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INFORMED CONSENT FOR CHEMICAL PEEL

This form is designed to provide information for making an informed decision regarding your chemical peel. While a chemical peel is effective in most cases, no guarantee can be made to how much an individual will benefit from the treatment. The following can be expected after undergoing a chemical peel:

- ❖ Immediate pinkness of the skin, giving it a “rosy” glow for the first 2 days.
- ❖ Tight feeling of the skin for 2-3 days.
- ❖ Possible darkening of the skin on the 2nd day or 3rd day.

Peeling or flaking of the skin starting on the day 3 or 5, which can continue for 7-10 days (this depends on the strength of the peel).

Swelling, particularly around the eyes, after stronger peel (minimized with ice packs). Dryness and itching of the skin (treated by using special creams prescribed for you).

POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS

Complications could potentially occur with chemical peels, as they can occur with any other form of treatment. Careful attention to the instructions is important. Contact us immediately if any of the following occur.

Skin infection

- ❖ Appearance of a cold sore on the lips. (Note: the cold sore can spread if not cared for immediately!).
- ❖ Allergic reaction, acne, or irritation to any of the creams.
- ❖ Wind or sun sensitivity; sun may increase the possibility of swelling and redness.
- ❖ Extreme reactions, such as scarring or keloids.
- ❖ Increase or decrease in skin pigmentation, which does not blend with normal skin after healing from treatment.

PATIENT CONSENT

I understand that the chemical peel treatment causes a burning sensation that will last several minutes. Multiple peels may be necessary to achieve the desired results, especially with “light” chemical peels, depending on my skin type and the nature of my skin problem. The degree of clinical improvement that is observed after the chemical peeling is variable.

My questions regarding this procedure have been answered satisfactory. I understand the procedure and risks.

Signature _____ Date _____



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