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**NOTE: THIS LETTER IS INTENDED AS A SAMPLE. IT SHOULD BE USED ONLY IN CONSULTATION WITH YOUR ATTORNEY, WHO WILL ADVISE YOU ON HOW TO MODIFY IT FOR YOUR PRACTICE.**

Dear Patient:

I am honored that you chose me as your eye physician and surgeon. Like you, many New Mexico residents rely on Texas doctors and hospitals for their health care.

Texas law generally protects doctors better than New Mexico law when patients sue. New Mexico lawmakers wanted to make sure Texas health care providers would keep seeing New Mexico patients anyway. So they passed a bill that lets Texas providers and New Mexico patients agree that Texas protections will apply if the patients sue. I am asking you to sign such an agreement. By signing it, you agree that if you sue me, you must do so in Texas and Texas law will apply.

You may want your lawyer to review the agreement before you sign it.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Health Care Provider]