

## **CONSENT FOR LASER/LIGHT BASED TREATMENT**

I authorize 5 Star Medical Inc. and associated providers to perform intense pulsed light and/or erbium laser cosmetic skin treatments on me, including but not limited to fractional resurfacing, hair removal, treatment of pigmented lesions, vascular lesions, acne, and/or wrinkles. I understand that the procedure is purely elective, that the results vary with each individual, and that multiple treatments are necessary. I understand that:

- Serious complications are rare, but possible.
- Common side effects include temporary redness and mild "sunburn" like effects that many last a few hours to 3-4 days or longer.
- Pigment changes, including hypopigmentation (lightening of the skin) or hyperpigmentation (darkening of the skin), lasting 1-6 months or longer may occur. Some pigment changes are permanent.
- Freckles may temporarily or permanently disappear in treated areas.
- Other potential risks include crusting, itching, pain, bruising, burns, blisters, infection, scabbing, scarring, swelling, milia, and failure to achieve the desired result. Lasers/intense pulsed light can cause eye injury and protective eyewear should be worn during treatment.

I understand that the sun or tanning lamp exposure and not adhering to the pre and post-care instructions provided to me may increase my chance of complications.