The TSCN Patient Membership Pledge

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Care guided by evidence. Decisions made with the patient.

I believe medical decisions should be made by me and my treating clinicians, based on sound evidence, professional judgment, and my needs, values and goals. Financial, corporate, payer, political or network interests should not improperly determine my care.

What We Support

TSCN connects doctors, patients and Care Coordinators through shared coordination, referral pathways and technology. As a patient member, I support clear communication, informed choice and independent medical judgment in every setting of care.

My Choice Remains Mine

I remain free to choose any clinician, inside or outside TSCN, seek another opinion, ask questions, and accept or decline a proposed treatment after discussing the benefits, risks and alternatives. Membership does not require me to use a TSCN doctor or favor any type of medical practice.

My Membership

Approving this pledge creates no fee or financial obligation. Any optional paid service must be separately explained and agreed to. This pledge is a voluntary statement of values. It is not consent to treatment, a release of medical records, permission to record calls, or agreement to receive marketing.

The Invitation

I join patients and clinicians who believe that the doctor-patient relationship deserves protection from inappropriate outside influence. I support care that serves the patient first, wherever that care is delivered. Patient questions: (732) 800-5548 Email: support@tscn.care | Website: tscn.care

The Articles of the Patient Pledge

I. The patient comes first. I believe my welfare should guide care. I promise to support decisions based on patient need, rather than the financial or organizational interests of others.

II. Medical judgment must remain independent. I believe clinicians should be free to recommend appropriate care. I promise to support evidence-based judgment without inappropriate pressure from employers, corporations, payers, sponsors or networks.

III. Informed choice belongs to the patient. I believe I deserve a clear explanation of benefits, risks, alternatives and uncertainty. I promise to ask questions and make decisions with my clinicians in light of my own goals.

IV. A second opinion is a legitimate choice. I believe patients should be free to seek another opinion and choose any qualified clinician. I promise to respect others' choices as well as my own.

V. Necessary care matters more than volume. I believe tests and treatments should have a clinical purpose. I promise to ask how a recommendation may help me and what may happen if I wait or choose another option.

VI. Transparency builds trust. I believe patients should understand relevant costs and conflicts of interest. I promise to ask for clarification when financial or organizational interests may affect a recommendation.

VII. Privacy and coordination belong together. I believe necessary information should follow me safely. I promise to share accurate information and support appropriate coordination, with my permissions and privacy respected.

VIII. Technology should serve people. I believe technology and AI should help communication and understanding. I promise to support tools that assist, rather than replace, accountable clinical judgment and the doctor-patient relationship.

My affirmation

I freely affirm these principles. My membership remains voluntary and my medical choices remain my own.

Read & click approval

Read this pledge, then select the approval checkbox in the TSCN JotForm and submit your membership request. Checkbox wording: "I have read and approve the TSCN Patient Membership Pledge - Read & Click Approval v1.0 (October 9, 2026). I freely affirm its principles."

Your name and approval are provided in the JotForm. This document has no written-signature field. Pledge approval is separate from contact permissions and does not authorize treatment, release of medical records, call recording or marketing.