



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 is licensed by the State board. Under a physician's supervision, a Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner can diagnose, treat, and monitor common acute and chronic diseases and 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 medical services within his/her education, training, and experience. These services may include:

- Obtaining histories and performing physical exams
- Ordering and 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 prescriptions (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 I can refuse to see the Physician Assistant/ Nurse Practitioner and request a physician.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____