Dr. Craig Chike Akoh, MD SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPIC DEBRIDEMENT OR CAPSULAR RELEASE REHABILITATION PROTOCOL

	WEIGHT BEARING	BRACE	ROM	EXERCISES
PHASE I 0-4 weeks	Avoid heavy lifting	Sling for comfort (1-2 days), then discontinue	Passive to Active shoulder ROM as tolerated - (140 deg forward flexion) - 40 deg ER with arm to side - IR to back -	 Pendulums, active and passive ROM Grip strength Elbow/wrist/hand ROM Avoid abduction and 90/90 ER until 4 weeks
PHASE II 4-8 weeks	WBAT	None	Advance as tolerated - Goal FF 160 deg, ER to 60 deg	 Begin isometric excercises Progress deltoid isometrics ER/IR (submaximal) at neutral theraband exercises
PHASE III 8-12 weeks	WBAT	None	Full	-Strengthening as tolerated (3x per week) - Begin eccentrically resisted motion and closed chain activities -