**PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER/FACILITY ADVISEMENT AND NOTICE RELATED TO OFFER OF COMPENSATION**

The Minnesota Candor Act (“Candor law”) Minn. Stat. § 145.685 requires that if a Candor written offer of compensation is made to the patient, and the patient is not represented by legal counsel, the health care provider or health facility shall:

* Advise the patient of the patient’s right to seek legal counsel at the patient’s expense regarding the offer of compensation and encourage the patient to seek legal counsel; and,
* Provide notice to the patient that the patient may be legally required to repay medical and other expenses that were paid by a third party on the patient’s behalf, including private health insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare.

As a condition of an offer of compensation, a health care provider or health facility may require the patient to execute all documents and obtain any necessary court approval to resolve a health care adverse incident. The parties shall negotiate the form of the documents to be executed and obtain court approval as necessary. The documents required may also include written releases from third parties who have paid medical and other expenses.

My signature below affirms that I have received a copy of this “**Patient Acknowledgment of Health Care Provider/Facility Advisement and Notice Related to Offer of Compensation**.”

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Patient Signature (or patient’s representative) Date

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Patient Name Name of Patient’s Representative

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