

**WELCOME** Thank you for selecting our dental health care team! We will strive to provide you with the best dental care. To help us meet all your dental health care needs, please fill out this form completely in ink. If you have any questions or need assistance, please ask us – we will be happy to help.

**Patient Information (CONFIDENTIAL)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check appropriate space:  Minor  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed  Separated  
 Patient's or Parent's Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse or Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Whom may we thank for referring you? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person to contact in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsible Party**

Name of Person Responsible for this Account \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security# \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Information**

Name of insured \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secondary Insurance? Insured \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security# \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Medical History**

Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last exam \_\_\_\_\_

- |    |  | YES                      | NO                       |
|----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Are you under medical treatment now?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Have you ever been hospitalized for any surgical operations or serious illness?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Are you taking any medication(s) including non-prescription medicine? If yes, what are you taking? Please list:<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | Do you use tobacco?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | Do you use alcohol or other drugs?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. | Are you wearing contact lenses?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. | Are you allergic to or have you had any reactions to the following:  |                          |                          |
|    | Local anesthetics (eg. novacaine)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | Penicillin or other antibiotics  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | Sulfa Drugs  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | Barbiturates   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | Sedatives  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | Iodine   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | Aspirin  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | Other _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. | Women Only:  |                          |                          |
|    | A) Are you pregnant or think you may be pregnant?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | B) Are you nursing?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | C) Are you taking birth control pills?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please turn over

**9. Do you have or have you had any of the following?**

	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chest Pains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart Attack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardiac Pacemaker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rheumatic Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Murmur	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swollen Ankles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hay Fever/ Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fainting/Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequently Tired	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radiation Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bleeding Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recent Weight Loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emphysema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Epilepsy/Convulsions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liver Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AIDS or HIV Infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis?Jaundice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexually Transmitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joint Replacement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leukemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respiratory Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stomach Probs./Ulcer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____								
Comments _____								
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**Patient Dental History**

	YES	NO
1. Do your gums bleed while brushing or flossing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are your teeth sensitive to hot or cold liquids/foods?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are your teeth sensitive to sweet/sour liquids/foods?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you have any sores or lumps in or near your mouth?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you feel pain to any of your teeth?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Have you had any head, neck injuries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Have you ever experienced any of the following:		
Clicking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pain (joint, ear, side of face)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty in opening or closing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty in chewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do you have frequent headaches?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you clench or grind your teeth?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do you bite your lips or cheeks frequently?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Have you ever had any difficult extractions in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Have you ever had any prolonged bleeding following extractions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Have you had any orthodontic work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Are you wearing any removable appliance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Do you wear a niteguard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Authorization and Release**

*I certify that I have read and understand the above information to the best of my knowledge. The above questions have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my health. I authorize the dentist to release any information including the diagnosis and the records of any treatment or examination rendered to me or my child during the period of such Dental care to third party payors and/or health practitioners. I authorize and request my insurance company to pay directly to the dentist insurance benefits otherwise payable to me. I understand that my dental insurance carrier may pay less than the actual bill for services. I agree to be responsible for payment of all services rendered on my behalf or my dependents. I understand that there will be a sixty five dollar per hour fee for any appointment missed without twenty four hours prior notice. I further understand that there will be a finance charge of 1.2% per month on any balance over thirty days past due; I will be responsible for reasonable attorney fees and other costs and expenses incurred in the collection of the account.*

Signature of patient or parent if minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Dentist \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Updated \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

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**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.**

**PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.  
THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US.**

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### **OUR LEGAL DUTY**

We are required by applicable federal and state law to maintain the privacy of your health information. We are also required to give you this Notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties, and your rights concerning your health information. We must follow the privacy practices that are described in this Notice while it is in effect. This Notice takes effect 4 / 01 / 03 and will remain in effect until we replace it.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this Notice at any time, provided such changes are permitted by applicable law. We reserve the right to make the changes in our privacy practices and the new terms of our Notice effective for all health information that we maintain, including health information we created or received before we made the changes. Before we make a significant change in our privacy practices, we will change this Notice and make the new Notice available upon request.

You may request a copy of our Notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, or for additional copies of this Notice, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice.

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### **USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION**

We use and disclose health information about you for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. For example:

**Treatment:** We may use or disclose your health information to a physician or other healthcare provider providing treatment to you.

**Payment:** We may use and disclose your health information to obtain payment for services we provide to you.

**Healthcare Operations:** We may use and disclose your health information in connection with our healthcare operations. Healthcare operations include quality assessment and improvement activities, reviewing the competence or qualifications of healthcare professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance, conducting training programs, accreditation, certification, licensing or credentialing activities.

**Your Authorization:** In addition to our use of your health information for treatment, payment or healthcare operations, you may give us written authorization to use your health information or to disclose it to anyone for any purpose. If you give us an authorization, you may revoke it in writing at any time. Your revocation will not affect any use or disclosures permitted by your authorization while it was in effect. Unless you give us a written authorization, we cannot use or disclose your health information for any reason except those described in this Notice.

**To Your Family and Friends:** We must disclose your health information to you, as described in the Patient Rights section of this Notice. We may disclose your health information to a family member, friend or other person to the extent necessary to help with your healthcare or with payment for your healthcare, but only if you agree that we may do so.

**Persons Involved In Care:** We may use or disclose health information to notify, or assist in the notification of (including identifying or locating) a family member, your personal representative or another person responsible for your care, of your location, your general condition, or death. If you are present, then prior to use or disclosure of your health information, we will provide you with an opportunity to object to such uses or disclosures. In the event of your incapacity or emergency circumstances, we will disclose health information based on a determination using our professional judgment disclosing only health information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement in your healthcare. We will also use our professional judgment and our experience with common practice to make reasonable inferences of your best interest in allowing a person to pick up filled prescriptions, medical supplies, x-rays, or other similar forms of health information.

**Marketing Health-Related Services:** We will not use your health information for marketing communications without your written authorization.

**Required by Law:** We may use or disclose your health information when we are required to do so by law.

**Abuse or Neglect:** We may disclose your health information to appropriate authorities if we reasonably believe that you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence or the possible victim of other crimes. We may disclose your health information to the extent necessary to avert a serious threat to your health or safety or the health or safety of others.

**National Security:** We may disclose to military authorities the health information of Armed Forces personnel under certain circumstances. We may disclose to authorized federal officials health information required for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities. We may disclose to correctional institution or law enforcement official having lawful custody of protected health information of inmate or patient under certain circumstances.

**Appointment Reminders:** We may use or disclose your health information to provide you with appointment reminders (such as voicemail messages, postcards, or letters).

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## PATIENT RIGHTS

**Access:** You have the right to look at or get copies of your health information, with limited exceptions. You may request that we provide copies in a format other than photocopies. We will use the format you request unless we cannot practicably do so. (You must make a request in writing to obtain access to your health information. You may obtain a form to request access by using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. We will charge you a reasonable cost-based fee for expenses such as copies and staff time. You may also request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this Notice. If you request copies, we will charge you \$0.\_\_\_\_ for each page, \$\_\_\_\_ per hour for staff time to locate and copy your health information, and postage if you want the copies mailed to you. If you request an alternative format, we will charge a cost-based fee for providing your health information in that format. If you prefer, we will prepare a summary or an explanation of your health information for a fee. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice for a full explanation of our fee structure.)

**Disclosure Accounting:** You have the right to receive a list of instances in which we or our business associates disclosed your health information for purposes, other than treatment, payment, healthcare operations and certain other activities, for the last 6 years, but not before April 14, 2003. If you request this accounting more than once in a 12-month period, we may charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee for responding to these additional requests.

**Restriction:** You have the right to request that we place additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your health information. We are not required to agree to these additional restrictions, but if we do, we will abide by our agreement (except in an emergency).

**Alternative Communication:** You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your health information by alternative means or to alternative locations. (You must make your request in writing.) Your request must specify the alternative means or location, and provide satisfactory explanation how payments will be handled under the alternative means or location you request.

**Amendment:** You have the right to request that we amend your health information. (Your request must be in writing, and it must explain why the information should be amended.) We may deny your request under certain circumstances.

**Electronic Notice:** If you receive this Notice on our Web site or by electronic mail (e-mail), you are entitled to receive this Notice in written form.

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## QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

If you want more information about our privacy practices or have questions or concerns, please contact us.

If you are concerned that we may have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision we made about access to your health information or in response to a request you made to amend or restrict the use or disclosure of your health information or to have us communicate with you by alternative means or at alternative locations, you may complain to us using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. You also may submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will provide you with the address to file your complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services upon request.

We support your right to the privacy of your health information. We will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Contact Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

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\* You May Refuse to Sign This Acknowledgement\*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have received a copy of this  
office's Notice of Privacy Practices.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **For Office Use Only**

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but  
acknowledgement could not be obtained because:

- Individual refused to sign
- Communications barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
- An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement
- Other (Please Specify)