

Physicians Eye Surgery Center, LLC

Patient Rights and Responsibilities

Patient Rights:

- Considerate, respectful, and dignified care in a safe environment, free from all forms of abuse, neglect, harassment, and/or exploitation
- Personal and informed privacy, within the law.
- Be fully informed concerning your procedure, treatment and expected outcomes to the degree known and a language or manner you understand, or to an individual designated by you or to a legally authorized individual as part of the informed consent process
- The opportunity to participate in informed decisions involving your health care, unless contraindicated by concerns of your health
- Appropriate assessment and management of pain
- Access to treatment regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, handicap or disability.
- The confidentiality of records and disclosures. Except when required by law, you have the right to approve or refuse the release of records.
- Know the identity and professional status of individuals providing service.
- Be advised and refuse to participate in any research without risk of compromising your right to access care, treatment and/or services
- Request a change in providers of care if other qualified providers are available

Advance Directives:

- This facility is not an acute care facility; therefore regardless of the contents of any advanced directive or instructions from a healthcare surrogate or attorney, if an adverse event occurs during your treatment, we will initiate resuscitative or any other stabilizing measures and transfer you to an acute care setting for further evaluation. Your agreement with this policy does not revoke or invalidate any current health care directives or healthcare power of attorney

Patient Responsibilities:

- To provide accurate, complete information about present health status (including current and past medications), past medical history, and for reporting any unexpected changes to the appropriate practitioner(s)
- To follow the treatment plan recommended by the primary practitioner
- Following the rules and regulations of the facility affecting patient care and conduct
- In the case of a pediatric patient, a parent or guardian is to remain in the facility for the duration of the patient's stay at the facility
- Being considerate and respectful of the rights of other patients and facility personnel
- Being responsible for your actions if you refuse treatment, leave the facility against the advice of your practitioner and/or do not follow the practitioner's instructions related to your care
- To assure that the financial obligations of your health care are fulfilled as expediently as possible.
- Have a responsible adult to transport you home after surgery and an adult to be responsible for you at home for the first 24 hours after surgery/anesthesia
- Indicate whether you understand a contemplated course of action and what is expected of you
- Assuring financial obligations of your healthcare are fulfilled as expediently as possible

Physician Financial Interest:

- John Boatwright, Jr., MD, Paul Herring, MD, Thomas Mather, MD, Robert Reuther, MD, Thomas Newland, MD, Kerry Solomon, MD, and Gene Howard, MD have a financial interest in Physicians Eye Surgery Center, LLC.

If you have any questions regarding your rights, please discuss your concerns with us or call our Administrator at 843-571-4800 extension 101. If you have unresolved complaints or issues please contact:

Department of Health and Environmental Control

Division of Health Licensing

2600 Bull Street

Columbia, SC 29201-1708

803-545-4370 or 803-545-4212

And/or

www.cms.hhs.gov/center/ombudsman.asp

I have received in writing the above information prior to the date of my procedure. I understand that to meet the Federal requirements I must speak with a surgery center representative regarding the above information prior to the date of my procedure.

Patient Signature

Date