

## Emergency Dental Patient Acknowledgement and Consent Form

Effective April 14, 2003, the federal law known as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") requires that this office comply with certain rules regarding the maintenance of the privacy of your information that we have collected and will collect in the future.

To comply with one of the HIPPA's requirements, we are giving you a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices. This Notice of Privacy Practices contains the information that HIPPA requires us to disclose regarding our privacy practices.

Existing Michigan Law requires (in addition to our attempt to obtain your written acknowledgement, discussed above) us to obtain your written consent prior to disclosing any of your information except for our disclosures in connection with: a defense to a claim challenging our professional competence; a review entity's functions; a claim for payment of fees; a third party payer's examination of our records; a court order as part of a criminal investigation; an identification of a dead body; a licensure investigation; or child abuse/neglect investigation.

From time to time it may be necessary for us to make disclosures of your information in connection with your treatment. For example, we may make a referral to or consult with another dentist or other health care professional, provide a specimen to a laboratory for testing or otherwise make disclosures of your information in connection with providing or coordinating your treatment.

### Patient Acknowledgement

*Please sign this form below under the heading "acknowledgement" to acknowledge that you have today received a copy of our notice of privacy practices.*

I acknowledge that I have today received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

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Patient Signature      Patient Name (please print)      Date

#### **For Office Use Only-Patient Refused to Sign**

The following circumstances prohibited the patient for signing the Acknowledgement:

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)    Office Personnel (signature)    Office Personnel (print name)    Date

### Patient Consent

*Please sign this form below under the heading "Consent" to consent to our disclosures of your information that we deem necessary in order to provide you with proper treatment.*

I consent to your disclosures of my information, which you deem are necessary in connection with my treatment. I understand that such disclosures may not be of the type listed above.

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Patient Signature      Patient Name (please print)      Date

#### **Patient:**

Please list in the space below any and all friends, family, benefactors, health care providers or others and their contact information with which you may want us to discuss your treatment plan, progress, financial issues or any aspect of your treatment.