Disclosure of Financial Interest
In Healthcare Facility

Dear Patient:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of some important facts regarding the Hunterdon Center for Surgery. Our surgery center, as many others, is specifically designed to accommodate surgical procedures that do not require the extensive facilities of a hospital operating room. Consequently, utilization of a surgery center is usually more cost-effective than a conventional hospital operating room.

You should be assured that the Hunterdon Center for Surgery is equipped with state-of-the-art medical equipment and highly skilled professional trained to provide medical care comparable to that received in an acute care hospital.

The Hunterdon Center for Surgery is jointly owned by Mid-Jersey, a member of the Hunterdon Healthcare System, and a number of local physicians who utilize the facility. Federal law restricts the ownership of ambulatory surgery centers to qualifying medical professionals and entities, all of which by virtue of the medical services provided by them have a vested interest in the operation of the surgery center. Although the law does not require the disclosure of a physician’s ownership in our center, the Hunterdon Center for Surgery strongly believes that full disclosure of such only serves to enhance our patients’ experience.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please feel free to ask for information from your physician or the Executive Director of the surgery center. We welcome you as a patient and value our relationship with you.

Sincerely,

Lisa York
Executive Director