



## **SURGERY CENTER OF PINEHURST**

### **PATIENT STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY**

1. The patient has a responsibility to provide accurate and complete information concerning his/her present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications and other matters relating to his/her health.
2. The patient is responsible for reporting perceived risks in his/her care and unexpected changes in his/her condition to the responsible practitioner.
3. The patient and family are responsible for asking questions about the patient's condition, treatments, procedures, laboratory, and other diagnostic test results.
4. The patient and family are responsible for asking questions when they do not understand what they have been told about the patient's care or what they are expected to do.
5. The patient and family are responsible for immediately reporting any concerns or errors they may observe.
6. The patient is responsible for following the treatment plan established by his/her physician, including the instructions of nurses and other health professionals as they carry out the physician's orders.
7. The patient is responsible for keeping appointments and for notifying the facility or physician when he/she is unable to do so.
8. The patient is responsible for his/her actions should he/she refuse treatment or follow his/her physician's orders.
9. The patient is responsible for assuring that the financial obligations of his/her care are fulfilled as promptly as possible.
10. The patient is responsible for following facility policies and procedures.
11. The patient is responsible for being considerate of the rights of other patients and facility personnel.
12. The patient is responsible for being respectful of his/her personal property and that of other persons in the facility.
13. The patient is responsible to secure a responsible adult to provide his/her transportation home and to remain with him/her for twenty-four (24) hours