

**SOFT TISSUE AUGMENTATION INFORMED AGREEMENT FOR  
PATIENTS OVER 45 YEARS OLD**

**PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH STATEMENT IF IT APPLIES TO YOU:**

1. I understand that the soft tissue augmentation filler that I am to receive is NOT PERMANENT, and that the amount of time it lasts it dependent on several factors, such as how old I am, how much filler is needed to attain the result I am looking for, and individual factors over which Dr. Skellchock has no control such as how fast my body breaks down the filler. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I understand that the major cause of the aged look is volume loss, and that on average, we start to lose volume in our faces in our 30's, at the rate at least 5 cc/year, so that the older I am when I start filling the volume loss, the greater the number of cc's needed to attain a significant result. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I understand that the most common complaint with patients undergoing soft tissue augmentation is not using enough filler to obtain enough of a difference to be recognized by an untrained eye. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I understand that photos are taken to show the difference between before and after treatment states. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I understand that Dr. Skellchock has no control over the price of these soft tissue augmentation fillers, and that once I have the substance injected into my face, I cannot expect a refund if I am not satisfied with the result. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I understand that if I am not satisfied with the result of the volume of filler I have received, I can return for additional filler for which I will incur additional charges. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I understand that Dr. Skellchock feels that one way to get the fillers to last as long as possible is to inject both a collagen product and a hyaluronic acid product, since this best approximates the constituents of normal skin, and that then both have something to "hold onto," creating the best situation for the fillers to last as long as possible. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I understand that the use of BOTOX® in conjunction with soft tissue augmentation fillers will help prevent movement in the area, which is a major cause of the fillers to be absorbed by the body. \_\_\_\_\_
9. I understand that Dr. Skellchock uses Sculptra® as a more permanent (lasts 1-2 years) soft tissue filler which develops gradually over 4-6 weeks and requires multiple treatments. Because this product must be mixed at least 2 hours before use, I understand the need to put a \$500 deposit down when booking the appointment, to cover the cost of the material in case I cancel my appointment. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Patient Signature**

**Date**

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**Witness Signature**

**Date**