



### Patient Consent Form for the Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

By signing this Consent Form, you give us permission to use and disclose protected health information about you, including information that may be deemed sensitive, for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations except for any restrictions specified below to which we have agreed. Protected health information is individually identifiable information we create or receive, including demographic information, relating to your physical or mental health, for provision of healthcare services to you, and to the collection of payment for providing healthcare services to you.

Our Notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we may use and disclose protected health information about you. You have the right to receive a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices before signing this Consent Form. As provided in our Notice, the terms of the Notice of Privacy Practices may change. If we change our Notice, you may obtain a revised copy by contacting our Privacy Officer, the Administrator, Todd Ledford at (334) 712-1929 or (800) 239-1929 toll free. He is also available to respond to any questions or receive any complaints you may have concerned your protected health information.

You have the right to request that we restrict how protected health information about you is used or disclosed for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations. We are not required to agree to any restrictions, but if we do, we are bound by our agreement. If you wish to make a restriction, please request a copy of our form entitled Request for Restriction on Use and Disclosure of Patient Information.

If you do not sign this consent form, we have the right to refuse you treatment unless a licensed healthcare professional has determined that you require emergency treatment or we are required by law to treat you. We are required to document any circumstances in which we do not obtain your consent, yet carry out treatment. We will offer you a copy of this documentation should you decide not to sign this consent form.

You have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, except where we have already made disclosures in reliance on your prior consent. You may request to use our Authorization to Release Health Information Form for purposes of requesting your revocation, or you may simply send us a letter in writing.

Print Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Permission Regarding Disclosure of Your Health Information \*\*\***

I hereby authorize Southeast Cardiology Clinic, Inc. to speak to the individual(s) names below regarding my protected health information (optional):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_