

Dermatology Associates of the South Bay

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**Patient Consent Form &
Privacy Policy (Acknowledgement Signature)**

Our notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we may use and disclose health information about you, our patient. The Notice contains a Patient Rights section describing your rights under the law. You have the right to review and receive a copy of our notice before signing the Consent. The Terms of our Notice may change and if we do so, you may obtain a revised copy by contacting our office.

With my consent, **Dermatology Associates of the South Bay (DASB)** and staff may use and disclose **Protected Healthcare Information (PHI)** about me to carry out **Treatment, Payment and Healthcare Operations (TPO)**. Please refer to our Notice of privacy practices for a more complete description of such uses and disclosures.

With my consent, DASB and staff may call my home or other designated location (as seen in chart) and leave a message on my voice mail or in person in reference to any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminders, insurance items and any call pertaining to my clinical care, including, but not limited to laboratory results.

With this consent, DASB and staff may email or mail to my home or other designated location that may assist the practice in carrying out TPO such as appointment reminder cards, patient statements, and advertisements for our services.

I have the right to request that DASB restrict how it uses or discloses my PHI to carry out TPO. However, the practice is not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if it does, it is bound to the agreement.

By signing this form, you consent to the use and disclosure of protected health information about you for treatment, payment, and health care operations. You have the right to revoke this Consent at any time, in writing, signed by you. However, such a revocation shall not affect any disclosures we have already made in reliance to your former Consent. If I do not sign this Consent, DASB and staff may decline to provide treatment to me. The patient understands that:

- Protected health information may be disclosed or used for treatment, payment, or health care operations.
- The practice has a notice of privacy practices and I have had the opportunity to review this notice.
- The practice reserves the right to change The Notice of Privacy Practices at any time.
- The patient has the right to restrict the use of their information but the Practice does not have to agree to those restrictions.
- The patient may revoke the Consent at any time in writing with a verifiable signature on file, at any time and all future disclosures will then cease.
- The Practice may condition receipt of treatment upon the execution of this consent.

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Patient Signature (or legal guardian)	Date	Relationship to Patient (if minor)

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PRIVACY POLICIES are found at the front desk upon your arrival. Please feel free to review the Privacy Policies on our website or wait to sign this portion of the form to review in the office.

Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices, Written Acknowledgement Form

I, _____ have reviewed DASB's *Notice of Privacy Policies*.

Signature: _____ Date: _____