I authorize Dr. Pelosi and associate surgeons to perform tumescent liposuction surgery with/without autologous fat transfer (AFT) on the following area(s):

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I understand that if I gain excessive weight since previous assessments and the day of surgery, the physician reserves the right to change the areas to be treated if the planned areas would result in too much surgery.

I have read all of the information supplied to me in the Liposuction Patient Information Booklet and agree to comply with all instructions given therein. I have had adequate opportunity to consult with the surgeon and his associates regarding the material contained in the Patient Information Booklet and I understand all of the information contained therein.

I hereby consent to be recorded, photographed, videotaped or filmed by Dr. Marco A. Pelosi II/III before, during and after surgery for purposes of teaching, scientific research, marketing, or broadcast (print, web, digital display, and all other forms of media).

I agree that such recording, articles, photographs, films, audio or video and/or any reproduction of same in any form are the property of Drs. Pelosi and I understand that I will not receive payment from any party. I hereby release Drs. Pelosi, the Pelosi Medical Center, their officers, agents, employees and medical societies affiliated with Drs. Pelosi from any and all claims, demands, costs, and liability that may arise from the use of these recordings, photographs, videotapes, or films and/or any reproductions of same in any form as described above, arising out of being recorded, photographed, videotaped or filmed.

I understand that the images may be seen by members of the general public, in addition to physicians, scientists, and medical researchers that regularly use these materials in their professional education. I understand that these photographs, video or film will be used without identifying information such as my name and that a refusal to consent will in no way affect the medical care I will receive.

If my surgery has been scheduled by mutual agreement during a training course held by Drs. Pelosi, I agree to allow physicians attending the training course to participate in my surgery under the direct and strict supervision of Drs. Pelosi.

Liposuction is associated with certain expected temporary side effects including soreness, inflammation, bruising, swelling, numbness, minor irregularity of the skin, cutaneous necrosis, and fat embolism. Some of these effects can take several months to resolve. Scars, pigment changes, or an irregularity that persists for more than six months may or may not be correctable by a second procedure. Lidocaine toxicity, although rare, may occur as a complication of liposuction surgery, and may result in seizures, respiratory depression, and cardiac effects, and may require hospitalization for treatment. Any surgery may involve risks of more serious and unexpected problems. Although rare, examples of such complications include blood clots, excessive bleeding, scarring, infection, seroma (temporary accumulation of fluid under the skin), injury to other tissues, the need to use skin grafts, allergic or toxic reactions to drugs, and death.

AFT is associated with temporary side effects similar to liposuction surgery and risks of infection, fat necrosis and skin contour irregularities. There is also a tendency for the volume of fat injected to decrease by one third to one half over the course of the first three months following surgery.

Fat Transfer to Breasts: Fat transfer has been used to improve the appearance of breasts reconstructed after cancer treatment, to improve the appearance of breast deformities, and to enlarge breasts for cosmetic purposes. While there is limited information regarding the long-term implications of such procedures, there are some potential concerns especially with regard to breast cancer detection. Since the transferred fat may become firm and cause lumps, it may be necessary to have radiological studies (mammogram, ultrasound, or MRI) performed (which may or may not be covered by your health insurance) to be sure these lumps are not due to cancer. It is also possible that the firmness may make it more difficult for your or your doctor to examine the breasts. It is also possible that a biopsy may be needed if there is concern about any abnormal findings in your breasts. However, there is no reason to believe that fat transfer procedures may cause breast cancer.

The surgeon and/or staff have explained the nature, purpose, possible alternative methods of treatment, the risks involved, and possible complications associated with liposuction surgery. I acknowledge that no guarantee has been made as to the results and that a fifty (50) percent cosmetic improvement is typical. I know that liposuction should not be done if a woman is pregnant; I have no reason to suspect that I might be pregnant.