

**PATIENT INFORMATION**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  MARRIED  SINGLE  MINOR  MALE  FEMALE  
LAST FIRST M

SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET APT # CITY STATE ZIP

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR HOME WORK CELL EMAIL

NAME OF EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

IF FULL-TIME STUDENT, SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOUNT - PLEASE CHECK ONE:  PATIENT  GUARDIAN  SPOUSE  FATHER  MOTHER

**INSURANCE INFORMATION**

**MINOR CHILD** - MAY NEED TO COMPLETE BOTH BLOCKS FOR PARENT  
**ADULTS** - COMPLETE PRIMARY INSURED  
**DUAL COVERAGE?** - ALSO COMPLETE SECONDARY INSURED

**PRIMARY INSURED / IF NO INSURANCE, COMPLETE FOR RESPONSIBLE PARTY**

LAST \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIRTHDAY (MO/DAY/YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ DENTAL INS. CO \_\_\_\_\_  
 SS# \_\_\_\_\_ SUBSCRIBER # \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP # \_\_\_\_\_

**SECONDARY INSURED**

LAST \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIRTHDAY (MO/DAY/YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ DENTAL INS. CO \_\_\_\_\_  
 SS# \_\_\_\_\_ SUBSCRIBER # \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP # \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Has any member of your family ever been treated in our office?

Yes  No

Whom may we thank for referring you to our office?

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Responsible party currently has an account with this office

Yes  No

Payment in full at each appointment (cash or personal check)

Payment in full at each appointment (  Visa  MC  Other)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to discuss the Dental Office's Financial Policy

**SERVICE CHARGE**

If I do not pay the entire new balance within \_\_\_\_\_ days of the monthly billing date, a service charge will be added to the account for the current monthly billing period. The service charge will be a periodic rate of \_\_\_\_\_% per month (or a minimum charge of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a balance under \$\_\_\_\_\_ ) which is an annual percentage rate of \_\_\_\_\_% applied to the last month's balance. In case of default of payment, I promise to pay any legal interest on the balance due, together with any collection costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred to effect collection of this account or future outstanding accounts.

**AUTHORIZATION**

I hereby authorize payment directly to the Dental Office of the group insurance benefits otherwise payable to me. I understand that I am responsible for all cost of dental treatment. I hereby authorize the Dental Office to administer such medications and perform such diagnostic, photographic and therapeutic procedures as may be necessary for proper dental care. The information on this page and the dental/medical histories are correct to the best of my knowledge. I grant the right to the dentist to release my dental/medical histories and other information about my dental treatment to third party payors and/or other health professionals.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent or Responsible Party

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ State Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Primary reason for this dental appointment:  Examination  Emergency  Consultation

**DENTAL HISTORY**

Please Circle

- Do you have a specific dental problem? Describe \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Do you have a dental examination on a routine basis? Last visit \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Do you think you have active decay or gum disease? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Do you brush and floss on a routine basis? Discuss \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Do your gums ever bleed? Discuss \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Do you like your smile? Why? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Does food catch between your teeth? Any loose teeth? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Do you want to keep your remaining teeth? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Do you ever have clicking, popping or discomfort in the jaw joint? Do you brux or grind? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Have your past experiences in a dental office always been positive? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Do you smoke or chew tobacco? Any sores or growths in your mouth? Discuss \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Name of previous dentist? (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Date of last full-mouth x-rays (18 small films or panoramic): \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

- Are you under a physician's care now? Why? \_\_\_\_\_ Who? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Have you ever been hospitalized or had a major operation? Discuss \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Have you ever had a serious injury to your head or neck? Discuss \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Are you taking any medications, fosamax, aspirin, vitamins, herbals, pills or drugs? What? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Are you on a special diet? Discuss \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Are you allergic to any medications or substances? Please check box below \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No
- Aspirin  Penicillin  Codeine  Acrylic  Metal  Latex Rubber  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Women (Please check):  Pregnant/trying to get pregnant  Nursing  Taking oral contraceptives Discuss \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No

Do you now have or have you ever had any of the following? Please check appropriate boxes.

\* If yes to any of the starred conditions, please call prior to appointment... premedication may be required.

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Heart Disease/Surgery *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Night Sweats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cold Sores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart Murmur *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive Bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X-Ray Treatments (Radiation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow Jaundice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fever Blisters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irregular Heart Beat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sickle Cell Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herpes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angina/Chest Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hemophilia (Bleeding Problem)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bisphosphonates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renal Dialysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart Attack/Failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leukemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aredia I.V.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Convulsions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Congenital Heart Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recent Blood Transfusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zometa I.V.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parathyroid Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epilepsy or Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mitral Valve Prolapse*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swelling of Limbs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fosamax, Actonel, Boniva	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arthritis/Gout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting or Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scarlet Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lung Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stomach, Intestinal Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rheumatism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rheumatic Fever *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breathing Problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pain in Jaw Joints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tumors or Growths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artificial Heart Valve *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shortness of Breath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recent Weight Loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cortisone Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nervousness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart Pace Maker *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent Cough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent Diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Artificial Joint *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychiatric Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pulmonary Shunt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hay Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Venereal Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alzheimer's Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sinus Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive Thirst	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allergies (Medicines)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypoglycemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIV Positive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allergies (Pollen/Dust)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bacterial Endocarditis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bloody Sputum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liver Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Genital Herpes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hives or Rash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unexplained Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emphysema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis A (Infectious)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drug Addiction/Alcoholism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Need Premedication?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruise Easily/Blood Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis B or C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tattoos/Body Piercing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ever taken fen-phen? *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you ever had any other serious illness not checked above? Discuss \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No

Do you wish to talk to the dentist privately about any problem? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No

To the best of my knowledge, all the preceding answers are correct. If I have any changes in my health status or in my medicine change, I shall inform the dentist and staff at the next appointment without fail.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 PATIENT SIGNATURE (PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

Reviewed by Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ BP \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_

History Review and Significant Findings \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

I have read my MEDICAL HISTORY dated \_\_\_\_\_ and confirm that it adequately states past and present conditions.

DATE	EXCEPTIONS		PATIENT'S SIGNATURE	BP	PULSE	REVIEWED BY
_____	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	Dr. _____
_____	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	Dr. _____
_____	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	Dr. _____
_____	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	Dr. _____
_____	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	Dr. _____
_____	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	Dr. _____

## Office Financial Policy

We realize that every person's financial situation is different. For this reason, we have worked very hard to provide a variety of payment options to help you receive the dental care needed to enjoy a healthy and confident smile.

### Dental Insurance

We are happy to file forms necessary to see that you receive the full benefits of your coverage; however, we cannot guarantee any estimated coverage. **Unless prior arrangements are made you will be expected to pay the percentage of your responsibility as services are performed.** Please keep in mind that we can only *estimate* your portion, your insurance will not give us access to exact dollar amounts. Because the insurance policy is an agreement between you and the insurance company, we will not enter into a dispute with the insurance company over your claim. We will provide information to support the necessity for treatment, which may assist you in recovering your benefit. If your insurance denies the claim or services, your account will become your responsibility.

\*Dr. Terry and Mary Ann are happy to accept all insurance companies (as long as you're free to see any dentist you choose) but are only **In Network** with Delta Dental Insurance.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options

**Cash/Check/Debit:** We are happy to provide a 5% discount as a courtesy for treatment that exceeds \$300.00 and paid in full on appointment date.

**Credit Card:** For your convenience, we except most major credit cards, however there is not a discount on services paid with credit cards.

**Payment Plan:** For patients who desire a monthly payment plan, we have made arrangements with **Care Credit**, there are no application fees or down payments and can be arranged interest free. Applications are available from our office or you can apply online at [www.CareCredit.com](http://www.CareCredit.com).

If you wish to discuss any other financial arrangement, please let us know and we will make every attempt to assure a comfortable payment schedule for you.

Please sign below to indicate that you understand our policies and wish for us to accept the assignment of benefits from your insurance company.

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

## Why Do I Need X-rays?

Radiographic or X-ray examinations provide your dentist with an important tool that shows the condition of your teeth, its roots, jaw placement and the overall composition of your facial bones. X-rays can help your dentist determine the presence or degree of periodontal disease, abscesses and many abnormal growths, such as cysts and tumors. X-rays also can show the exact location of impacted and unerupted teeth. They can pinpoint the location of cavities and other signs of disease that may not be possible to detect through a visual examination.

### **Do all patients have X-rays taken every six months?**

No. Your radiographic schedule is based on the dentist's assessment. In most cases, new patients require a full mouth set of X-rays to evaluate oral health status, including any underlying signs of gum disease and for future comparison. Follow-up patients may require X-rays to monitor their gum condition or their chance of tooth decay.

### **What kind of X-rays does my dentist usually take?**

Typically, most dental patients have "periapical" or "bitewing" radiographs taken. Bitewing X-rays typically determine the presence of decay in between teeth, while periapical X-rays show root structure, bone levels, cysts and abscesses.

### **My dentist has prescribed a "panoramic radiograph." What is that?**

A panoramic radiograph allows your dentist to see the entire structure of your mouth in a single image. This X-ray reveals all of your upper and lower teeth and parts of your jaw. It will also show any abnormal growths, such as cysts and tumors.

### **Why do I need both types of X-rays?**

What is apparent through one type of X-ray often is not visible on another. The panoramic X-ray will give your dentist a general and comprehensive view of your entire mouth on a single film, which a Full Mouth Series, periapical or bitewing X-ray cannot show. These X-rays make it easier for your dentist to see decay or cavities between your teeth. X-rays are not prescribed indiscriminately.

### **Should I be concerned about exposure to radiation?**

All health care providers are sensitive to patients' concerns about exposure to radiation. Your dentist has been trained to prescribe radiographs when they are appropriate and to tailor radiographic schedules to each patient's individual needs. By using state-of-the-art technology your dentist knows which techniques, procedures and X-ray films can minimize your exposure to radiation.

I accept recommended x-ray procedures

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If you refuse or choose to wait on x-rays in our office it is with the understanding that it is in direct opposition to my recommendations. In some cases, I may ask you to seek services at an office that would agree to treat without radiographic examination.**

I decline recommended x-ray procedures.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Terry Work, DMD - Mary Ann Work, DMD

# 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 (04/14/03), 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, \$25.00 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 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.

**Dental Works, PC**

**Contact Officer:** Julie Echinaw, New Patient Coordinator

**Telephone:** (480) 391-0099

**Address:** 9070 E. Desert Cove, A101, Scottsdale, AZ 85260

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### **Late Cancellation or Missed Appointments**

Our office reserves time for your appointment with the Doctor or Hygienist. When you have a reserved time with our providers of care and do not keep your appointment there is a late cancellation charge. This charged is billed to you if you have cancelled less than 48 hours prior to your appointment. We of course understand there are emergencies or illness and know that this cannot be planned upon - this will always be taken in consideration.

I have read and acknowledge the policy above:

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Patient/Guardian Signature

### **Privacy Policy**

I acknowledge that I received the office privacy Policy Notice for **DentalWorks, PC**.

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Patient

In case you do not agree to sign this form, our office must indicate why you declined to do so.

Reason for patient's refusal:

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Privacy Director's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_