THE DERMATOLOGY CLINIC OF SOUTH FLORIDA, PA Patient Consent Form

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1998 (HIPAA), 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.

I have been informed by you of your *Notice of Privacy Policy* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I have been given the right to review such *Notice of Privacy Policy* at any time and that I may contact this organization at any time at the address below to obtain a current copy of the Notice of Privacy Policy.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time, except to the extent that you have taken action relying on this consent.

Patient Name:		 	
Signature:		 	
Date:		 	
Relationship to Po	tient:		

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