

## PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE AND CONSENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree that Richard Wassermann, M.D., and John A. Bates, D.O. or designated representatives of the practice may take and use preoperative and postoperative photographs of my person for confidential clinical record purposes and that such photographs shall remain the property of Richard Wassermann, M.D & John A. Bates, D.O. I hereby grant permission for the use of any of my medical records including illustrations, photographs or other imaging records created in my case, for use in examination, testing, credentialing and/or certifying purposes by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.

**Patient Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Right to Revoke.** I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing to my Doctor at any time, but if I do so it will have no effect on any actions taken prior to my revocation. If I do not revoke this authorization, it will exist for 50 years from the date written below. I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and such refusal will have no effect on the medical treatment I receive from my Doctor.

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**My Approval and Consent.** I certify that I have read this Authorization and Release and fully understand its terms. If I am the patient's parent, guardian or conservator, I have read this document and am authorized to consent on the patient's behalf.

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Signature of Patient or Representative

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Signature of Practice Representative

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Printed Name of Patient or Representative

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