

# Volunteer/Observer Release And Waiver

In an effort to provide Volunteers and observers (collectively “observers”) educational opportunities, CPT occasionally allows observers the chance to observe therapy services in process. It is necessary to require any observer to sign this release and waiver of liability. In consideration for participating in this Observation Program (“the Program”) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, it is hereby agreed:

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby release, waive, hold harmless and indemnify, Community Physical Therapy & Associates, Ltd. and their officers directors owners and affiliated companies and Alden facilities, their officers directors owners and affiliated companies from any cost or liability whatsoever (including reasonable attorney’s fees) for any damages or injury incurred by me, associated in any way with my participation in the Program.

I understand that as a condition of my participation in the Program, I agree that I am to observe only and that I am forbidden from having any physical contact with a patient nor am I to perform any services for any patient encountered during this Program. I also understand that by participation in the Observation/Volunteer Program, I have obligated myself to carefully refrain from discussing any patient’s Protected Health Information (“PHI”) or personal affairs with anyone outside CPT or the facility assigned, unless expressly authorized in writing to do so. I acknowledge the patient’s right to privacy as addressed in the Patient Bill of Rights, HIPPA Privacy Notice and OASIS Privacy Statements. PHI will only be disclosed following and in compliance with the appropriate HIPAA regulations. In addition, all information seen or heard regarding patients, directly or indirectly, is completely confidential and will not be discussed with anyone including (but not limited to) family, friends or the media.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Observer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_