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Patient Name _____ Date of Birth _____

DILATION CONSENT

A dilated retinal examination, or dilation, is a routine procedure in which drops are used to dilate the pupils (make them larger). This highly recommended test allows the doctor to examine the peripheral retina, which cannot be seen without dilating the pupils. It is important to evaluate the peripheral retina and the optic nerves for the presence of tumors, retinal tears or detachments, glaucoma, macular degeneration, and other types of degeneration which do not have any symptoms. Dilation is even more important for those who are diabetic, have high blood pressure, wear a strong eyeglass prescription or have a family history of glaucoma. Failure to perform dilations may lead to a vision threatening condition going undetected.

Please initial one of the following:

_____ **I ACCEPT** dilation to be done during my examination today.

_____ **I would like to RESCHEDULE** the dilation for another visit.

_____ **I DECLINE** the dilation today and release Maren R. Smithgall, O.D. LLC and the examining doctor from any liability as a result of not having this test performed.

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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES/HIPAA

Please initial:

_____ I have received, read, and understand the **Notice of Privacy Practices**. I understand I may request a copy for my own records.

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PROVIDER SERVICES

Please initial:

_____ I understand the provider is **out-of-network** and is not responsible to submit a claim to my insurance. It is my responsibility to understand my individual Insurance policy and out-of-network coverage. I am responsible for payment in full at the time of service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____