



KIPS BAY ENDOSCOPY CENTER, LLC

### **OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE**

Due to concerns that there may be a conflict of interest when a physician refers a patient to a health care facility in which the physician has a financial interest, New York State passed a law, prohibiting the physician, with certain exceptions, from referring you for clinical laboratory pharmacy or imaging services to a facility in which the physician or his/her immediate family members have a financial interest. If any of the exceptions in the law apply, or if he/she is referring you for other than clinical laboratory, pharmacy, or imaging services, he/she can make the referral under one condition. The condition is that he/she disclose this financial interest and tell you about alternative places to obtain these services. This disclosure is intended to help you make a fully informed decision about your health care.

For more information about alternative providers, please ask your physician, or his/her staff. They will provide you with names and addresses of places best suited to your individual needs that are nearest to your home or place of work.

Statutory authority; *Public health law, §238 a (10)*

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