The American Board of Plastic Surgery

INFORMATION FOR PATIENT CONSENT
2017 Oral Examination

From the 2016-2017 Booklet of Information in the section titled “Photographic Documentation”:

It is the candidate’s responsibility to maintain patient confidentiality and to follow HIPAA requirements and state law as appropriate. **For all cases, the candidate must obtain a signed consent/release form for use of illustrations, photographs or imaging records for examination, testing, credentialing and/or certification purposes by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.** HIPAA requirements and state law must be followed. An example of wording for the consent a candidate must provide to the patient would be:

“I hereby grant permission for the use of any of my medical records including illustrations, photographs or other imaging records created in my case, for use in examination, testing, credentialing and/or certifying purposes by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.”

__________________________________Patient Signature

__________________________________Witness Signature

__________________________________Date

Candidates may wish to add the following statement for patients:

The Board requires that all identifiable characteristics, with the exception of a full face photograph or photograph of a uniquely identifiable characteristic, be blanked out for submission of materials for the Oral Examination of The American Board of Plastic Surgery to protect patient privacy.