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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Social Security #:** _____

By signing this form, you acknowledge that we have provided you with our Notice of Privacy Practices which explains how your health information may be handled in various situations including your treatment, payment of your bill, and our healthcare operations. We must try to obtain your written **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** on your first date of service after April 14, 2003. If your first date of service with us was due to an emergency, we must try to provide you with our Notice and get your written **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** for the Notice as soon as we can once the emergency has passed.

I wish to be contacted in the following manner: home phone, work phone, cell phone, email

() I have received the Notice of Privacy Practices (effective date _____)

Patient's (or Legal Representative's Signature)

Date

Relationship of Legal Representative

The physicians and staff of South Palm Orthopedics respect your privacy and wish to make all reasonable attempts to respect your wishes regarding your confidential information. With that in mind, please indicate your preferences for the areas noted below.

Other individuals (Family, friends, etc.) you may speak with about the following:

My Care or treatment

My bill

Name

Relationship

Patient Signature

Date

For office use only

To be completed only if **ACKNOWLEDGMENT** is not signed.

1) Was the patient given a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices?
() Yes () No

2) Please explain why the patient was unable to sign this **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** in our efforts in trying to obtain the patient's signature:
