



**Patient Consent and Acknowledgement of Privacy Practices
For Use and/or Disclosure of Protected Health Information to Carry Out Treatment,
Payment and Healthcare Operations**

<Patient name>, hereby states that by signing this Consent, I agree and acknowledge the following:

1. The Notice of Privacy Practices ("Privacy Notice") for Garden State Endoscopy & Surgery Center (the "Center") has been provided to me prior to my signing this Consent. The Privacy Notice includes a description of the permissible uses and/or disclosures of my protected health information ("PHI") by the Center. I understand that a copy of the Privacy Notice will be available to me in the future at my request. The Center has encouraged me to read the Privacy Notice carefully prior to my signing this Consent. The Center reserves the right to change its privacy practices that are described in its Privacy Notice, in accordance with applicable law.
2. I understand that, and consent to, the following appointment reminders that will be used by the Center:
3. A postcard mailed to me at the address provided by me; and/or
 - a. Telephoning my home and leaving a message on my answering machine.
 - b. Telephoning my cellphone or leaving a text message
 - c. I understand that if I do not sign this Consent evidencing my consent to the uses and disclosures described in the Privacy Notice, then the Center will not treat me.

I have read and understand the foregoing notice, and all of my questions have been answered to my full satisfaction in a way that I can understand.

Signature Patient or Legal Representative_____

Signature Witness_____