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MEDIA RELEASE FORM

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I understand that Vascular Surgical Associates, P.C. cannot make me sign this Authorization as a condition for getting treatment, accessing medical records, or making payments on any bills unless Federal Privacy Regulations allow it.

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I understand that I am entitled to a signed copy of this Authorization.

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Name of Individual	Street Address
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Date of Birth	City, State, ZIP Code
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Signature of Individual, Guardian or Representative	Email Address
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