

EVANGELISTA ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC

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NOTICE TO PATIENTS	

Arizona law requires a physician to disclose to a patient when the physician has a direct financial interest in a separate diagnostic or treatment agency to which the physician is referring the patient for treatment, or in non-routine goods or services that the physician is prescribing for the patient, and whether the treatment and/or non-routine goods or services are available elsewhere on a competitive basis. A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(gg). We support this law, because it helps patients make reasoned and informed financial decisions concerning their medical care. In compliance with the requirements of this law, you are being advised that we:

- 1. Have ownership interests in Pima Surgery Center, Insight Pharmaceutical Solutions, and Pressio LLC, a durable medical equipment and medical supplies company. The services and products that these entities provide are available elsewhere on a competitive basis.
- 2. Have agreements with HonorHealth Medical Center to provide trauma coverage and to manage and provide orthopedic services, for which we receive compensation. There are other hospitals in the area that provide inpatient and outpatient orthopedic services on a competitive basis.
- 3. Have a financial interest in the medical supplies and medical equipment that are available for purchase in our office. Such items are available elsewhere on a competitive basis.

The law provides for the acknowledgment of your having read and understood these disclosures by dating and signing this form in the space provided below. We will keep the signed original in your patient file and you will receive a copy.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and that I understand the disclosures contained in this "Notice to Patients" form.

Dated this	day of	, 20
Signature of I	Patient or Guardian	