



WACCAMAW DERMATOLOGY

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Dermatopathology Services

Dear Mr./ Mrs.,

We are pleased to announce the addition of another service, Dermatopathology, to our practice.

Dermatopathology, a subspecialty of dermatology, involves the examination of skin tissue taken during biopsy at your office visit. This service is optimally provided by a board-certified specialist in this field and the results are integral to management of skin conditions.

This service has previously been performed by specialists located in outside laboratories. However, by in-sourcing this service with our own board-certified specialist, Dr. Stephen Hammond, we can more effectively streamline this service by providing direct communication with your provider for more accurate results.

Your tissue will be processed at our in-house laboratory helping to prevent lost samples that can happen when your specimens are transported to outside laboratories. And your diagnoses will be quickly relayed to your provider at Waccamaw Dermatology facilitating a level of sub-speciality collaboration typically reserved for large academic institutions.

As an additional advantage, your laboratory service will always be in-network with the same coverage as your clinical provider preventing unexpected out of network expenses. If pathology services are performed as part of your dermatology visit, statements will now be composed of two parts: Clinical and Pathology. This consolidation of statements from one rather than multiple organizations will simplify your record keeping and streamline inquiries about your billing reports.

We continue to strive to provide you with the most complete dermatology experience at our practices.

Kind Regards,

Waccamaw Dermatology

Signature for Patient Acknowledgement: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

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