NOTICE TO PATIENTS

A physician must notify a patient that the physician has a direct financial interest in a separate diagnostic or treatment agency to which the physician is referring the patient and/or in the non-routine goods or services being prescribed by the physician, and whether these are available elsewhere on a competitive basis. A.R.S. §32-2501(18)(ii). (I/We) support this law, because it helps patients make reasoned financial decisions concerning their medical care.

In compliance with the requirements of this law, you are being advised (I/We) have a direct financial interest in the diagnostic or treatment agency or in the non-routine goods or services named below. Further, as indicated below, goods or services (I/We) have prescribed are available elsewhere on a competitive basis.

DIAGNOSTIC OR TREATMENT AGENCY OR NON-ROUTINE GOODS AND SERVICES:

ARE THESE SERVICES AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS?

___Yes ___No

If yes, which ones:

The law provides for the acknowledgment of your having read and understood these disclosures by dating and signing this form in the spaces provided below. (I/We) will keep the signed original in your patient file; you will receive a copy.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: (I/We) have read this "Notice to Patients" form, and (i/We) understand the disclosures that it contains.

Date this _____ Day of _____, 20____

Signature of Patient or Guardian