

## TO ALL PATIENTS

### NOTICE CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE

Dr. Susan H. Schaberg and Schaberg Dermatology are approved health care providers under many health care insurance plans. Patients -- before their appointments -- have the responsibility to check with their insurance plans to confirm that Dr. Schaberg is a participating provider and to verify the insurance benefits available to them.

Under many insurance protocols, physicians do not always know what procedures an insurer will cover. Moreover, physicians do not set the "provider's charge" or the reimbursement amount for the treatments they render or the procedures they perform. These sums are unilaterally set by the patient's insurer.

Insurance plans, plan networks, approved physician lists, and covered benefits change frequently. Therefore, it is essential that patients verify their insurance coverage before each appointment to minimize the risk of incurring charges not covered by their insurance plan. Patients are responsible for all charges not covered by their insurance.

If a patient has questions as to whether Dr. Schaberg or a particular treatment or procedure is covered by the patient's insurance plan, Schaberg Dermatology will assist the patient by rescheduling a treatment or procedure for a future date once confirmation of coverage is obtained from the patient's insurance provider or health care plan.

We provide this notice to ensure that our patients are protected to the fullest extent by their health care coverage and to limit their risk of incurring uninsured charges.

**PLEASE SIGN THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE RECEPTION DESK TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE.**

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Patient

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Date