

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST

As Required by R.S. 37:1744 and LAC 46:XLV.4211-4219

Louisiana law requires physicians to disclose to a patient, when the physician refers the patient to another health care provider or facility, that the physician has a significant financial interest in that entity. The purpose of this Disclosure is to notify you that you have been referred to the following health care entity, for the purpose listed below, in which Dr. Alpesh Patel, Dr. Kelly Bousert, Dr. Ayme Schmeckle, and Dr. Ross Cockrell have an ownership interest in excess of 5% of the health care entity to which you are being provided.

Entity: Advanced Surgical Concepts, L.L.C.
Address: 9118 Bluebonnet Centre, 1st Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809
Purpose of Referral: Outpatient Surgery

Advance Directives

We at Advanced Surgical Concepts want to provide information to all patients of their rights under state law to make decisions concerning medical care, including the right to accept or refuse medical or surgical treatment and the right to formulate advance directives.

As specialists providing outpatient services in an ambulatory setting, ADVANCED SURGICAL CONCEPTS does not directly address advance directives with patients scheduled for procedures at the Center. It is the policy of the Medical Director and staff to honor advance directives presented to them by their patients. However, should an untoward event happen to a patient while he or she is in our Center, it is also our policy to stabilize that patient and transport him/her to the hospital of his/her choice with a copy of the advance directive (if made available).

Information on the state laws (R.S. 40:1299.58.1-40:1299.58.10) and official state advance directive forms are available upon request.

Louisiana Balance Billing Disclosure

As required by LA. R.S. 22:180

Professional services rendered by independent healthcare professionals are not part of the ASC hospital bill. These services will be billed to the patient separately. Please understand that physicians or other healthcare professionals may be called upon to provide care or services to you or on your behalf, but you may not actually see, or be examined by, all physicians or healthcare professionals participating in your care; for example, you may not see physicians providing radiology, pathology, and EKG interpretation. In many instances, there will be a separate charge for professional services rendered by physicians to you or on your behalf, and you will receive a bill for these professional services that is separate from the bill for ASC services. These independent healthcare professionals may not participate in your health plan and you may be responsible for payment of all or part of the fees for the services provided by these physicians who have provided out-of-network services, in addition to applicable amounts due for copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and non-covered services.

