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PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name:	MI:	Last Name:	Today's Date:
Mailing Address:	City:	State: ZIP:	

Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:	Work Phone:	E-mail Address:

Date of Birth: ______/______/______	Age	Sex	Marital Status: ❒Single ❒Married ❒Divorced ❒Widowed Partner's Name:______________________________

Ethnicity: ❒ Hispanic or Latino ❒ Not Hispanic or Latino	Language: ❒ English ❒ Spanish ❒ Other: ________________	Race: ❒ American Indian or Alaska Native ❒ Asian ❒ Black or African American ❒ White

Employer:	Occupation:

Primary Care Physician:

If the patient is a MINOR: Legal Guardian: Date of Birth of Legal Guardian: ______/______/______

INSURANCE INFORMATION

If the patient is NOT the primary subscriber for the insurance please complete below.

Name: ____

Date of Birth: ________/________/__________

Relationship to Patient:

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SS#: ____

Address: ____

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CONTACT & PHARMACY INFORMATION

Please provide an emergency name and contact number:

Preferred Pharmacy: City:

Is your foot problem the result of an accident? ❒ Yes ❒ No If yes, what was the date of the injury? ______/______/______

Where did the injury occur? ______________________________ If this happened at work, has your employer been notified? _____

Is this a Worker's Compensation case? ____________________ Case #: ______________________________________

REFERRAL SOURCE

Referred By:

❒ Dr.__________________________________ ❒ Friend/Family Member ______________________

❒ Website ❒ Insurance Company

❒ Other: ______________________________

Signature: ____

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CURRENT FOOT OR ANKLE PROBLEM

Please explain the reason for this visit: ____

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When did your problem begin? ______________________

What have you done to relieve your foot or ankle problem? ______________________

GENERAL MEDICAL HISTORY

Height:	Weight:	Shoe Size:

ALLERGIES:

❒ **NO KNOWN DRUG ALLERGIES**

❒ Penicillin ❒ Codeine ❒ Local Anesthetics
❒ Sulfa Drugs ❒ Demerol ❒ General Anesthesia
❒ Eggs ❒ Aspirin ❒ Adhesive Tapes
❒ Latex ❒ Advil/Aleve ❒ Iodine/Shellfish

Other: ______________________

PREVIOUS SURGERY:

❒ No surgical history

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FAMILY HISTORY:

Disease/Disorder	Father	Mother
Cancer		
Cardiovascular Disease		
Diabetes		
Foot Problems		
Melanoma		
Osteoarthritis		
Rheumatoid Arthritis		
Stroke		
Other: ______________		

MEDICATIONS/HERBS/VITAMINS/SUPPLEMENTS:

❒ No Medications/Supplements/Vitamins

Medication	Dosage	Frequency

MEDICAL HISTORY: check conditions you have or had

❒ **None** **Are you pregnant? Y / N**

❒ Acid Reflux (GERD)
❒ AIDS/HIV
❒ Alzheimer's
❒ Anemia
❒ Angina
❒ Anxiety
❒ Arrhythmia
❒ Asthma
❒ Bleeding Disorder
❒ Blood Clots
❒ Bowel Disorder
❒ Bronchitis
❒ Cancer______________
❒ COPD
❒ Depression
❒ Diabetes
❒ Dizziness/fainting
❒ Deep vein thrombosis
❒ Emphysema
❒ Epilepsy/Seizures
❒ GI/Rectal Bleed
❒ Gout
❒ Heart attack
❒ Heart disease
❒ Hepatitis
❒ Hernia
❒ Herpes
❒ High Cholesterol
❒ High Blood Pressure
❒ Kidney/Bladder Dis.
❒ Leg Ulceration
❒ Lymphedema
❒ Migraine/Headache
❒ Other: ______________________
❒ Mitral Valve Prolapse
❒ Myocardial Infarction
❒ Neuropathy
❒ Night Cramps
❒ Osteoarthritis
❒ Osteoporosis/penia
❒ Peripheral Vascular Dis.
❒ Phlebitis
❒ Psychiatric Disorder
❒ Rheumatoid Arthritis
❒ Sciatica/Back Problems
❒ Stomach Ulcer
❒ Stroke/CVA
❒ Substance abuse
❒ Thyroid disorder
❒ Varicose Veins

SOCIAL HISTORY:

Tobacco smoking: ❒ Never ❒ Current Tobacco User ❒ Former User

Alcohol use: ❒ None ❒ Rarely ❒ Daily ❒ Moderate ❒ Quit

Other Drug use: ❒ No ❒ Yes

Printed Name: Signature:

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Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement

I understand that under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 (HITECH Act), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I have received, read and understand your *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I understand that this organization has the right to change its *Notice of Privacy* from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time at the address above to obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices.*

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restriction, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions. Tussey Mountain Foot & Ankle Specialists, LLC will at times need to contact you regarding your medical care, billing or another issue. The ways in which we may contact you include: telephone, text message, e-mail, and mail.

Assignment of Benefits
Authorization to Release Information to My Insurance Company
Medication History

I, the undersigned certify that I (or my dependent) have insurance coverage with the above plan(s), and hereby assign all insurance benefits, if any, otherwise payable to me, directly to Tussey Mountain Foot & Ankle Specialists, LLC., Dr. Andrew Bernhard, and/or Dr. Kaitlyn Bernhard for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by my insurance. I hereby authorize the doctor to release all information necessary to secure the payment of benefits from my insurance company(ies).
I authorize the use of my signature below to reflect my agreement and authorization for the above for all insurance submissions.

I authorize Tussey Mountain Foot & Ankle Specialists, LLC. to obtain my medication history.

Insurance and/or Medicare Authorization

I, the undersigned, request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made on my behalf directly to Tussey Mountain Foot & Ankle Specialists, LLC., Dr. Andrew Bernhard, and/or Dr. Kaitlyn Bernhard for services rendered. I hereby authorize the doctor to release to the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) all information necessary to determine these benefits or the benefits payable for related services. I understand my signature requests that payment be made and authorizes release of medical information necessary to pay the claim. If "other health insurance" is indicated in Section 9 of the HCFA 1500 claim form, or elsewhere on other approved claim forms or electronically submitted claims, my signature authorizes releasing of the information to the insurer or agency shown. In Medicare assigned cases, the physician or supplier agrees to accept the charge determination of the Medicare carrier as the full charge, and the patient is responsible only for the deductible, co-payment, and charges associated with non-covered services. Co-payments and deductibles are based upon the charge determination of the Medicare carrier.

Signature: ____ Date: _____/_____/____

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Financial Contract

Welcome and thank you for choosing Tussey Mountain Foot & Ankle Specialists, LLC. for your foot and ankle care. In our effort to provide personalized patient care in the most effective and efficient manner possible, we ask that you take a few moments to read our Financial Contract. If you have any questions now, or in the future regarding our office policies please do not hesitate to contact us. We will do our best to answer your questions.

Your clear understanding of our Financial Policy is important to our professional relationship. We are a Medicare provider and also a provider for most of the insurance plans in the area. It is **your** responsibility to make sure we are in-network with your insurance plan. If your insurance requires a referral or prior authorization, it is **your** responsibility to make sure that it is in place prior to your appointment. We will be glad to assist you if needed.

As a courtesy to you, we will bill insurances companies with which we are contracted. If we are not contracted with your insurance company, we will do our best to let you know at the time of your visit. **All co-payments and co-insurance payments are due at the time of your visit.** Complete payment for all over the counter products, non-covered products and services and supplies are due at the time they are sent to the supplier or dispensed, whichever comes first. Any over-payment will be refunded after the final insurance adjudication is received and processed.

If you have a secondary and/or tertiary insurance, we will bill them one time. If your secondary insurance does not pay the balance within 45 days, the balance will be billed to you and due at that time.

A consistent attempt will be made to collect outstanding account balances. Past due accounts, more than 180 days, will be turned over to a collection agency. An additional 38% will be added to the balance to cover collection costs (8% interest and 30% collection fee).

I have read the above policy and understand my financial responsibility to Tussey Mountain Foot & Ankle Specialists, LLC. for the medical services and products provided. I agree to pay Tussey Mountain Foot & Ankle Specialists, LLC., any balance due and/or unpaid by my insurance carriers for myself or the person named below.

Consent for Communication Preferences

I understand that Tussey Mountain Foot & Ankle Specialists is capable of communicating via phone calls from the main office, automated phone calls, text messages, and/or email. I hereby consent to the following types of communication options for appointment reminders, follow-up information, and general communication:

□ Phone Calls □ Text Messages □ Email

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Patient Signature Date

Please note that if you are late to your appointment, you may experience a longer than expected wait time or be asked to reschedule. If you miss three consecutive appointments, you could be dismissed from the practice.