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plastic surgeon checklist

CONSIDERING PLASTIC SURGERY?
You deserve peace of mind when making lasting changes to your body. Cut out and copy this helpful checklist!

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It is common for patients considering plastic surgery to interview several surgeons before making a decision. Such comparison is a valuable process. To enable you to compare "apples" with "apples" and not "lemons," Sukkar Aesthetic Plastic Surgery is pleased to provide this checklist. Cut it out, copy it, and take it with you as you interview surgeons. Complete it for each surgeon and facility you consider, and verify the safety and certification factors which insure your ultimate protection. **Remember... differences in fee quotations between surgeons may actually represent major differences in your safety,** both during surgery and in the recovery room. You want to be sure the medical team has the skills and equipment needed should an emergency occur. The importance of having a highly-qualified medical team and a certified facility cannot be overestimated.

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SURGEON

Surgeon's Name: _____

Board Certified in: _____

Call (800)776-2378 to verify through the American Board of Medical Specialties.

ANESTHESIA

- MD Anesthesiologists? (check one) YES NO
 Certified Nurse Anesthetist? (check one) YES NO
 Will there be... (check one) A Surgeon & a Nurse Only a Surgeon

SURGERY FACILITY

- What accreditations does the facility have? (check all that apply)
- Medicare State
 AAAASF (American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, Inc.)
 AAAHC (Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care)

Ask to see the Operating Room and Recovery Room.

OPERATING ROOM

- What monitoring is available in the operating room? (check all that apply)
- EKG Pulse Oximetry Blood Pressure Capnograph (CO2)

RECOVERY ROOM

- What monitoring is available in the recovery room? (check all that apply)
- EKG Pulse Oximetry Blood Pressure A nurse (RN)

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

How does the surgery facility handle medical emergencies? (describe) _____

Does the facility have a "crash cart" with the medical equipment to handle a life-threatening emergency? (check one) YES NO

Does the surgeon have plastic surgery privileges for your specific procedure which would allow transfer to a nearby hospital in the event of an emergency? (check one) YES NO