

# PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY FOR THE FACE

## *Penn Highlands Plastic, Reconstructive and Cosmetic Surgery*

### **FACELIFT**

A facelift is a surgical procedure that improves visible signs of aging in the face and neck, such as: sagging in the middle of your face; deep creases below the lower eyelids; deep creases along the nose extending to the corner of the mouth; fat that has fallen or has disappeared; loss of skin tone in the lower face that creates jowls; loose skin and excess fatty deposits under the chin and jaw can give even a person of normal weight the appearance of a double chin. The loss of youthful contours in the face can be due to a variety of factors, including heredity, gravity, environmental conditions, and stress. Rejuvenation procedures typically performed in conjunction with a facelift are brow lift, to correct a sagging or deeply furrowed brow, and eyelid surgery to rejuvenate aging eyes.

### **EYELID SURGERY**

Eyelid surgery is a surgical procedure to improve the appearance of the eyelids. Surgery can be performed on either the upper and lower lids, or both. Whether you want to improve your appearance or are experiencing functional problems with your eyelids, eyelid surgery can rejuvenate the area surrounding your eyes. Specifically, eyelid surgery can treat: loose or sagging skin that creates folds or disturbs the natural contour of the upper eyelid, sometimes impairing vision; excess fatty deposits that appear as puffiness in the eyelids; bags under the eyes; drooping lower eyelids that reveal white below the iris; and excess skin and fine wrinkles of the lower eyelid.

### **NOSE SURGERY**

Rhinoplasty enhances facial harmony and the proportions of your nose. Rhinoplasty surgery can change: nose size in relation to facial balance; nose width at the bridge or in the size and position of the nostrils; nose profile with visible humps or depressions on the bridge; nasal tip that is enlarged or bulbous, drooping, upturned or hooked; nostrils that are large, wide, or upturned; and nasal asymmetry. septoplasty is a procedure that corrects impaired breathing caused by structural defects within the nose.

### **EAR SURGERY**

Ear surgery can improve the shape, position or proportion of the ear. It can correct a defect in the ear structure that is present at birth, or it can treat misshapen ears caused by injury.

### **BROW LIFT**

A brow lift, also known as a forehead lift, reduces wrinkle lines and raises sagging brows.

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