



**Advanced Practice Nurse/Nurse Practitioner and
Physician Assistant Consent**

Pinnacle Pain Medicine would like you to know that we employ Advanced Practice Nurses, also known as Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants to assist us in a team approach to deliver our high quality of medical care.

An Advanced Practice Nurse (APN)/Nurse Practitioner (NP) and Physician Assistants (PA) are mid-level practitioners who have received advanced education and training in the provision of health care. Advanced Practice Nurses/Nurse Practitioners or Physician Assistants are not doctors. They can however, diagnose, treat, and monitor routine and complex pain disorders. If you are seen by an APN/NP or PA, your doctor will review your care with the APN/NP or PA as part of the care plan.

I have read the above and understand that in this practice a team approach is used, with my unique needs presented and discussed with one or more physicians in the development of my care plan. I also understand that typically one physician will direct my overall care, but that from time to time I may be seen by any or all the practitioners in this practice, including a APN/NP or PA.

I hereby consent to the services of an Advanced Practice Nurse/Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant for my healthcare needs.

I understand that I can refuse to see the APN/NP or PA and request to see a Physician.
I understand that this may require my appointment to be rescheduled.



Please check this box to acknowledge that you have read and accept the above.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. J. Luck".

Signature

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Date

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