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### Dear Sir or Madam:

Welcome to the Dellon Institute for Peripheral Nerve Surgery. We are pleased you have chosen us for your pain relief needs. In preparation for your first appointment, please find the attached New Patient Packet. We sincerely hope we can help you. Please read and complete the following information carefully so we can best determine how we can be of service.

Many patients who seek our services have complicated problems and have already been to multiple providers. With that in mind, please plan for a typical new patient consultation to last forty-five minutes to over one hour. Dr. Williams will give you his undivided attention and expertise so that your diagnosis and treatment are tailored to your unique problems and needs.

### **INSURANCE CARRIERS, FEES, AND ESTIMATED EXPENSE:**

In regard to medical insurance, our patients fall into one of three categories outlined below. Please also be sure to read and understand the financial policy located in this packet. It will require your initials and signature prior to being seen in our office.

#### **IN-NETWORK**

Dr. Williams participates with the following commercial insurance carriers: Blue Cross and Blue Shield, United Healthcare, TriCare and Worker's Comp. For patients with one of these insurances, the office will submit your bills to your insurance company for reimbursement. You will be responsible for your copay/deductible at the time of your appointment. In the event that surgery is planned, surgical copay/deductible is due *prior* to your scheduled surgery.

### **OUT-OF-NETWORK and MEDICARE**

So that we may focus our efforts on your care, Dr. Williams is an opt—out Medicare provider. Medicare patients are treated under private contract only. This means that patients are unable to submit their bill to Medicare for reimbursement and should therefore consider his fee an out-of-pocket expense.

Similarly, if Dr. Williams does not participate with your insurance carrier, you are also responsible for the full office visit fee. If you attempt to negotiate with your insurance company to obtain coverage for your visit, the full payment is still due and payable at the time of your consultation. Some patients are able to obtain in-network reimbursement rates for Dr. Williams' services because their insurance company does not have another physician in-network to provide these services. In this case, full payment for services is still required. The matter of reimbursement rates is between you and your insurance company. As payment, the office accepts cash, check, MasterCard and Visa.

The new patient office consultation fee ranges from \$150 to \$500, depending on the complexity of the office visit. Additional diagnostic testing may be necessary, including nerve blocks and/or in-office sensory testing. Nerve blocks range from \$75-\$400 and sensory testing from \$75-\$600. Depending on

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each individual's needs, the total cost of a typical new patient visit can range from \$250 to \$1,000. Other diagnostic tests or lab work that may be needed can be performed at outside facilities participating with Medicare or your commercial insurance carrier. These will be billed and submitted to your insurance by that facility.

### **Additional information for our Medicare Patients:**

If you carry secondary insurance through a commercial provider (for example, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, United Healthcare, Aetna, Cigna, or other), you may be eligible for benefits under this policy. It is your responsibility to contact your secondary insurance carrier and clarify any benefits. It is also your responsibility to apply for and manage your application for reimbursement. This office does not submit or manage claims to secondary insurance companies. You are advised to seek information regarding secondary coverage <u>in advance</u> of your first appointment. If needed, the office will provide you with an itemized receipt and any medical records necessary for you to apply for coverage under your secondary policy.

### Additional information for our out-of-network patients:

The office will provide you with an itemized receipt, including diagnosis and procedure codes that will be needed to apply for reimbursement. If your insurance company requires any other documents or consult notes, we will be happy to provide you with them. You may, in turn, submit these forms to your insurance carrier for reimbursement. Per office policy, submission for out-of-network reimbursement is the patient's responsibility after the consultation. Any reimbursement provided by the insurance company will be sent directly to you.

It is highly recommended that you contact your insurance carrier <u>in advance</u> of this appointment and advise them that you are seeing Dr. Williams for consult. Ask them to clarify how reimbursement can be obtained for Dr. Williams' services and at what rate. Be sure to ask what forms they require and obtain them so you can review them in advance. It may be beneficial to inform them that you have determined that they do not have an in-network provider that you can see for this issue, and further you are requesting that they consider Dr. Williams consult fees and reimburse you according to in-network rates. Please be aware that reimbursement rates are widely variant.

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### **SURGERY**

In the event that a surgical procedure is indicated and agreed to between the parties, there are 3 separate and distinct bills generated by the 3 different entities providing your surgical services:

- 1. Dr. Williams' surgical (professional) fee.
- 2. Facility Fees (i.e., operating room, circulating and scrub nurses, pre and post-surgical services, and supplies) submitted directly to Medicare or insurance by the facility (Timonium Surgery Center, Union Memorial Hospital, GBMC or other)
- 3. Anesthesia fees submitted directly to Medicare or insurance for anesthesia services.

Only Dr. Williams' surgical fee is paid in full by patients who are out-of-network or on Medicare. (Innetwork patients will pay the co-pay/deductible determined by their insurance company). The other fees will be billed and submitted to Medicare or your insurance company by the facility's staff. If you have questions regarding surgical procedures, costs and billing, they can be best answered after your consultation, when your diagnosis and proposed treatment have been determined by Dr. Williams.

Thank you for giving your time and attention to this packet. You may return the completed forms by faxing them to 410-337-5520, attention: New Patient Packet. You may also return them in person or through the US Postal Service to our office address listed above.

Feel free to contact the office if we may further assist you. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

The Staff

The Dellon Institute for Peripheral Nerve Surgery

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#### Meet the Doctor



Dr. Eric H. Williams graduated from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1999 after receiving his undergraduate degree in Biology from Swarthmore College in the suburbs of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Williams completed his General Surgery Residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee in 2004. He then completed his Plastic Surgery Residency at the University of Alabama in Birmingham in June of 2006. Dr. Williams then completed another full year in fellowship training in Peripheral Nerve Surgery with Dr. A. Lee Dellon, a world renowned specialist in peripheral nerve surgery, in 2007.

Dr. Williams is board certified in General Surgery as well as Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. After his fellowship, Dr. Williams was employed by The Dellon Institute for Peripheral Nerve Surgery for two additional years, until he became a full

partner at The Dellon Institute in Baltimore, Maryland in 2010 dedicating the majority of his time to caring for the nerve injured patient.

His focus since 2007 has been centered on the surgical care and rehabilitation of lower extremity and upper extremity complex peripheral nerve syndromes with an emphasis in nerve injury, entrapment, and chronic regional pain syndromes, and diabetic peripheral neuropathy. Other areas of interest and expertise include groin pain, knee pain after knee replacement, intercostal nerve injury, and migraine headaches.

He has independently developed procedures to improve the sensation, pain, and muscle function in the lower extremity, and has been part of a team that has helped describe many other advancements in peripheral nerve surgery and peripheral nerve imaging. He has written and is co-author on many publications in the field.

While working in private practice, he is an Assistant Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Johns Hopkins University Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland, and works closely with the Musculoskeletal Radiology Division to help improve the diagnostic capabilities of Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the peripheral nerve (MR Neurography).

Dr. Williams lives in Carroll County, MD with his wife, Bethany and their three children. Bethany works part-time at the Dellon Institutes. In his spare time, Dr. Williams' enjoys spending time with his family, gardening and hunting.

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#### **DIRECTIONS**

Office Location: 1122 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 18, The Exchange Towson, MD 21204

GPS Navigation programed with this address should be reliable.

We are located in the back of "The Exchange" building. Once you enter "The Exchange" building entrance off of Kenilworth Dr., proceed down the drive, over the two speed bumps and make your first left turn into the parking lot.

Ample free parking is available in lot directly behind The Exchange office building. Our handicap accessible offices are conveniently located on the first floor. (No steps or elevator)

BWI Airport is the closest airport serving our area. However, arriving at the Washington DC area airports will only add approximately one hour to your trip north into Baltimore (depending on airport location and traffic).

### **Driving Directions:**

FROM POINTS SOUTH AND BWI AIRPORT (Travel time approximately 35 minutes from the airport)

Exit the airport on Friendship Road (0.7 miles)

Slight Left at I-195W (signs for MD-170/I-95 Washington/Baltimore/I-295/Annapolis) (3.8 miles)

Take Exit 4A to merge onto I-95 North toward I-695/Baltimore (2.2 miles)

Take Exit 49B on the left and merge onto I-695 W/Baltimore Beltway Outer loop toward Towson (23 miles)

Take Exit 25 toward MD-139/Charles Street (0.2 miles)

Turn right at the stop light onto Charles Street (0.1 miles)

Turn Left onto Kenilworth drive (0.1 miles)

Take the first Left into The Exchange building.

Continue straight past The Exchange building and park in the bottom lot on the Left.

Our offices are located on the ground floor, with an outside entrance, in Suite 18.

### FROM POINTS NORTH AT I-95 NORTH

Traveling South on I-95 towards Baltimore

Merge onto I-695 W/Baltimore Beltway Inner Loop via exit 64 toward I-70/I-83/Towson (17.5 miles)

Merge onto N Charles Street/MD-139 via Exit 25 toward Baltimore (0.7 miles)

Turn Left onto Bellona Ave. (420 ft.)

Take the first Left onto N Charles Street (0.3 miles)

Turn Left onto Kenilworth drive (350 ft.)

Take the first Left into The Exchange building.

Continue straight past The Exchange building and park in the bottom lot on the Left.

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For patients with access to the AMTRAK train, Baltimore's Penn Station is 11 miles, or about 15 minutes from our offices.

Please advise us if you need further assistance with hotel or transportation.

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### **Hotel Recommendations**

If you are in need of a hotel for your stay in the Baltimore area, the following are our recommendations:

### **Sheraton Baltimore North**

Telephone: 410-321-7400 Contact Person: Sandy Jones

903 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, MD 21204

Contact: Sandy Jones at Reservations and request the "Dellon Institute" rate.

Standard Room: Single/Double \$115

Club Level: Single/Double \$145

- Located 4 miles from the Timonium Surgery Center, 7 miles from Union Memorial Hospital, and 2 miles from our offices, also, connected to the Towson Town Center Mall, with many restaurants, and shops. They have a free shuttle to and from our office and to and from the surgery center.
- Club level offers complimentary breakfast, all day beverages and snacks, evening appetizers, beer and wine.

### <u>Crowne Plaza, Baltimore</u> Telephone: 410-252-7373

2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD 21093

Contact: Reservations and ask for "Dellon Institute" rate. \*\*Guaranteed rate

Standard Room: Single/Double \$95

• Located across the parking lot from the Timonium Surgery Center, and 4 miles from our offices

### For Patients being operated on at Union Memorial Hospital:

### Inn at the Colonnade, (Hilton Honors Hotel)

Telephone: 410-235-5400

4 West University Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21218 Contact: Reservations for "Dellon Institute" rate

\*\*\* Ask to please be connected to Chasity in-house reservations, and not to "Worldwide" reservations

Standard Room: Single/Double \$109

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Name: Home Address: Home Phone:	Patient Demographic Age:			
Home Phone:	Agc.	DOB:	SSN:	
	City:		State:	Zip:
	Cell Pho	ne:		
Email address:				
Occupation:	Work P	hone:		
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Spouse (or parent if Minor):	1			
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s this a litigation case? YES / NO	If yes – give name/add	ress of Attor	ney in box belo	W
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Complete Address:			Fax #:	
City:	State:			Zip:
Primary Physician:		Phor		
Complete Address:		Fax		
City:	State:		Zip:	
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	, phone & fax # that you	want to rec	eive a copy of yo	our consult:

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Welcome to the Dellon Institute for Peripheral Nerve Surgery. Please take a few minutes to complete this form to the best of your ability. Your answers will help your doctor better understand your medical concerns.

_	urgical History: ou wish to discuss w	ith your surgeon:	
Age:	Gender:	Height:	Weight:
Circle: I am	n RIGHT / LEFT Ha	nded	
Have you h	nad any of the follov	ving health problems v	which required treatment? If so, please check of
Ane Blee Bloc High Hea Stro Para Slee Diak Lung Asth	eding problems od clots of blood pressure of trouble or heart a oke alysis op Apnea oetes g problems oma	ttacks	Hepatitis Kidney trouble HIV AIDS Depression Seizures Rectal trouble Arthritis Female problems Reflux Gallbladder problems Cancer Radiation (last treatment) Chemotherapy (last treatment)
Please list Surgery	any prior surgeries:	Date	Physician Hospital

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Medications currently taking (please list all Rx meds, diet pills, over the counter meds & vitamins):

Medicine	Dose	Frequency	Medicine	Dose	Frequency

Do you have <u>latex</u> allergy? YES /	NO.	If yes, list reaction:
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Do you have any **medication** allergies? YES / NO. If yes, list below:

Medication	Reaction	please circle			
		very mild	mild	moderate	severe
		very mild	mild	moderate	severe
		very mild	mild	moderate	severe
		very mild	mild	moderate	severe
		very mild	mild	moderate	severe
		very mild	mild	moderate	severe
		very mild	mild	moderate	severe
		very mild	mild	moderate	severe
		very mild	mild	moderate	severe
		very mild	mild	moderate	severe

Diseases that run in your family:	
Social History:	
Do you smoke (please circle) CIGARETTES	/ CIGARS / PIPE?
[ ] Never [ ] Previous Smoker	(quit date) [ ] Current Smoker
If you currently smoke: #packs/day	#years you have smoked
Are you exposed to second hand smoke? [	] yes [] no
Do you drink alcohol? [ ] yes [ ] no	Drinks per week For how long?
Do you use recreational drugs? [ ] yes [	] no Have you used needles? [ ] yes [ ] no
Occupation:	Marital Status:
Name of Spouse:	# of children:

Patient Name:	DOB:	Date:
	DOB:	Date:



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**Review of Systems:** Please check any <u>current</u> problems you have on the list below:

Constitutional:	Respiratory:	Neurological:
Fever	Coughing	Loss of consciousness
Chills	Wheezing	Numbness
Night Sweats	Difficulty breathing	Dizziness
Unexplained weight changes	56	Headaches
Changes in energy/tiredness	Gastrointestinal:	Burning sensation
Excessive thirst or urination		Tingling in fingers
	Abdominal pain Nausea/vomiting	Increased clumsiness or los
Evos	Blood in bowel movement	of coordination
Eyes:	Diarrhea	Feeling like your hands/feet
Dry Eyes		are falling asleep
Changes in vision	Ulcers	Symptoms keep you awake
Glaucoma		at night
Cataracts	Genitourinary	at mgm
Face Name O Thomas	Incontinence (leaking urine)	Doughistrica
Ears, Nose & Throat:	Difficulty urinating	Psychiatric:
Difficulty hearing	Pain during urination	Anxiety/stress
Ear pain	Increased frequency	Depression
Sinus problems	Discharge: penis or vagina	Problems with sleep
Sore throat		-1 1/2 1 v
Mouth ulcers	Musculoskeletal:	Blood/Lymphatic:
Teeth problems	Muscle pain	Swollen glands
	Muscle weakness	Easy bruising/bleeding
Cardiovascular:	Joint pain	Blood Clots
Chest pain/discomfort	Back pain	
Shortness of breath	Swelling in extremities	Allergic/Immunologic:
Palpitations		Runny nose
Atrial Fibrilation (A.Fib.)	Skin:	Sinus Pressure
Mitral Valve Prolapse	Rash	Itching
Need antibiotics @ dental	Mole changes	
visits	Non-healing wound	
	Non healing would	
I certify that the above represents	my complete and accurate medical	and psychiatric history.
Signature of Patient		 Date

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# **Worker's Compensation Carrier**

If your case involves Worker's Compensation, you must complete the information below before you will be able to be seen:

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Worker Comp. Carrier:		
Carrier Address:	_	
Carrier Phone #: Auth. \	Verified by:	
Adjuster's Name and Phone #:		
Claim Number:		
Injury Information		
	f Injury:	
Place of Injury:		
Accident reported to employer? YES / NO Name of person	reported to:	
Give a full description of the accident:		
Have you lost time from work? YES / NO If so, how	w much?	
List other doctors you have seen for this condition:		
Were X-rays taken? YES / NO Any other tests?		
If yes, by which doctor and what were the results?		
Annuary in a Warley Compagnetics initially VEC / NO		
Any previous Worker Compensation injuries? YES / NO		
Dates and description of previous injuries:		
I clearly understand and agree that all services rendered to me are charged directly to me and that I am personally responsible for the payment in the event that my claim for Worker's Compensation benefits is denied.		
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Patient's Signature	Date	



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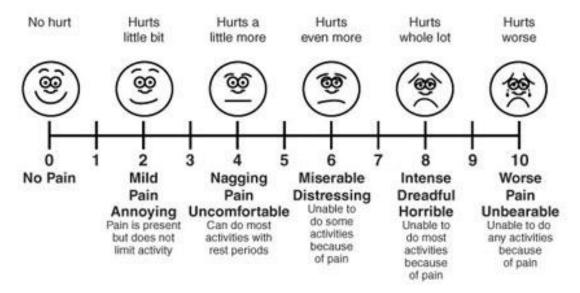
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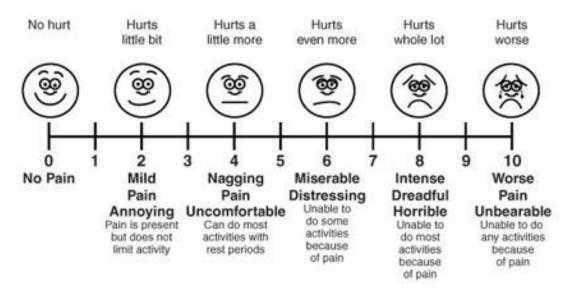
### **Pain Scale**

The following pain scale is used to rate you pain levels at different times. Please circle the number that indicates the level of your pain over the recent past.

### Rate the **WORST** pain you have felt recently:



### Rate the **AVERAGE** pain you feel on a daily basis



<b>Current activity levels:</b>	
Other Comments:	



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### **FINANCIAL POLICY**

We would like to thank you for choosing THE DELLON INSTITUTE FOR PERIPERAL NERVE SURGERY as part of your health care team. It is our sincerest desire to provide you with the most excellent personalized care. You can expect that we will spend the time needed to hear all of your concerns and collaborate with you to develop a care plan to address any and all issues that fall under our specialty. To that end, the following financial policy is in place to ensure that we can continue to be of service to you. We require your signature to document that you have read and understand these policies and agree to abide by them.

### **CANCELLED APPOINTMENTS AND NO SHOWS:**

If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, please call our office 24 hours before your
appointment to reschedule. This will allow time to provide that slot to another patient. The Practice
reserves the right to charge \$50.00 for appointments that are not cancelled at least 24 hours in advance.

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### **INSURANCE:**

It is the patient's responsibility to provide us with current insurance information and to present an active insurance card at each visit. If false, expired or incorrect insurance information is presented to us, you will be solely responsible for the fees incurred and payment will be required in full.

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### **REFERRALS:**

It is the patient's responsibility to provide a written referral for "Specialist Care" at the time of service. If the claim is denied due to lack of referral, the bill will be sent directly to you and payment to us will be immediately owed in full. It will then be the patient's responsibility to seek reimbursement from his or her insurance carriers.

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### **CO-PAYMENTS:**

Required insurance co-payments/deductible will be collected at the time of service. The Practice accepts cash, personal checks, VISA and Master Card. There is a service charge of \$35.00 for returned checks.

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### **OUT-OF-NETWORK:**

If a patient is "OUT-OF-NETWORK," meaning the Practice does not participate with, and is not in a contract with, the patient's particular insurance carrier, it is the patient's responsibility to contact their insurance carrier for reimbursement. The Practice agrees to provide a receipt and your medical records that may be required. The Practice will not fill out reimbursement forms for the patient. Full payment for services is expected at the time of the visit. If your insurance carrier has agrees to reimburse you at "innetwork" rates, payment of the full fee is still required at the time of the office visit. Reimbursement is between you and your insurance company.

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### **SURGICAL PROCEDURES:**

In the event that a patient elects to have a surgical procedure that has been recommended by the Practice, an ESTIMATE of the required patient's co-pay or deductible for the surgeon's fee will be given to the patient prior to scheduling the procedure. Surgical procedures will not be scheduled until the ESTIMATED co-pay is paid in full. The Practice cannot ensure the accuracy of the ESTIMATE, nor is it bound by the ESTIMATE. Insurance companies vary in covered costs. Because it is an ESTIMATE, the Practice may have to issue the patient a refund or credit for future care. If the ESTIMATE was too low, the patient shall promptly pay any additional amount owed once the insurance company has paid its portion of the bill. Please note that <u>anesthesia</u> and the <u>operating facility will bill separately.</u>

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### **OUTSTANDING BALANCES:**

Patients with an outstanding balance are expected to pay their balance in full at or before their next clinical appointment. If a patient does not pay their outstanding balance within 60 days from the date of service, the Practice reserves the right to transfer the account balance to an outside collection agency or attorney, or to take other such steps we deem necessary to collect your bill. If your account is referred to collection, you agree to pay our actual collection costs, including reasonable attorney's fees. Interest shall accrue on unpaid amounts at 10% per annum on the amount outstanding from the date due until paid in full. If a patient has an outstanding balance, elective care will be postponed until payment is made.

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### **DISPUTE OF CHARGES**

In the event that a dispute over charges arises after services have been rendered, I, the patient, waive my right to privacy under the Heath Information Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA) Guidelines. This means that I give permission for appropriate health information regarding services rendered to be shared with credit card companies and other creditors if requested to resolve a dispute.

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Please call our office if you have a question about your bill. Most problems can be settled quickly and easily and your call will prevent any misunderstandings.

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	PLICY AND UNDERSTAND IT COMPLETELY. I AGREE TO FOR PERIPHERAL NERVE SURGERY, BALTIMORE, MD., PAYING THE BILL FOR THE PRACTICE'S WORK AS SET
Signature Patient/Guarantor	Date
Print Patient's Name	Date of Birth
ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS:	
I hereby authorize the DELLON INSTITUTE FOR PERIF behalf for services rendered. I request and authorize such physicians. The insurance information I have reany necessary information, including medical information, a copy of this authorization may be used	e payment from my insurer to be made directly to eported to you is correct and I authorize the release of nation for this or any related claim to my insurance
Signature Patient/Guarantor	Date
CONSENT TO TREAT:	
I (or my legal guardian or parent) authorizes THE DE provide medical care reasonable by today's standard	LLON IN STITUTE FOR PERIPHERAL NERVE SURGERY to

Signature Patient/Guarantor Date



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# RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

	ceived a copy of The Dellon Institute for
Peripheral Nerve Surgery's notice of Privacy	Practices.
**Check either of the options below as it per private information.	tains to the care and handling of your
I have reviewed and understand my rito me by The Dellon Institute for Peripheral I medical information to be released to the folymedical information in reference to testing, of through this office.	llowing people, including records or
Name of person	Relationship
Name of person	Relationship
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I do not authorize release of my medimyself.	cal information to anyone other than
Signature of Patient	Date



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### MEDICARE PRIVATE CONTRACTING NOTICE

### ALL PATIENTS MUST SIGN THIS NOTICE REGARDLESS OF TYPE OF INSURANCE CARRIED

Eric H. Williams, MD has chosen to "opt-out" of the Medicare Program and is excluded from submitting claims to the Medicare Program. This private contract between the patient and Dr. Williams is a legal requirement by Medicare. The effective date of the opt-out period is September 30, 2016 and the expiration date of the opt-out period is September 30, 2018. This original document must be retained at the physician's office for the duration of the opt-out period. When the current opt-out period has expired, you will be required to sign a new contract with Dr. Williams.

You, the patient, understand, expressly acknowledge and agree to the following:

- You, as the patient, or your legal representative, accept(s) full responsibility for payment of Dr. Williams' charges for all services furnished by him.
- Medicare limits do not apply to the physician's charges for items or services provided or supplied.
- You and/or your legal beneficiary agree not to submit a claim to Medicare or ask Dr. Williams to submit a claim to Medicare.
- You and/or your legal beneficiary also understand(s) that Medicare payment will not be made for items or services furnished by the physician/practitioners that would otherwise have been covered by Medicare if you were not a party to this contract and a proper Medicare claim had been submitted.
- You and/or your beneficiary enter(s) into this contract with the knowledge that you have the right
  to obtain Medicare-covered items and services from physicians/practitioners who have not optedout of Medicare and that you are not compelled to enter into private contracts that apply to other
  Medicare covered services furnished by other physicians or practitioners who have not opted out.
- You and/or your legal representative understand that Medi-gap plans do not make payments for items and services not paid by Medicare and that other supplemental insurance companies may likewise deny reimbursement.
- You and/or your legal beneficiary agree to reimburse the physician for any costs and reasonable attorney's fees that result from violation of this agreement by the patient or his beneficiaries.

I certify that I have not entered into this contract during a time when I required emergency care or emergency services and that a copy of this contract has been provided to me or my legal representative before services and items have been furnished under the terms of this contract.

Executed on	by		and _	Eric H. Williams, MD	
Date		Print Patient Name		Physician Name	
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Signature of Patient			Signature of P	hysician, Fric H. William	s. MI

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# AUTHORIZATION FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF IDENTIFIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION FOR PERIPHERAL NERVE SURGERY PROCEDURES AND TREATMENT

PATIENT:	DATE:	TIME:	
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Signature Patient (or Agent/Guardian/Par	ent/Personal Representative	– circle one) Date	<u> </u>
Address:		Phone	

If you are the healthcare agent or guardian or court appointed personal representative of the patient, please attach proof of your authority to act on behalf of the patient.

I may revoke this authorization by mailing or faxing my written request along with a copy of the original authorization to DIPNS. If I am unable to provide a copy of the original authorization with my request to revoke, I will proved the following information: Name, Address, Phone Number, Social Security Number, Date of Birth, Date of Authorization, Purposes of authorization, a description of the health information covered by this authorization and the person or entity authorized to use the data. If the form was signed by the Patient's representative, the request will also include the representative's name, relationship, address and phone number. I understand that if I am unable to provide all of the above information, DIPNS may not be able to honor my revocation request.

Patient Name:	DOB:	Date:



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# **Consent for Release of Health Information**

For the purpose of continuity of care, release of the protected health information of:				
Patient Name:	DOB:	SSN:		
Street Address:	Ci	ity:		
State: Zip:	Phone Number	er:		
May be released:				
TO Towson, MD 2120				
— TO Name:Name:	tice:	Fax Number:Fax Number:		
The information I wish to have released	includes (dates of service)	<u>:</u>		
<ul><li>History and physical exams</li><li>Reports of Operations</li><li>Imaging</li><li>Diagnostic study reports</li></ul>	<ul><li>Laboratory reports</li><li>Consultation reports</li><li>Discharge Summary</li><li>Other</li></ul>			
I do I do not wish to have information about HIV/AIDS released under this authorization. I do I do not wish to have mental health records released under this authorization. I do I do not wish to have information about drug/alcohol abuse treatment released under this authorization.				
If DIPNS or the other doctor/practice is in possession of records from another provider, I do do not wish to have those records released under this authorization.				
This authorization will expire one year from the date it is signed. This authorization to disclose information may be revoked by me, in writing, at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken prior to receipt of revocation.				
Patient or Personal Representative Sign	nature	Date		
If signature is other than patient, explain	n your authority to act for the pati	ent:		

Patient Name:	DOB:	Date:



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### **SIGNATURE ON FILE**

I authorize the use of this form on all of my insurance submissions.

I authorize release of information to all of my Insurance Companies.

I understand that I am responsible for my bill.

I authorize my doctor to act as my agent in helping me obtain payment from my insurance companies.

I authorize payment to be made directly to my doctor.

I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original.

Name:			
Signature:			