*Patient’s Bill of Rights*

Patient Bill of Rights as defined by the AMA and to which Zorica FIlipovic-Jewell, MD, PLLC fully subscribes. As a patient, you have a right:

(a) To courtesy, respect, dignity, and timely, responsive attention to your needs.

(b) To receive information from your physician and have the opportunity to discuss the benefits, risks, and costs of appropriate treatment alternatives, including the risks, benefits and costs of forgoing treatment. You should be able to expect that your physician will provide guidance about what he or she considers the optimal course of action for you based on he or her objective professional judgment.

(c) To ask questions about your health status or recommended treatment when you do not fully understand what has been described and to have your questions answered.

(d) To make decisions about the care your physician recommends and to have those decisions respected. As a patient who has decision-making capacity, you may accept or refuse any recommended medical intervention.

(e) To have your physician and other staff respect your privacy and confidentiality.

(f) To obtain copies or summaries of your medical records.

(g) To obtain a second opinion.

(h) To be advised of any conflicts of interest your physician may have in respect to your care.

(i) To continuity of care. You should be able to expect that your physician will cooperate in coordinating medically indicated care with other health care professionals, and that your physician will not discontinue treating you when further treatment is medically indicated without giving you sufficient notice and reasonable assistance in making alternative arrangements for care.