



Southern California  
**Center for Neuroscience  
and Spine**

## **A Message to Our Patients About Arbitration**

**Our goal is to provide medical care to our patients in a way that will avoid disputes. We know that most problems occur as a result of miscommunication. So, if you have concerns about your medical care, please discuss them with us.**

**Please read the attached contract entitled Physician-Patient Arbitration Agreement. By signing the contract, we are agreeing that any dispute arising out of the medical services you receive will be resolved in binding arbitration before an arbitration panel instead of by a lawsuit in a court of law.**

**Arbitration agreements between health care providers and their patients have long been recognized and approved by the California courts.**

**We believe that the method of resolving disputes in arbitration spares the parties some of the rigors of a court trial and the publicity which may accompany judicial proceedings.**

**Thank you.**

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