

**Self-Pay Dermatopathology Consent (DISREGARD IF NOT SELF-PAY)**

As a self-pay patient, you are responsible for fees associated with interpreting any specimen biopsy at Houston Dermatology Specialists. Your skin lesion will be sent for diagnosis to a dermatopathologist. The basic fee for each biopsy is \$75. Occasionally, the dermatopathologist will need to use special stains or order additional studies and this cost may increase. There is no way for Houston Dermatology Specialists to know if these costs may occur. If special stains are deemed necessary for an accurate diagnosis of your biopsy, additional fees may occur. You will be responsible, in full, for payment of these special stains.

Our first priority to the patient is an accurate diagnosis of your skin specimen. We appreciate your trust in allowing us to care for your skin.

I have read the above and understand that I will be financially responsible, in full, for fees that are incurred to obtain an accurate diagnosis of the skin lesions which have been biopsied at Houston Dermatology Specialists.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/guardian authorizes and signs on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of minor))