

*Surgical Center of South Jersey  
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Dear Patient:

We look forward to your upcoming visit at the *Surgical Center of South Jersey*. It is the policy of the *Surgical Center of South Jersey* to notify you of the following information prior to your arrival at the center on your day of service:

1. Notice of Patient Rights and Responsibilities:  
A copy of your patient rights is enclosed with this letter.
2. Physician Ownership Disclosure:  
New Jersey state law mandates that we inform you if your physician has an ownership interest in our facility. Please find a list of these physicians on the reverse side of this letter.
3. Center policy regarding Advance Directives including a description of applicable State health and safety laws:
  - A. You have the right to make choices regarding life-sustaining treatment, including resuscitative measures.
  - B. The *Surgical Center of South Jersey* wishes to notify you that if there is a need to transfer you to a hospital for additional care measures beyond what the ambulatory facility can provide, your care needs, including your Advance Directive/Living Will/Healthcare Proxy, will be honored at the receiving hospital upon your arrival.
  - C. The *Surgical Center of South Jersey* requests that if you have an Advance Directive/Living Will/Healthcare Proxy, please bring a copy with you so we may place it with your medical record if needed.
  - D. If you do not have an Advance Directive/Living Will/Healthcare Proxy, you may obtain more information, including instructions on how to complete one, at your state authority of Advance Directives/Living Will/Healthcare Proxy. For your convenience, a phone number, a state website, and an Advance Directive form are provided for you in this letter.

We hope you will find your stay and the care you receive at the *Surgical Center of South Jersey* a pleasant experience.

Sincerely,

The Staff of the *Surgical Center of South Jersey*