

DISCLOSURE OF PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP IN HEALTHCARE ENTITIES

Dear Patient,

Scott Kutz, MD is the owner of Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery of Texas, PLLC and has ownership and/ or investment interest in:

- JMK Surgical Assistants, PPLC
- Southern Belle Neurology, PLLC
- EAW Neuromonitoring, PLLC

Services provided by these facilities maybe out of network, and as a result you may receive an out of network bill. However, you have the right to choose the provider of your healthcare services. Therefore, you have the option to use the healthcare facility of your choice.

You will not be treated differently by Scott Kutz, MD or _____ if you choose to have services performed at a different facility.

I have read and acknowledged the Disclosure of Physician Ownership at

_____.

Patient Legal/Guardian Signature

Print Patient Name

Date

Initials

Texas Administrative Code

TITLE 22	EXAMINING BOARDS
PART 9	TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
CHAPTER 164	PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING
RULE § 164.6	Required Disclosures on Websites

(a) Disclosure. A licensee that maintains a website in relation to the licensee's professional practice must clearly disclose:

- (1) Ownership of the website;
- (2) Specific services provided;
- (3) Office address and contact information;
- (4) Licensure and qualifications of physician(s) and associated health care providers;
- (5) Fees for online consultation and services and how payment is to be made;
- (6) Financial interest in any information, products, or services;
- (7) Appropriate uses and limitations of the site, including providing health advice and emergency health situations;
- (8) Uses and response times for e-mails, electronic messages, and other communications transmitted to the site;
- (9) To whom patient health information may be disclosed and for what purpose;
- (10) Rights of patients with respect to patient health information; and
- (11) Information collected and any passive tracking mechanisms utilized.

(b) Accountability. Licensees must provide patients with a clear mechanism to:

- (1) Access, supplement, and amend patient-provided personal health information;
- (2) Provide feedback regarding the site and the quality of information and services; and
- (3) Register complaints, including information regarding filing a complaint with the Texas Medical Board as provided for in Chapter 178 this title (relating to Complaints).

(c) Advertising/Promotion of Goods or Products. Advertising or promotion of goods or products that licensee sells outside the normal course of business from which the physician receives direct remuneration or incentives is prohibited.

(d) This section applies only to licensees who bill for services provided via the Internet.

Source Note: The provision of this §164.6 adopted to be effective July 1, 2010, 35 TexReg 5561; amended to be effective May 5, 2011, 36 TexReg 2727

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