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Nutritional Vitamin Therapy Consent

I, \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ , hereby authorize the following procedure: administration of intravenous (IV), intramuscular (IM) or subcutaneous (SQ) vitamins, minerals, and other nutrients.

The IV, IM, or SQ nutritional Vitamin therapy may be considered medically unnecessary. It is not medically proven nor FDA approved. It may or may not mitigate, alleviate, or cure the condition for which it has been prescribed. There is NO guarantee for cure with nutritional therapy. This therapy is the belief that it is of potential benefit in these circumstances and its use will quite probably improve the condition for which you are under treatment and in your overall health is recommended for a supplement of these essential nutrients, correction of deficiencies, and for other therapeutic effects, such as improving immune function, improving antioxidant status, reducing oxidative damage, improving fatigue, etc.

The principal side effects that may accompany intravenous administration of nutrients include:

- burning and stinging at the site of infusion or if IV infiltrates into surrounding tissue
- muscular spasms, weakness, or fatigue
- allergic reactions (rare)
- cellulitis (rare)
- local thrombophlebitis (very rare).

Based on the risks and potential benefits of the current medically indicated treatment(s) and of this proposed treatment, I have elected to forego or supplement the indicated treatment(s) and receive this proposed treatment from the doctors and other health professionals at SMSC/DrMedSpa as is appropriate and necessary for my care.

I understand and agree to adhere to the treatment schedule and attend the follow-up visitations set by my medical provider to permit observation and study of my progress. I understand that I may suspend or terminate my treatment at any time by informing my medical provider. I assume full liability for any adverse effects that may result from the non-negligent administration of the proposed treatment. I waive any claim in law or equity for a redress of any grievance that I may have concerning or resulting from the procedure, except as that claim pertains to negligent administration of this procedure. The risks involved and the possibilities of complications have been explained to me. I fully understand and confirm that the nature and purpose of the aforementioned treatment to be provided may be considered unproven by scientific testing and peer-reviewed publications and therefore may be considered medically unnecessary or not currently indicated.

I assume full liability by following up with my primary care physician in regards to blood work and general medical conditions as Dr Chen is not a primary care physician. I will inform my primary care physician that I am undergoing this treatment and obtaining approval and authorization for this treatment. I hereby place myself under your care for IV, IM, SQ vitamin therapy, and agree to the above. I also verify that all information presented to the medical

provider in my medical history is true to the best of my knowledge. I am not misrepresenting myself and I place myself under your care for the sole purpose of treatment for these conditions. I hereby acknowledge that I understand that my insurance coverage will not pay for this Non-covered service and that all services ancillary to this treatment will be Non covered services and Non-reimbursable. I agree to be responsible for payment at the time of service for all services.

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Print Patient Name

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