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Specializing In:

Disorders of:
- hoarseness
- breathing
- swallowing
- singers
- actors
- speakers

Procedures of:
- diagnostic stroboscopy
- digital laryngeal imaging
- laryngeal injections
- laser treatments
- vocal cord augmentation
- microlaryngoscopy
- nerve grafting
- vocal pitch surgery
- laser tumor resection

PARQ (Procedure, Alternatives, Risks & Questions) conference

Procedure: Medialization Laryngoplasty with
- ❏ **Arytenoid Adduction**
- ❏ **ANSA nerve transfer graft**

Side: left right bilateral

Anesthesia: MAC **Time:** 1 hour 1½ hours 2 hours

Alternatives: might include speech therapy or no treatment.

Risks: Anesthesia risk, suboptimal result
The procedure laryngoplasty to augment or correct a vocal weakness consists of passing a flexible scope through the nose to monitor the voice box and the surgical opening up the voicebox (thyroid cartilage). Medialization involves inserting an implant (most often Gore-Tex or Silastic) through an opening in the cartilage. Arytenoid adduction involves suturing one of the cartilages of the vocal cords. Nerve transfer involves borrowing a nerve from a neck muscle and attaching it to one of the nerves to the vocal cords. The main risks of surgery include, but are not limited to a reaction to anesthesia, which is uncommon but can be life threatening. The procedure could potentially cause swelling of the vocal folds. Bleeding or infection are possible anytime an incision is placed into the skin. Results with surgery cannot be guaranteed and a sub-optimal result is possible. There is an extensive explanation of the procedure available in print from the office or on the internet at http://www.voicedoctor.net/surgery/mxlx.html.

Students may be involved in observing or assisting with the procedures described above. Their name(s) is/are _____.

Questions:
Dr. Thomas explained all of the above to me, I have had the opportunity to view the extensive explanation on the voicedoctor.net website. My questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I consent to the procedure.

_____ ____ :____ ____ / ____/____
Patient signature Time Date

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Witness signature

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James P. Thomas, MD

Preferred Hospital:
Legacy Emanuel Futures Providence Portland

Vital Signs: BP ___ / ___ P____ R____

Chest: clear crackles

Heart: regular irregular

Medialization Laryngoscopy AA ANSA Arytenoid Adduction

Name: **DOB:** ____ / ____ / _____