

## FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

This agreement is to inform you of your financial obligation to our practice. We are committed to providing you with the most comprehensive dental care using only the highest quality materials and technology available in the market today. We are also committed to providing you with up-to-date information and educational tools so that you may fully participate in maintaining optimum oral health. This financial agreement is intended to facilitate our ability to provide excellent service to you while minimizing our administrative costs.

All charges you incur are your responsibility regardless of your insurance coverage. We must emphasize that as your dental care provider, our relationship is with you, our patient, not with your insurance company. Your insurance policy is an agreement between you, your employer, and the insurance company. Our practice is not a party to that agreement. If payment from your insurance company is not received within 30 days from date of service, you will be expected to pay the balance in full.

As a courtesy to you we will help you process all your insurance claims. You may direct your insurance company to pay your benefits directly to our practice by signing the authorization on the Assignment of Benefits Agreement. For our practice to file your insurance claim, you must bring a completed dental insurance form or proof of insurance at each appointment.

Your <u>estimated</u> copayment for treatment, which is the amount not covered by your insurance, is due at the time treatment is provided. Your <u>estimated</u> copayment may be adjusted after the time of treatment depending upon the final reconciliation of insurance payments. Our practice accepts cash, personal checks, MasterCard, Visa, and Care Credit.

Please select your method of payment:

**Extended Payment Options:** 

\* Cash or Check\_\_\_\_\_

\* Care Credit\_\_\_\_\_

\* Visa, MasterCard\_\_\_\_\_

Additionally, our practice will charge \$50 for appointments that you do not keep and for appointments that you do not cancel within a 48-hour notice.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions regarding this financial agreement. We are committed to providing you with the ultimate experience in dental care.

Print Name of Patient or Responsible Party



## **Notice of Privacy Practices Patient Acknowledgement**

Patient Name: Date of Birth

I have received this practice's Notice of Privacy Practices written in plain language. The Notice provides in detail the uses and disclosures of my protected health information that may be made by this practice, my individuals rights and the practice's legal duties with respect to my protected health information. The Notice includes:

- A statement that this practice is required by law to maintain the privacy protected health • information.
- A statement that this practice is required to abide by the terms of the notice currently in effect. ٠
- Types of uses and disclosures that this practice is permitted to make for each of the following purposes: treatment, payment, and health care operations.
- A description of each of the other purposes for which this practice is permitted or required to use ٠ or disclose protected health information without my written consent or authorization.
- A description of uses and disclosures that are prohibited or materially limited by law. ٠
- A description of other uses and disclosures that will be made only with my written authorization and that I may revoke such authorization.
- My individual rights with respect to protected health information and a brief description of how I ٠ may exercise these rights in relation to:
  - The right to complain to this practice and to the Secretary of HHS if I believe my privacy rights has been violated, and that no retaliatory actions will be used against me in the event of such a complaint.
  - The right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of my protected \_ health information, and that this practice is not required to agree to a requested restriction.
  - The right to receive confidential communications of protected health information.
  - The right to inspect and copy protected health information.
  - The right to amend protected health information.
  - The right to receive an accounting of disclosures of protected health information.
  - The right to obtain a paper copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices from this \_ practice upon request.

This practice reserves the right to change the terms of its Notice of Privacy Practices and to make new provisions effective for all protected health information that it maintains. I understand that I can obtain this practice's current Notice of Privacy Practices on request.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Relationship to patien</b>	t (if signed by a perso	nal representative of patient): _
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