

Patient-Physician Treatment Agreement – Patient Information

We take great pride in our reputation for providing the highest levels of quality medical care to our patients. However, we realize there are times when some patients will not be satisfied with the outcomes of their treatments. We also recognize that in these instances, a patient has every right to pursue legal action if he/she feels we have been negligent in some way. We respect every patient's right to do so.

While some healthcare legal claims are justified, there are also frivolous legal claims filed in our country—claims that are driving up insurance rates and impacting court decisions for the patients who truly deserve compensation. We believe that an agreement early in the treatment process regarding the use of board-certified experts will help expedite resolution of concerns.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

We commit to using only American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) board-certified expert medical witness(es) in any legal situation, who follow the code of ethics of our national specialty society. These steps ensure that expert medical witnesses we use have passed examinations, demonstrated expertise in their field and adhere to a solid code of ethics.

We demonstrate this commitment to you with our signature on this form.

WHAT WE ARE ASKING YOU TO DO

We are asking you or any representative to commit to this process also, by using only board-certified physicians expert medical witness(es) if you are dissatisfied with your medical care and decide on legal action.

We hope, and believe, you will never have to consider this again. But if you do, we will honor this commitment to you.