

Male Fertility and Sexual Medicine Specialists
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A MESSAGE TO OUR PATIENTS ABOUT ARBITRATION

The attached contract is an arbitration agreement. By signing this agreement we are agreeing that any dispute arising out of the medical services you receive is to be resolved in binding arbitration rather than a suit in court. Lawsuits are something that no one anticipates and everyone hope to avoid. We believe that the method of resolving disputes by arbitration is one of the fairest systems for both patients and physicians. Arbitration agreements between health care providers and their patients have been long recognized and approved by the California courts.

By signing this agreement you are changing the place where your claim will be presented. You can still call witnesses and present evidence. Each party selects an arbitrator (part arbitrators), who then selects a third neutral arbitrator. These three arbitrators hear the case. This agreement generally helps limit the legal costs and some of the rigors of trial and the publicity, which accompany judicial proceedings.

Our goal, of course, is to provide medical care in such a way as to avoid any such dispute. I know that most problems begin with communication. Therefore, if you have any questions about your care please feel free to ask.

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