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NOTICE TO PATIENT

Under Florida Law, physicians are generally required to carry medical malpractice insurance or to otherwise demonstrate financial responsibility to cover potential claims for medical malpractice. However, under certain conditions Florida law also permits physicians not to carry medical malpractice insurance.

Due to the overall increase in the costs of malpractice and his desire to keep his fee increases to a minimum,

YOUR DOCTOR HAS CHOSEN NOT TO CARRY MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

Effective April 22, 2002. In compliance with Florida Law, your doctor has backed his decision not to carry malpractice insurance by agreeing to pay, within (60) days of entry of adverse final judgement, any such financial judgement with Florida Statute, Section 458.320.

Florida Law protects patients through the Department of Professional Regulation, who has the authority to impose sanctions including possible suspension of his medical license, in the event your physician should not adhere to the requirements of this Notice and Florida Law.

This notice is provided pursuant to Florida Statute, Section 458.320.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS NOTICE BEFORE MEDICAL SERVICES WERE PERFORMED.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____