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Dear Patients:

Under Florida law, physicians are generally required to carry malpractice insurance or otherwise demonstrate financial responsibility to cover potential claims for medical malpractice. YOUR DOCTOR HAS DECIDED NOT TO CARRY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE. This is permitted under Florida law subject to certain conditions. Florida law imposes penalties against noninsured physicians who fail to satisfy adverse judgments arising from claims of medical malpractice. This notice is provided pursuant to Florida law. Florida Statutes Section 458.320 (5) (6) (4).

Sincerely,

S.Scott Tapper, M.D. FACS

I _____ have read and understand this notice provided with respect to malpractice insurance. I hereby consent to treatment by S. Scott Tapper M.D., FACS who has informed me of his lack of medical malpractice coverage. I have chosen Dr. Tapper (initials) _____ and his staff to provide care regarding my veins.

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