

SOUTH TEXAS DERMATOLOGY

Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner Consent

This facility does have on staff **Physician Assistants** and **Nurse Practitioners** to assist in the delivery of medical dermatology care.

A **Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner** is not a doctor. A **Physician Assistant/ Nurse Practitioner** is a graduate of a certified training program and are licensed by the state board. Under the supervision of a physician, a **Physician Assistant/ Nurse Practitioner** can diagnose, treat, and monitor common acute and chronic diseases as well as provide health maintenance care. "Supervision" does not require the constant physical presence of the supervision physician, but rather overseeing the activities of and accepting responsibility for the medical service provided.

A **Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner** may provide such medical services that are within his/her education, training and experience. These services may include:

- Obtaining histories and performing physical exams
- Ordering and /or performing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures
- Formulating a working diagnosis
- Developing and implementing a treatment plan
- Monitoring the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions
- Assisting/performing surgery
- Supplying sample medications and writing prescription (where allowed by law)
- Making appropriate referrals

I have read the above and hereby consent to the services of **Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner** for my health care needs.

I understand that at any time I can refuse to see the **Physician Assistant/ Nurse Practitioner** and request to see a physician.

Name

Date

Signature

Witness (Optional)