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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

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

PLEASE NOTE: THIS MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY PATIENTS / OR LEGAL GUARDIAN BY SIGNATURE.

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 4-14/2003 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 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.

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, another general dentist, dental specialist, 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: for example, to your dental insurance carrier(s).

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; regarding audits, staff training, and insurance inquiries.

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.

Appointments / Treatment / Completion Reminders: We may use or disclose your health information to provide you with appointment reminders (such as voicemail messages, postcards, letters, or by electronic mail, i.e. e-mail).

PATIENTS 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 \$0.25 for each page, \$20.00 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 alternate format, we will charge a cost-based fee for providing your 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 the additional requests.

Restrictions: You may have the right to request that we place additional restrictions on our use of 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 Website or by electronic mail (e-mail), you are entitled to receive this Notice in written form.

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 of 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 may also 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 chose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

WELCOME

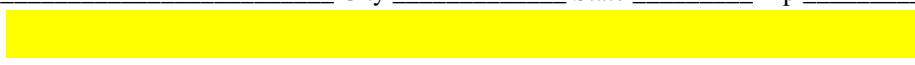
TO OUR PRACTICE

Date _____
 SS # _____
 E-Mail _____

PATIENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Birth date _____ Home Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Check Appropriate Box: Minor Single Married Divorced Widowed
 Patient's or Parent's Employer _____ Work Phone _____
 Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Spouse Or Parent's Name _____ Employer _____ Work Phone _____
 If Patient is a Student, Name of school/college _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Whom May We Thank for Referring You?



Person to contact in case of emergency _____ Phone _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name of Person Responsible for this Account _____ Relation to Patient _____
 Address _____ Home Phone _____
 Driver's License # _____ Birth date _____ Bank _____
 Employer _____ Work Phone _____
 Currently a Patient in our Office? Yes No

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Name of Insured _____ Relation to Patient _____
 Birth date _____ Social Security # _____ Date Employed _____
 Employer _____ Work Phone _____
 Employer Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Insurance Company _____ Group # _____ Union or Local # _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 How much is your Deductible? _____ How Much Have You Used? _____ Max. Annual Benefit _____

ADDITIONAL INSURANCE

Name of Insured _____ Relation to Patient _____
 Birth date _____ Social Security # _____ Date Employed _____
 Employer _____ Work Phone # _____
 Insurance Company _____ Group # _____ Union or Local # _____
 How Much is Your Deductible? _____ How much have you Used? _____ Max. Benefit _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Although dental personnel primarily treat the area in and around your mouth, your mouth is a part of your entire body. Health problems that you may have, or medication that you may be taking, could have an important interrelationship with the dentistry you will receive. Thank you for answering the following questions.

- Are you under a physician's care now? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____
- Have you ever been hospitalized or had a major operation? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____
- Have you ever had a serious head or neck injury? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____
- Are you taking any medications, pills, or drugs? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____
- Do you take, or have you taken, Phen-Fen or Redux? Yes No _____
- Are you on a special diet? Yes No _____
- Do you use tobacco? Yes No _____
- Do you use controlled substances? Yes No _____

Women: Are you

- Pregnant/Trying to get pregnant? Yes No Taking oral contraceptives? Yes No Nursing? Yes No

Are you allergic to any of the following?

- Aspirin Penicillin Codeine Acrylic Metal Latex Local Anesthetics
- Other If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have, or have you had, any of the following?

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| AIDS/HIV Positive <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Cortisone Medicine <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Hemophilia <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Renal Dialysis <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Alzheimer's Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Diabetes <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Hepatitis A <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Rheumatic Fever <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Anaphylaxis <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Drug Addiction <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Hepatitis B or C <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Rheumatism <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Anemia <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Easily Winded <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Herpes <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Scarlet Fever <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Angina <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Emphysema <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | High Blood Pressure <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Shingles <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Arthritis/Gout <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Epilepsy or Seizures <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Hives or Rash <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Sickle Cell Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Artificial Heart Valve <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Excessive Bleeding <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Hypoglycemia <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Sinus Trouble <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Artificial Joint <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Excessive Thirst <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Irregular Heartbeat <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Spina Bifida <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Asthma <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Fainting Spells/Dizziness <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Kidney Problems <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Stomach/Intestinal Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Blood Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Frequent Cough <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Leukemia <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Stroke <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Blood Transfusion <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Frequent Diarrhea <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Liver Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Swelling of Limbs <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Breathing Problem <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Frequent Headaches <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Low Blood Pressure <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Thyroid Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Bruise Easily <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Genital Herpes <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Lung Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Tonsillitis <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Cancer <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Glaucoma <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Mitral Valve Prolapse <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Tuberculosis <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Chemotherapy <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Hay Fever <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Pain in Jaw Joints <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Tumors or Growths <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Chest Pains <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Heart Attack/Failure <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Parathyroid Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Ulcers <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Cold Sores/Fever Blisters <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Heart Murmur <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Psychiatric Care <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Venereal Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Congenital Heart Disorder <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Heart Pace Maker <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Radiation Treatments <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Yellow Jaundice <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Convulsions <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Heart Trouble/Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Recent Weight Loss <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | |

Have you ever had any serious illness not listed above? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Comments: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the questions on this form have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my (or patient's) health. It is my responsibility to inform the dental office of any changes in medical status.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT, PARENT, or GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____