

The Orthopaedic & Specialty Surgery Center is a state licensed facility.

As such, we are responsible for providing our patients with the following:

- 1. Written notice of your Rights and Responsibilities as a patient
- 2. Information regarding Connecticut Advanced Directives
- 3. Disclosure of physician ownership and financials interest in the facility
- 4. HIPAA notices

Attached, please fine written information regarding your "Rights and Responsibilities" as a patient, disclosure of physician ownership, and information regarding our policies on Advanced Directives. If you have an Advanced Directive consisting of a Healthcare Proxy, Living Will and/or a Do Not Resuscitate directive and wish to provide a copy to the Orthopaedic & Specialty Surgery Center at the time of your procedure, we will make them part of your permanent medical record.

We realize that you had a choice today and we thank you for choosing Orthopaedic & Specialty Surgery Center.

We are happy to serve you.

Sincerely,

The Physicians and Staff of Orthopaedic & Specialty Surgery Center