

# **THEDA OAKS SURGERY CENTER**

## **PATIENT RIGHTS**

As a patient at Theda Oaks Surgery Center you have certain rights and responsibilities. Your rights as a patient include:

*The right to be treated with respect, consideration and dignity;*

*The right to receive care in a safe setting, and be free from abuse, neglect, harassment, and exploitation;*

*The right to personal and data privacy, security and confidentiality, including:*

*(1) The right to have patient disclosures and records treated with confidentiality; and*

*(2) The opportunity to approve or refuse the release of his or her records, except when release is required by law.*

*The right to be fully informed about a treatment or procedure and the expected outcome before it is performed, and thus make informed decisions prior to the start of any procedure or treatment.*

*(1) The patient is provided, to the degree known, complete information concerning his or her diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, and prognosis before treatment is performed. When it is medically inadvisable to give such information to a patient, the information is provided to a person designated by the patient or a legally authorized person.*

*(2) The patient is given the opportunity to participate in decisions involving his or her health care, except when such participation is contraindicated for medical reasons.*

*The right to exercise advance directives, along with information regarding the ASC's policies on advance directives, including a description of applicable state health and safety laws. If requested, the ASC shall provide copies of official state advance directive forms;*

*The right to voice suggestions, complaints and grievances regarding treatment or care that is (or fails to be) furnished, including the procedures for expressing such suggestions, complaints and grievances;*

*The right to change providers if other qualified providers are available;*

*The right to refuse to participate in experimental treatment;*

*The right to be informed of services available at the ASC, provision for after-hours and emergency care, fees for service, payment policies, and the credentials of healthcare professionals;*

*If a patient is adjudged incompetent under applicable state laws by a court of proper jurisdiction, the rights of the patient are exercised by the person appointed under state law to act on the patient's behalf;*

*If a state court has not adjudged a patient incompetent, any legal representative or surrogate designated by the patient in accordance with state law may exercise the patient's rights to the extent allowed by state law; and*

*The right to exercise his or her rights without being subjected to discrimination or reprisal.*

## **PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY**

My responsibilities as a patient include:

*The responsibility to provide complete and accurate information to the best of their ability about his or her health, any medications, including over-the-counter products and dietary supplements, and any allergies and sensitivities;*

*The responsibility to follow the treatment plan prescribed by his or her provider and to participate in his or her care;*

*The responsibility to provide a responsible adult to transport the patient home from the ASC and remain with him or her for twenty-four hours, if required by the patient's provider;*

*The responsibility to inform his or her provider about any living will, medical power of attorney, or other advance directive that could affect his or her care;*

*The responsibility to accept personal financial responsibility for any charges not covered by his or her insurance/third party payer; and*

*The responsibility to be respectful of all health care professionals and staff, as well as other patients.*

## **DISCLOSURE OF PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP**

*Theda Oaks Surgery Center is jointly owned and operated by United Surgical Partners International and a group of independent physicians, one of whom may be your physician.*

*Please understand that that your physician may have a financial relationship with this facility. You have the right to choose an alternative source of service. Should you desire to do so, please contact your surgeon and ask for a list of sites where he/she has privileges to practice.*

*The physician owners of Theda Oaks Surgery Center are listed below:*

*Dr. Urfan Dar*

*Dr. Seema Dar*

*Dr. Joycelyn Theard*

*Dr. Sridhar Vasireddy*

*Dr. Mohammad Naeem*

*Dr. Desh Sharma*

*Dr. Kanishka Monis*

*Dr. Chaithanya Mallikarjun*

*Dr. Raheel Bengali*

## **ADVANCED DIRECTIVES**

*All patients have the right to participate in their own healthcare decisions and to make advanced directives or execute powers of attorney. These documents authorize others to make decisions on behalf of the patient's expressed wishes when the patient is unable to make decisions or unable to communicate decisions. Theda Oaks Surgery Center respects and upholds those rights.*

*However, unlike in an acute care hospital setting, The ASC does not routinely perform "high risk" procedures. Procedures performed in this facility are considered to be of minimal risk. Of course, no surgery is without risk. You will discuss the specifics of your procedure with your physician who can answer your questions about your surgery and its risks, expected recovery, and post-operative care.*

*It is our policy, regardless of any advanced directive or instructions from a healthcare surrogate or attorney in fact, that if an adverse event occurs during your treatment at this facility, we will initiate resuscitative or other stabilizing measures and transfer you to a hospital for further evaluation. At the hospital, further treatment or withdrawal of treatment will be ordered in accordance with your wishes, advanced directives, or healthcare power of attorney.*