**PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ADVISEMENT AND NOTICE RELATED TO OFFER OF COMPENSATION**

Section 135P.3(4) of the Iowa Candor law requires that if a Candor written offer of compensation is made to the patient, and the patient is not represented by legal counsel, the health care provider or health facility shall advise the patient of the patient’s right to seek legal counsel at the patient’s expense regarding the offer of compensation.

As a condition of an offer of compensation, a health care provider or health facility may require the patient to execute all documents and obtain any necessary court approval to resolve an adverse health care incident. The health care provider, or health facility, and the patient shall negotiate the form of such documents or obtain court approval as necessary. The documents required may also include written releases from third parties who have paid medical and other expenses.

My signature below affirms that I have received a copy of this “**Patient Acknowledgment of Health Care Provider Advisement and Notice Related to Offer of Compensation**.”

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Patient Signature (or patient’s representative) Date

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Patient Name Name of Patient’s Representative

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