

## HOME TELEHEALTH CONSENT- PATIENT EDUCATION NOTE

**S:** Use of home telehealth was discussed and the patient is receptive to receiving home telehealth services for education, disease management information and/or monitoring of vital signs including pain and video conferencing.

**O:** Patient was assessed for appropriateness to participate in home telehealth and has verbalized willingness to learn home telehealth technology. Patient has no special aids and there were no barriers identified that would impact participation on home telehealth. The patient's home has a grounded/tested/safe 3-prong electrical outlet that can be used for the home telehealth vital sign monitoring units. Patient has signed home telehealth consent, photo release and Information Security agreements and understands this is not an emergency response system or device and needs to follow 911 procedures in case of medical emergency. Patient understands he /she cannot use phone while machine is transmitting data. The patient's primary care provider is aware and a schedule for using the equipment was reviewed. Questions were addressed and answered to patient's satisfaction. The patient was also educated about available community resources including Meals-on-Wheels, home care services, senior citizen centers and support groups. Patient has been educated about available Medicare/Medicaid licensed JCAHO accredited home care and community based agencies.

**A:** Patient will be placed on home telehealth and has verbalized understanding that the home telehealth technology is not an Emergency Response System, understands and verbalizes how to obtain urgent and emergent care and the need to promptly report changes in health condition to their health care provider. Questions have been discussed and answered satisfactorily.

**P:** The primary care provider has been notified and agrees to the patient's participation in home telehealth. A plan for scheduling home telehealth activities and out-of-range parameters for vital signs has been established. Disease specific patient education and disease management surveys will be made available.