

Midwest Surgical Associates, P.A.
HIPAA PRIVACY POLICY

Midwest Surgical Associates, P.A. DOES NOT Release Confidential Medical Information to ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON(S).

HIPAA is an acronym for the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (a federal law). Of significant concern to healthcare organizations is the Administrative Simplification section of the Act, which requires healthcare organizations to comply with specific rules regarding:

- Unique Identifiers for Health Plans, Providers, Individuals, and Employers
- Healthcare Transaction & Code Sets for Transmitting Data Electronically
- Privacy Regulations over Disclosure and Use of Health Information
- Security Regulations over Protection of Electronic Health Information

All of these rules have been developed by the Department of Health & Human Services.

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL INFORMATION WILL ONLY BE RELEASED TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED BELOW.

I authorize Midwest Surgical Associates, PA to release confidential medical information only to persons listed as HIPAA authorized. This information could include demographic, past, present, or future physical or mental health conditions and related health information needed for treatment, payment, and healthcare.

AUTHORIZED PERSONS

Spouse _____ Phone (____) _____

Phone 2 (____) _____ Phone 3 (____) _____

Parent(s) _____ Phone(____) _____

Other: _____ (____) _____
Name Relationship Phone No.

Other: _____ (____) _____
Name Relationship Phone No.

Other: _____ (____) _____
Name Relationship Phone No.

My signature serves as acknowledgement of the privacy policy and a copy of such policy is available or has been offered to me. I assume the responsibility of notifying Midwest Surgical Associates, PA whenever my contact and/or authorization information changes.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____