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PERMANENT COSMETICS & PROFESSIONAL SKIN CARE EXPERTS

INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM Use of FRAXEL™ Laser for Dermatological Procedures

Name: _____ Date: _____

This consent form may contain words that you do not understand. Please ask the doctor or the staff to explain any words or information that you do not clearly understand.

You will be treated with the FRAXEL™ laser. The FRAXEL™ laser will be used for dermatological procedures requiring soft tissue coagulation. The treatment will be for the following indications:

- Peri-orbital (around the eyes) wrinkles, and
- Pigmented lesions, specifically _____
- Melasma
- Skin Resurfacing
- Acne Scars
- Surgical Scars

Explanation of Procedure

The procedure requires multiple treatments over a period of one to two months. Photographs will be taken at each visit. These photos may be used for publication or presentation in a scientific journal or lecture however your identity will remain confidential. You will be asked to remove any makeup you are wearing. You will be interviewed to obtain information regarding your medical history and a clinical examination will be conducted to assess your skin type and to determine if you are a good candidate for this treatment. Prior to treatment, the area to be treated will be anesthetized with a topical numbing cream. Following your treatment, you may experience swelling and redness, similar to a mild sunburn, for the first several days. Light peeling of the skin may also occur.

Risk and Discomforts

Risks and discomforts involved with this laser treatment include, but are not limited to:

Pain – Some people may feel some pain with this treatment, similar to snapping the skin with a rubber band.

Reddening – Laser treatment will cause a reddening of the area. The reddening will go away in one to two weeks.

Swelling – Laser treatment may cause swelling, which will usually go away in one week or less.

Pigment Changes – Although extremely rare, the treated area may heal with increased pigmentation (increased skin coloring). This occurs most often with darker colored skin and after exposure of the area to sun. You may have experienced this type of reaction before and noticed it with minor cuts or abrasions. The treated area must be protected from exposure to the sun (sunscreen for 4 weeks after treatment) to minimize the changes of too much pigmentation (increased skin coloring) however in some

