## LIST OF PATIENT RIGHTS

## ACCORDING TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODES, ASC AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL HAVE ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PATIENT RIGHTS:

- 1. Considerate and respectful care.
- 2. Knowledge of the name of the doctor who has the primary responsibility for coordinating your care and the names and professional relationships of other doctors who will see the patient.
- 3. Receive information from your doctor about your illness, your course of treatment and your prospects for recovery in easy-to-understand terminology.
- 4. Receive all information about any proposed treatment or procedure that you may need to give informed consent or refuse the course of treatment. Except in emergencies, this information must include a description of the procedure or treatment, the medically significant risks involved and the knowledge of the person who will perform the procedure or treatment.
- 5. Actively participate in decisions related to your medical care, to the extent permitted by law, including the right to refuse treatment.
- 6. Complete consideration of privacy with respect to your health care program. Case discussion, consultation, examination and treatment are confidential and should be conducted with discretion. The patient has the right to know the reason for the presence of any individual.
- 7. Confidential treatment of all communications and records related to your care and your stay in the ASC. Your written permission must be obtained before your medical record can be made available to anyone who is not directly related to your care.
- 8. Reasonable responses to reasonable requests that he or she can make for services.
- 9. He or she can leave the ASC, even against the advice of their doctors.
- 10. Reasonable continuity of care and advanced knowledge of the time and place of the appointment, as well as the knowledge of the doctor providing the care.
- 11. Be informed if ASC / medical staff proposes to participate or perform human experiments that affect your care or treatment. The patient has the right to refuse to participate in any research project.
- 12. Be informed by your doctor, or a delegate of your doctor, of your continuing medical care requirements after discharge from the Surgery Center.
- 13. You can choose a doctor different from the one assigned to the patient.
- 14. It becomes aware that this installation does not comply with the Advanced Directives.
- 15. Be free from all forms of abuse or harassment.

For complaints or comments about your medical care, you may contact: The Office of the Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman at: www.cms.gov or 1-800-Medicare (633-4227)