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**Out-of-Town Patient Memorandum**

Dr. Dubrow and his staff appreciates that you have travelled from out of town to seek potential surgical services provided by Dr. Dubrow's practice. We would like to take this opportunity to clarify the unique situations that may arise from treating patients from out of town that may not initially be obvious.

As you should be aware plastic surgery involves procedures that carry substantial risks of complications that may require additional care. These complications such as infection, bleeding, scarring and many others often occur significantly after you have returned home. Because it is impossible to practice good patient care from a distance you may require further care in your home town. Although Dr. Dubrow's practice may be reasonably available for advice or support from a distance, should a complication or difficulty arise post-operatively, you will need to immediately seek your own medical care in your local area. Our practice will not be able to give sound medical advice from a distance. You need to understand that any expenses incurred as a result of your further treatment are your sole responsibility. Although at all times we strive to provide the best surgical and medical care possible, significant problems not infrequently occur in plastic surgery and the chance that you may require further care may be substantial.

Your signature below memorializes that you have read and understand this special concern for out of town patients.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_