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ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

## NOTICE TO PATIENTS

State law A.R.S. & 32-1401 (25) (ff), requires that a physician notify a patient that the physician has a direct financial interest in a separate diagnostic or treatment agency to which the physician is referring the patient and/or in the non-routine goods or services being prescribed by the physician, whether these are available elsewhere on a competitive basis. (I/We) support this law, because it helps patients make reasonable financial decisions concerning their medical care.

In compliance with the requirements of this law, you are being advised that (I/We) have a direct financial interest in the diagnostic or treatment agency, or in the non-routine goods or services named below. Further, as indicated below, goods or services that (I/We) prescribed are available on a competitive basis.

### **DIAGNOSTIC OR TREATMENT AGENCY OR NON-ROUTINE GOODS AND SERVICES:**

- Surgery Center of Scottsdale (SCOA)
- The Orthopedic Surgery Center of Arizona (TOSCA)
- Arizona Orthopedic Surgical Hospital

THESE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS:

- ❖ Scottsdale Healthcare (Osborn)
- ❖ Banner Canyon Springs
- ❖ Greenbaum
- ❖ Arizona Spine and Joint Hospital
- ❖ Banner Gateway
- ❖ Mercy Gilbert

The law provides for the acknowledgement of you having read and understood these disclosures by dating and signing this form in the spaces provided below.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**(I/WE) HAVE READ THIS NOTICE TO PATIENTS, AND (I/WE) UNDERSTAND THE DISCLOSURES THAT IT CONTAINS**

**Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_**

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Signature of patient or Guardian