



**KELLER FAMILY
MEDICAL CENTER
Bill Burke, DO**

A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

**Nurse Practitioner / Physician Assistant
Consent Form**

This facility has on staff a Nurse Practitioner and a Physician Assistant to assist in the delivery of quality medical care.

A Nurse Practitioner/ Physician Assistant are not doctors. A Nurse Practitioner and a Physician Assistant are advanced graduates of a certified program and are licensed by the appropriate state board. Under the supervision of a physician, a Nurse Practitioner or a Physician Assistant can diagnose, treat, and monitor common acute and chronic diseases as well as provide health maintenance care. "Supervision" does not require the constant physical presence of the doctor, but rather overseeing the activities of and accepting responsibility for the medical services provided.

A Nurse Practitioner or a Physician Assistant may provide such medical services that are within his or her education, training, and experience. These services may include:

- Obtaining histories and performing physical exams*
- Ordering and/or performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures*
- Formulating a working diagnosis*
- Developing and implementing a treatment plan*
- Monitoring the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions*
- Offering counseling and education*
- Supplying sample medications and writing prescriptions*
- Making appropriate referrals*

I have read the above, and hereby consent to the services of a Nurse Practitioner or a Physician Assistant for my health care needs.

I understand that at any time I can refuse to see the Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant and request to see the physician.

Name

Date

Signature