NOTICE TO PATIENTS

A physician must 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, and whether these are available elsewhere on a competitive basis. A.R.S. §32-1401(27)(ff). (I/We) support this law, because it helps patients make reasoned financial decisions concerning their medical care.

In compliance with the requirements of this law, you are being advised (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 (I/We) have prescribed are available elsewhere on a competitive basis.

DIAGNOSTIC OR TREATMENT AGENCY OR NON-Routine GOODS AND SERVICES:

TRI CITY SURGERY CENTER

ARE THESE SERVICES AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS?

X Yes  ___ No

If yes, which ones:

YAVAPAI REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, PRESQUEE OUTPATIENT SURGICAL CENTER

The law provides for the acknowledgement of your having read and understood these disclosures by dating and signing this form in the spaces provided below. (I/We) will keep the signed original in your patient file; you will receive a copy.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: (I/We) have read this "Notice to Patients" form, and (I/We) understand the disclosures that it contains.

Date this _____ Day of ______________, 20__

Signature of Patient or Guardian

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