



Dear Patient.

Welcome to Lake Medical Associates! Dr. Sean Fahey and his staff are committed to providing personalized care in a comfortable setting. We would like to thank you for trusting us to assist in the care of your health and well-being. Our hope is that this initial visit will serve as the foundation for a long relationship. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you about our practice. Please initial next to each of the following statements indicating you have read, understand, and agree. Please also sign and date at the bottom of the page. We look forward to getting to know you better and thanks again!

1. _____ Dr. Fahey is a specialist in Rheumatology. In order to stay focused on your musculoskeletal conditions, he does not treat general medical problems. Each patient should have a primary care doctor available to provide care for these conditions unrelated to rheumatologic diagnoses.

2. _____ Dr. Fahey has medical staff privileges at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center only. If you are hospitalized at this facility, he would be happy to assist your other doctors in your treatment while in the hospital, and provide follow-up once you leave.

3. _____ Dr. Fahey is available during office hours (Monday – Thursday 8:00AM until 5:00PM, Friday 8:00AM until 1:00PM) to see patients on a scheduled or work-in basis, and to answer questions by telephone. He is not available outside of these hours or on weekends. Most often, rheumatologic problems can be handled during usual business hours. If you have a problem that cannot wait until regular office hours, you should contact your primary care physician or go to your local emergency department.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____