



ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS, ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS, & DESIGNATION OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby assign and convey directly to Sterling Surgery Center as my designated authorized representative, all medical benefits and/or insurance reimbursement(s), if any, under any policy of insurance or other health care coverage in which the patient is a covered beneficiary, otherwise payable to me for services, treatments, therapies, including major medical, rendered or provided by Sterling Surgery Center, including their professional corporations or business entities, including without limitation, if applicable, pathology provider, anesthesia provider, and radiology provider by reason of this admission, regardless of its managed care network participation status. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges regardless of any applicable insurance or benefit payments. I hereby authorize Sterling Surgery Center to release all medical information necessary to process my claims. Further, I hereby authorize my plan administrator fiduciary, insurer, and/or attorney to release to Sterling Surgery Center any and all plan documents, summary benefit description, insurance policy, and/or settlement information upon written request from Sterling Surgery Center or its attorneys in order to claim such medical benefits.

In addition to the assignment of the medical benefits and/or insurance reimbursement above, I also assign and/or convey to Sterling Surgery Center any legal or administrative claim or chosen action arising under any group health plan, employee benefits plan, health insurance or tortfeasor insurance concerning medical expenses incurred as a result of the medical services, treatments, therapies, and/or medications I receive from Sterling Surgery Center (including any right to pursue those legal or administrative claims or chose an action). This constitutes an express and knowing assignment of ERISA breach of fiduciary duty claims and other legal and/or administrative claims. I intend by this assignment and designation of authorized representative to convey to Sterling Surgery Center all of my rights to claim (or place a lien on) the medical benefits related to the services, treatments, therapies, including major medical, provided by Sterling Surgery Center, including rights to any settlement, insurance or applicable legal or administrative remedies (including damages arising from ERISA breach of fiduciary duty claims). The assignee and/or designated representative (Sterling Surgery Center) is given the right by me to (1) obtain information regarding the claim to the same extent as me; (2) submit evidence; (3) make statements about facts or law; (4) make any request including providing or receiving notice of appeal proceedings; (5) participate in any administrative and judicial actions and pursue claims or chosen action or right against any liable party, insurance company, employee benefit plan, health care benefit plan, or plan administrator. Sterling Surgery Center as my assignee and my designated authorized representative may bring suit against any such health care benefit plan, employee benefit plan, plan administrator or insurance company in my name with derivative standing at provider's expense.

Medicare: The undersigned parties do hereby assign, transfer and set over any and all Medicare benefits payable for health services relating to this admission to Sterling Surgery Center, including their professional corporations or business entities, including but not limited to, if applicable, pathology provider, anesthesia provider, and radiology provider, and hereby authorize said healthcare providers or their corporations to submit claims directly to Medicare for payment on behalf of the undersigned patient. Items not covered by Medicare will be the responsibility of the undersigned financially responsible party.

Unless revoked, this assignment is valid for all administrative and judicial reviews under PPACA (health care reform legislation), ERISA, Medicare and applicable federal and state laws. A photocopy of this assignment is to be considered valid, the same as if it was the original. **THE UNDERSIGNED, AND EACH OF THEM, CERTIFY THAT THEY HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND EACH OF THE ABOVE AUTHORIZATIONS.**

NAME OF PATIENT

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE &
FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY

RELATIONSHIP

DATE

WITNESS

DATE