

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER PITTSBURGH

Shoulder to Shoulder Pittsburgh Group has attempted to minimize risks to trip participants and assure that their experiences are personally rewarding. It is important to understand however, that international medical trips are not without risk. The undersigned acknowledges that during the upcoming trip to San José, Honduras, that there is the possibility of certain risks and dangers. These include but are not limited to:

The hazards of traveling by plane, automobile, bus or other conveyance, accidents, encountering the country's inhabitants in close contact and crowded conditions, providing medical/surgical care in potentially compromised clinical settings, experiencing physical demands and fatigue/jet lag, consuming local food and drinks, encountering cultural, language and religious differences, and exposure to temperature extremes, environmental hazards, forces of nature and criminal and terrorist elements,

all of which can cause loss or damage to personal property, injury, illness or in extreme cases, permanent physical, psychological damage and/or injury or even death.

All team members are required to carry evacuation insurance in addition to health insurance. However due to isolated location of the village, needed medical treatment could be hours or even days away.

I certify that I am completely healthy (physically, mentally and emotionally) and am capable of participation in this trip. I will notify the leaders of the trip of any medical condition that they need to be aware of and that might hinder my participation in any aspect of this trip. It is my sole responsibility to determine whether there is any medical reason that I should not participate in any aspect of this trip.

I do hereby assume the above risks and any other ordinary risk incidental to the nature of this trip which are not specifically foreseeable and will hold , Shoulder to Shoulder Pittsburgh and Shoulder to Shoulder, Inc. harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether for bodily injury, property damage or loss or otherwise, which I now have or which may arise from or in connection with my participation in this medical trip. In short, I, my heirs, or my executors cannot sue Shoulder to Shoulder Pittsburgh or Shoulder to Shoulder, Inc. and its Board/Officers and if I do, I, my heirs, or my executors cannot collect any money. In addition, I, my heirs, or my executors will be liable for Attorney and Court fees associated with any litigation against Shoulder to Shoulder Pittsburgh or Shoulder to Shoulder, Inc.. I state I am not under the influence and will not be under the influence of any chemical substance. I will not use alcohol while in a village in Honduras. My participation in this trip is voluntary and I will take full responsibility for my decision to participate or not participate, and I agree to follow all safety instructions and policies as set forth by Shoulder to Shoulder Pittsburgh Group.

Name of Participant: _____
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Signature of Participant: _____

Date of Signature: _____

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