AUTHORIZATIONS

I authorize the release of any medical information necessary to process the insurance claim form for services and/or quality assurance activity required by your plan or entity rendered by Tallahassee Ear, Nose & Throat-Head & Neck Surgery, P.A. I also request payment of government benefits to the party who accepts assignment. I do authorize payment of medical benefits to Tallahassee Ear, Nose & Throat Physicians/Providers.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Patient/Responsible party shall pay to Tallahassee Ear, Nose and Throat such sums as are now or may become due for services rendered to the patient and for which the patient's health maintenance organization or insurer is not liable for payment for fees to TENT. Guarantor must sign for all minors or dependents. An administrative fee will be assessed should the account require collection efforts. The guarantee of the account hereby assumes full financial responsibility for payment for all medical services by the named patient in accordance with the terms as set forth in the Authorization above.

SIGNATURE: _____ (if patient is a minor or dependent, the Guarantor must sign here)

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

RECEIPT OF PATIENT PRIVACY NOTICE:

A copy of the Patient Privacy Notice from Tallahassee Ear, Nose & Throat-Head & Neck Surgery, P.A has been made available to me as printed and/or posted in the office or available on the website for my review. My Protected Health Information may be used for treatment, payment and general practice operation. Beyond this, I may provide in writing a list of people who are authorized to have information medical or financial account information about me.

USE AND DISCLOSURE:

Patient/Provider relationship only begins at the time of the visit. No notes are reviewed prior to this visit. If you are scheduled with an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in our office, you understand that they are not a physician and work with the support of the physicians in our practice. I understand that as part of my health care, Tallahassee Ear, Nose and Throat originates and maintains a paper and/or electronic record describing my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment and any plans for future care or treatment. The use and disclosure of Protected Health Information for treatment, payment or operations is described in the Patient Privacy Notice. Your records may be shared with your other providers electronically or via phone, fax, or health information exchange.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP:

Audiology Associates of North Florida, a division of Tallahassee Ear, Nose & Throat, is the only local audiology group able to coordinate your hearing services with physicians on-site. Please be advised that the following physicians own an interest in the audiology, allergy, and plastic services offered on site by Tallahassee Ear, Nose & Throat - Head & Neck Surgery, P.A.: Duncan S. Postma, M.D., Spencer E. Gilleon, M.D., Adrian P. Roberts, M.D., Marie O. Becker, M.D., Joseph C. Soto, M.D and Graham T. Whitaker, M.D. We feel that the cooperation of the physicians and audiologists in our group is advantageous to our patients, but should you wish to have an alternative provider for these services, we will provide them upon request. In addition, these same physicians have ownership in the Red Hills Surgical Center and the CT scanner in the office. You may select any facility for your diagnostic study or where we are credentialed for surgical services upon your request.

I acknowledge this disclosure of ownership and my freedom to request any facility.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

MEDICARE ASSIGNMENT:

I authorize any holder of medical or other information about me to release to the Social Security Administration and Health Care Financing Administration or its intermediaries or carriers any information needed for this or a related Medicare claim. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original and request payment of medical insurance benefits to the party who may be responsible for paying for my treatment. (Section 1128B of the Social Security Act U.S.C. 3801-3812 provides penalties for withholding information). Regulations pertaining to Medicare assignment of benefits also apply.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

MEDICATION REPOSITORY:

Any pharmacy that participates with a central repository will have an updated list of your medications. In order to provide you with the best possible care, the providers would like your permission to access this repository.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____