**ADVANCED DIRECTIVE POLICY**

**Policy:**

While all advanced directive documents play a very important role as to how healthcare decisions are made on your behalf, it is the policy of **Advanced Surgical Group**, regardless of the contents of any **advance directive** or instructions from a health care surrogate or attorney in fact, that if an adverse event occurs during your treatment here, Advanced Surgical Grouppersonnel will initiate resuscitative or other stabilizing measures and transfer you to an acute care hospital for further evaluation.

Advanced Surgical Group will only take a copy of your **Advance Directive** for your chart in order to send it along with you to an acute care hospital for further treatment or withdrawal of treatment measures already begun, in accordance with your wishes, **advance directive** or health care power of attorney.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statement.

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Patient Name (Print)

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Patient Signature Date