

Acknowledgement of Privacy Practices

I understand that under the HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

By signing below, I acknowledge receiving and understanding the Privacy Practices of Southern Institute of Dermatology.

Patient Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

Documentation of Failure to Obtain Signed Acknowledgement

On _____, I _____ an employee of Southern Institute of Dermatology presented this Acknowledgement of Privacy Practices form to patient _____ . The patient refused to provide a signature when requested.

ePRESCRIBING CONSENT

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Patient Signature

Date