourinary <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent urination <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in urine <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease <input type="checkbox"/> Bladder leakage <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Psychiatric <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia <input type="checkbox"/> Mood disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Allergic/Immunologic <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Lupus <input type="checkbox"/> Hives/Eczema <input type="checkbox"/> Autoimmune disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Musculoskeletal <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis/osteoporosis <input type="checkbox"/> Broken bones <input type="checkbox"/> Joint pain/swelling <input type="checkbox"/> Carpal tunnel <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Endocrine <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes – I or II <input type="checkbox"/> Parathyroid/Paget's <input type="checkbox"/> Heat/cold intolerance <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disorder <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Hematology/Lymphatic <input type="checkbox"/> Easy bruising/bleeding <input type="checkbox"/> Enlarged glands <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Blood transfusions <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Females Only <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant <input type="checkbox"/> Last menstrual period: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL NEGATIVE	

Office use:

Pulse: _____ BP: _____ BMI: _____

General Appearance: ☐ Well nourished ☐ Not well nourished ☐ Stand Normally ☐ Doesn't stand normally

Oriented x 3: ☐ Awake ☐ Responsive ☐ Oriented of person/place/time

Mood and Affect: ☐ Normal ☐ Not Normal

Patient Signature

(Date)

Provider Signature

(Date)

Disc and Spine a partnership of

Robert A. Rovner MD, A Professional Corporation and Vikram Talwar MD Incorporated

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

This notice describes how health information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

Our Pledge Regarding Your Health Information

We understand that information about you and your health is personal. We are both committed to, and required by law to, maintain the privacy of this information. Each time we provide services, we create a record of the care and services you receive. We need this record to provide quality care and to comply with certain legal requirements. This notice applies to all of your information and the records of your health care generated by us or received by us from you or others.

Along with safeguarding your personal health information, we must also make available this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices, and we must follow the terms of the notice currently in effect. This notice will tell you about the ways in which we may use and disclose health information about you. We also describe your rights of access, amendment, control, and other rights concerning the use and disclosure of your health information. Disc and Spine partnership of Robert A. Rovner MD A Prof. Corp., and Vikram Talwar MD Inc. is also required to notify you if your health information is breached.

If you are the parent, legal guardian, or personal representative of the patient, the references herein such as "...your personal health information..." shall be understood to refer to that patient.

Complaints: If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with us, directly to our Privacy Officer: Vanessa Chaplin, Disc and Spine, 1320 El Capitan Drive, Suite 200, Danville CA 94526, Phone: (925)275-0700, Fax: (925)275-0701 You can also file a complaint with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services at www.hhs.gov or in writing to any regional HHS office. There will be no retaliation for filing a complaint.

How We May Use and Disclose Your Health Information

The following categories describe different ways that we may USE your health information within Disc and Spine partnership of Robert A. Rovner MD A Prof. Corp., and Vikram Talwar MD Inc., and DISCLOSE your health information to persons and entities outside of Disc and Spine partnership of Robert A. Rovner MD A Prof. Corp., and Vikram Talwar MD Inc. We have not listed every use or disclosure within the categories, but give some examples for understanding.

Common Uses and Disclosures Allowed by Law

Treatment: We may use your health information to provide you treatment and services. We may disclose health information about you to others who are involved in your care.

Payment: We may use and disclose your health information so the treatment and services you receive at Disc and Spine partnership of Robert A. Rovner MD A Prof. Corp., and Vikram Talwar MD Inc. may be billed to and payment collected from you, an insurance company or a third party. We may also disclose health information to your insurance plan to obtain prior authorization for treatment and procedures.

Health Care Operations: We may use and disclose your health information for health care activities such as: quality assurance; administration; Disc and Spine partnership of Robert A. Rovner MD A Prof. Corp., and Vikram Talwar MD Inc. financial and business planning and development; and customer service (including investigation of complaints). These uses and disclosures are necessary to operate our health care facility and make sure patients receive quality care.

Business Associates: Some services may be provided to our organization through contracts with business associates, such as: practice consultants; quality assurance reviewers; and billing and transcription services. We may disclose your health information to our business associates so that they can perform the job we've asked them to do. Business associates are required, both legally and contractually, to appropriately safeguard your information.

Contacting You About Your Health: We may use and disclose health information to contact you, such as a reminder about an appointment or other treatment options at Disc and Spine partnership of Robert A. Rovner MD A Prof. Corp., and Vikram Talwar MD Inc.

Fundraising: If we are going to contact you as part of a fundraising effort, you will have a simple way to opt out of these contacts.

Individuals Involved in Your Care: We may disclose health information about you to a friend or family member who is involved in your care, unless you tell us in advance not to do so.

Other Laws: At times there may be federal, state or local laws that require us to use or disclose health information in other ways, or give you additional privacy protections. We will obey those laws.

Certain Situations Do Not Require Your Authorization

The following disclosures of your health information are permitted by law without any oral or written permission from you:

Public Health Activities: We may disclose health information about you for public health activities, including:

- * To prevent or control disease, injury or disability.
- * To report births and deaths.
- * To report child abuse or neglect.
- * To report reactions to medications, problems with products or other adverse events.
- * To notify people of recalls of products they may be using.
- * To notify a person who may have been exposed to a disease or may be at risk for contracting or spreading a disease or condition.

- * To avert a serious threat to you or others. These disclosures would be made only to someone able to intervene.
- * To notify the appropriate government authority if we believe a patient has been the victim of abuse (including child abuse), neglect or domestic violence.
- * Immunization records to a school requiring such for entry, provided informal approval is given by a parent, guardian, or the patient if the patient is an adult or emancipated minor.
- * To Disaster Relief agencies (such as the Red Cross) for notification as to your location and condition.
- * If you are an organ donor, we may release health information to the organizations that handle the process, as necessary to facilitate the donation.

Military and Veterans: If you are a member of the armed forces, we may release health information about you as required by military command authorities.

Worker's Compensation: We may release health information about you for worker's compensation or similar programs if you have a work related injury.

Health Oversight Activities: Disc and Spine partnership of Robert A. Rovner MD A Prof. Corp., and Vikram Talwar MD Inc. may disclose health information to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law. These include audits, investigations, inspections and licensure. These activities are necessary for the government to monitor the health care system, government programs and compliance with civil rights laws.

Lawsuits and Disputes: If you are involved in a lawsuit or a dispute, we may be required to disclose your health information in response to a court order, administrative order, subpoena, discovery request or other lawful process by someone involved in the dispute.

Law Enforcement: We may disclose health information to law enforcement officials for reasons such as:

- * In response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons or similar process.
- * To identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person.
- * About the victim of a crime if, under certain circumstances, we are unable to obtain the person's agreement.
- * About a death we believe may be the result of criminal conduct.
- * About criminal conduct at our facility.
- * In emergency circumstances to report a crime, the location of the crime or victims, or the identity, description or location of the person who committed the crime.

Health Records of Deceased Patients: We may disclose health information to a coroner or medical examiner, to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death. We may also release health information about patients to funeral home directors as necessary to carry out their duties. We may disclose to relatives or close personal friends who were involved with the patient's care prior to death, health information relevant to their involvement. HIPAA privacy protections continue until 50 years after the patient's death.

National Security and Intelligence Activities: We may disclose health information about you to authorized federal officials for intelligence, counterintelligence and other national security activities authorized by law.

Legal Requirements: We will disclose health information about you without your permission when required to do so by federal, state or local law.

Other Uses and Disclosures Require Your Authorization

Other uses and disclosures of health information not covered by this notice or applicable laws will be made only with your written permission (called “authorization”). If you do give authorization in some instances, you may revoke that authorization in writing at any time. Uses and disclosures of your personal information that require your authorization include marketing functions, and most disclosures that involve sale of health information. Your authorization is also required before we can use or disclose psychotherapy notes about you for any purpose other than basic treatment and healthcare operations.

Your Health Information Rights

You have the following rights concerning your health information:

- 1. Request a restriction on certain uses and disclosures of your information.** We may agree to your request but are not required by law to do so, with the one following exception (item 2)...
- 2. Restricting disclosures to health plan or insurance for treatment you pay for in full.** (The one exception to item 1 above) If you pay in full at the time of service and request we not disclose the information to your health plan or insurer, we must and will comply.
- 3. Obtain a copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices upon request.**
- 4. Inspect and/or request a copy of your health record.** You must make the request in writing, and we have 30 days to comply.
- 5. Request an amendment to your health record** if you feel the information is incorrect or incomplete. Disc and Spine partnership of Robert A. Rovner MD A Prof. Corp., and Vikram Talwar MD Inc. may deny your request if, for instance, we believe it is accurate and complete as it stands.
- 6. Obtain an accounting of disclosures of your health information.** This will include the times when someone used or disclosed your health information other than the allowed common uses and disclosures, or uses and disclosures that you authorized.
- 7. Request communication of your health information by alternative means or locations.** For instance: an address or phone number other than your home.
- 8. Revoke a previously agreed upon authorization** except to the extent that action has already been taken.

For more information contact our privacy officer: Vanessa Chaplin, Disc and Spine, 1320 El Capitan Drive, Suite 200, Danville CA 94526, Phone: (925)275-0700, Fax: (925)275-0701, Email: appointments@discandspine.com.

We reserve the right to change this notice, and to make the revised or changed notice effective for health information we already have about you as well as any information we receive in the future. A copy of the current notice in effect will be available at Disc and Spine partnership of Robert A. Rovner MD A Prof. Corp., and Vikram Talwar MD Inc.

Effective Date: 8/18/2018

Acknowledgment of Receipt

Disc and Spine a partnership of

Robert A. Rovner MD, A Professional Corporation and Vikram Talwar MD Incorporated

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

By signing this page you acknowledge that you have received a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices.

Print Name of Patient _____

Signature of Patient _____
(or Personal Representative)

Print Name of Personal Representative _____
(if NOT Patient)

Date Signed _____

Witnessed by _____

Effective Date: 8/18/2018

Financial Policies

Assignment of Benefits and Release of Information I hereby assign insurance benefits to be paid directly to Dr. Talwar for medical and surgical services rendered to me. I hereby authorize the release of medical information to insurance carriers.

Patient Responsibility (with medical insurance coverage) I understand that I am financially responsible for charges not covered by my insurance benefits, workers compensation carrier, or liability insurance. Office visit co-payment is due and payable at time of service.

Patient Responsibility (self-pay patients) I understand payment for all services are due at the time services are rendered.

Financial Guarantee I guarantee that in consideration of services rendered by the physicians, Dr. Rovner, I will be personally responsible for any and all expenses incurred for such treatment. Also, I agree to pay all collection agency fees, attorney's fees, and court costs.

Credit Card Information We accept the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express. Debit cards are accepted for all banks. The minimum charge amount for American Express is \$20.00.

No-Show Policy There will be a \$40.00 No-Show charge assessed for appointments that are not canceled within a 24-hour period prior to the appointment date/time. For New Patients after two No-Shows, patient will not be accepted into the practice. For existing patients, after three No-Shows, patient will be automatically discharged.

Workers Compensation Initial Consultation No-Show Policy There will be a \$503.75 No-Show charge assessed for appointments that are not canceled within a 24-hour period prior to the appointment date/time.

Non-Sufficient Fund (NSF) Policy I acknowledge that there is a \$25.00 bank and processing fee in addition to the original check amount that will be assessed.

Form Fee Policy There is a \$25.00 fee for the completion of all forms up to 3 pages and \$10.00 for each additional page. This fee is due before the completion and release of the form to me. Jury Duty letter, DMV placard, EDD extension fee \$15.00.

_____ Initial

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Copy of Records A fee of \$25 (up to 250 pages) plus \$0.25 per page if over 250 will be charged in advance of copy of records being proceeded. There is a \$10 mailing fee for records.

Radiology Image Copies For X-Rays taken at Disc and Spine, the first CD is complementary, there will be a \$10.00 fee for any additional CDs. There will be a \$20.00 fee per study for all CD copies of images taken at outside facilities i.e. MRIs, CTs.

Preferred Provider Plans With certain insurance companies, it is necessary for you to be treated by a Preferred Provider to ensure complete coverage. If the doctor is not on the preferred provider panel, you will be responsible for the charges. Please check with your insurance carrier or our office for verification before being seen.

Medicare We accept assignment with Medicare. One secondary insurance claim is submitted as a courtesy. We do not accept Medicare with a supplemental Medi-Cal policy.

Non-Contracted Plans and/or Motor Vehicle Claims We will submit one insurance claim as a courtesy, provided that a current insurance card is presented at your visit OR we have proof of your personal injury coverage.

Third Party Claims We do not bill third party claims.

HMO Insurance Plans A referral is required from your primary care physician prior to each appointment. If we do not have a referral at the time of your appointment, your signature/initials acknowledge that you will be responsible for any charges incurred without a referral/authorization.

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) During your visit, DME such as neck or back braces may be ordered and dispensed. If you have health insurance, those items will be pre-authorized prior to being dispensed. These charges may be reflected on your statement.

Medical Debt A holder of this medical debt contract is prohibited by Section 1785.27 of the Civil Code from furnishing any information related to this debt to a consumer credit reporting agency. In addition to any other penalties allowed by law, if a person knowingly violates that section by furnishing information regarding this debt to a consumer credit reporting agency, the debt shall be void and unenforceable.

Patient/ Guarantor Signature

Date

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Vikram Talwar, MD

Patient/ Guardian Signature:_____ **Date:**_____

Patient Name:_____

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Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____

Pharmacy Name: _____

Pharmacy Street Address: _____

Pharmacy City: _____

Pharmacy Zip Code: _____

Pharmacy Phone Number: _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____