PATIENT REGISTRATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

IF THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR YOU START HERE

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DATE			
LAST NAME	FIRST		M.I.
PREFERS TO BE CALLED BY			
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
HOME PHONE NO.		FAX	
CELL		EMAIL	
BIRTHDATE	AGE	MALE	FEMALE
MARRIED	SINGLE	DIVORCED	WIDOWED
SOCIAL SECURITY NO.			

IF THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR YOUR CHILD START HERE

DATE			
LAST NAME	FIRST		M.I.
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
HOME PHONE NO.			
BIRTHDATE	AGE	MALE	FEMALE
SCHOOL			GRADE
SOCIAL SECURITY NO.			

IF YOUR CHILD'S LAST NAME AND/OR ADDRESS ARE NOT THE SAME AS YOURS, FILL IN THE TOP BOX ALSO

DENTAL INSURANCE 2

PRIMARY CARRIER	
INSURANCE COMPANY	
GROUP NO.	
EMPLOYER NAME	
INSURED'S NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT
INSURED'S I.D. NO.	
INSURED'S SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	

SECONDARY CARRIER	
INSURANCE COMPANY	
GROUP NO.	
EMPLOYER NAME	
INSURED'S NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT
INSURED'S I.D. NO.	
INSURED'S SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	

GETTING TO KNOW YOU 3

IS ANOTHER MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OR RELATIVE A PATIENT AT OUR OFFICE?

NAME:

RELATIONSHIP:

YOU WERE REFERRED TO US BY

NAME:

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR EMERGENCY

NAME:

CELL NUMBER

HOME NUMBER

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

ACCOUNT INFORMATION 4

PERSON FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOUNT

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT | SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE NO.

YOU

NAME

OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER'S NAME

ADDRESS CITY

PHONE NO. FAX NO.

YOUR SPOUSE

NAME

OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER'S NAME

ADDRESS CITY

PHONE NO. FAX NO.

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

1. I hereby authorize doctor or designated staff to take x-rays, study models, photographs, and other diagnostic aids deemed appropriate by doctor to make a thorough diagnosis of (name of patient) _____'s dental needs.

2. Upon such diagnosis, I authorize doctor to perform all recommended treatment mutually agreed upon by me and to employ such assistance as required to provide proper care.

3. I agree to the use of anesthetics, sedatives and other medication as necessary. I fully understand that using anesthetic agents embodies certain risks. I understand that I can ask for a complete recital of any possible complications.

4. I give consent to the doctor's or designated staff's use and disclosure of any oral, written or electronic health records that are individually identifiable as mine for the purpose of carrying out my treatment, payment and health care operations. I understand that only the minimum amount of information necessary to provide quality care will be used or disclosed and that a notice fully outlining the protection of my personal health information is available.

5. I agree to be responsible for payment of all services rendered on my behalf or my dependents. I understand that payment is due at the time of service unless other arrangements have been made. In the event payments are not received by agreed upon dates, I understand that a 1-1/2% late charge (18% APR) may be added to my account. If required, I also understand a check of my credit history may be made.

6 Cell Phone: ❑ I consent to the dental practice using my cell phone number to (choose one or both) ❑ call or ❑ text regarding appointments and to call regarding treatment, insurance, and my account. I understand that I can withdraw my consent at any time. My cell phone number is (include area code) _____

Patient's Signature_____ Date _____ Witness_____

Parent/Responsible Party's Signature _____ Relationship to Patient_____

Patient Name

Patient Account No.

Medical Alert

DENTAL HISTORY

Welcome! So that we may provide you with the best possible care please complete both sides of this medical/dental history form. All information is completely confidential.

What is the reason for your visit today? _____

_____

Date of Last Dental Visit _____ **Last Dental Cleaning** _____ **Last Full Mouth X-rays** _____

What was done at your last dental visit? _____

Previous Dentist's Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

How often do you have dental examinations? _____

How often do you brush your teeth? _____ How often do you floss? _____

Have you ever used or are currently using topical fluoride? Yes No

What other dental aids do you use? (Interplak, toothpick, etc.) _____

Do you have any dental problems now? Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

Are any of your teeth sensitive to:

Hot or cold?	Yes	No
Sweets?	Yes	No
Biting or Chewing?	Yes	No
Have you noticed any mouth odors or bad tastes?	Yes	No
Do you frequently get cold sores, blisters or any other oral lesions?	Yes	No
Do your gums bleed or hurt?	Yes	No
Have your parents experienced gum disease or tooth loss?	Yes	No
Have you noticed any loose teeth or change in your bite?	Yes	No
Does food tend to become caught in between your teeth?	Yes	No

If yes, where _____

Do you:

Clench or grind your teeth while awake or asleep?	Yes	No
Bite your lips or cheeks regularly?	Yes	No
Hold foreign objects with your teeth? (pencils, pipe, etc.)	Yes	No
Mouth breathe while awake or asleep?	Yes	No
Have tired jaws, especially in the morning?	Yes	No
Snore or have any other sleeping disorders?	Yes	No
Smoke/chew tobacco or use other tobacco products?	Yes	No

Have you ever had:

Orthodontic treatment?	Yes	No
Oral Surgery?	Yes	No
Periodontal treatment?	Yes	No
Your teeth ground or the bite adjusted?	Yes	No
A bite plate or mouth guard?	Yes	No
A serious injury to the mouth or head?	Yes	No

Please describe, including cause _____

Have you experienced:

Clicking or popping of the jaw?	Yes	No
Pain? (joint, ear, side of face)	Yes	No
Difficulty in opening or closing the mouth?	Yes	No
Difficulty in chewing on either side of the mouth?	Yes	No
Headaches, neckaches or shoulder aches?	Yes	No
Sore muscles (neck, shoulders)?	Yes	No

Are you satisfied with your teeth's appearance? Yes No

Would you like to replace your silver fillings?	Yes	No
Would you like to keep all of your teeth all of your life?	Yes	No

Do you feel nervous about having dental treatment?	Yes	No
Please describe _____		
Have you ever had an upsetting dental experience?	Yes	No
Please describe _____		
Have you ever been told to take a pre-medication prior to dental treatment?	Yes	No
Is there anything else about having dental treatment that you would like us to know?	Yes	No

If yes, please describe _____

_____

(Please complete other side)

Patient Name

Patient Account No.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Medical Alert

1. Physician's Name _____ Phone ( ) _____
   Have you had any medical care within the past two years? ..... Yes No
   Describe _____
2. Have you taken any medication or drugs during the past two years? ..... Yes No
   If yes, please list name and dosage _____
3. Are you currently taking any medication, drugs, pills or herbal remedies, including regular dosages of aspirin? ..... Yes No
   If yes, please list name and dosage _____
4. Have you ever taken bone loss prevention drugs such as Fosamax, Actonel, Boniva or other bisphosphonates? ..... Yes No
   If yes, please list name and dosage _____
5. Are you aware of having an allergic **(or adverse)** reaction to any substance or medication? ..... Yes No
   If yes, please specify _____
6. Have you been a patient in the hospital during the past five years? ..... Yes No
7. Indicate which of the following you have had, or have at present. Circle "yes" or "no" to each item.

Heart (Surgery, Disease, Attack)...	Yes	No	Ulcers	Yes	No	Hepatitis A B C (circle) ...	Yes	No
Chest Pain	Yes	No	Diabetes	Yes	No	Venereal Disease	Yes	No
Congenital Heart Disease	Yes	No	Thyroid Problems	Yes	No	A.I.D.S./H.I.V. Positive	Yes	No
Heart Murmur	Yes	No	Glaucoma	Yes	No	Cold Sores/Fever Blisters	Yes	No
High/Low Blood Pressure	Yes	No	Contact lenses	Yes	No	Blood Transfusion	Yes	No
Mitral Valve Prolapse	Yes	No	Emphysema	Yes	No	Hemophilia	Yes	No
Artificial Heart Valve/Pacemaker	Yes	No	Chronic Cough	Yes	No	Sickle Cell Disease	Yes	No
Rheumatic Fever	Yes	No	Tuberculosis	Yes	No	Bruise Easily	Yes	No
Arthritis/Rheumatism	Yes	No	Asthma	Yes	No	Liver Disease/Yellow Jaundice ..	Yes	No
Cortisone Medicine	Yes	No	Hay Fever/Allergy/Hives	Yes	No	Neurological Disorders	Yes	No
Swollen Ankles	Yes	No	Latex Sensitivity	Yes	No	Epilepsy or Seizures	Yes	No
Stroke	Yes	No	Sinus Trouble	Yes	No	Fainting or Dizzy Spells	Yes	No
Diet (Special/Restricted)	Yes	No	Radiation Therapy	Yes	No	Nervous/Anxious	Yes	No
Artificial Joints (hip, knee, etc.)	Yes	No	Chemotherapy	Yes	No	Psychiatric/Psychological Care..	Yes	No
Kidney Trouble	Yes	No	Tumors	Yes	No	Cancer	Yes	No

8. Have you lost or gained more than 10 pounds in the past year? ..... Yes No
9. Do you have or have you had any disease, condition, or problem not listed? ..... Yes No
   If yes, please list: _____
10. **Women:** Are you pregnant or think you could be pregnant? Yes _____ Months No **Nursing?** Yes No
11. Do you use birth control prescriptions? ..... Yes No

I understand the above information is necessary to provide me with dental care in a safe and efficient manner. I have answered all questions to the best of my knowledge. Should further information be needed, you have my permission to ask the respective health care provider or agency, who may release such information to you. I will notify the doctor of any change in my health or medication.

Patient/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

History Review

Dentist Signature _____ Date _____

Nishi H. Vakharia , D.D.S, P.C
125 Siringo Road Suite B
Santa Fe NM 87505
Phone: 505-983-6153
Fax: 505-983-8132
Email: info@vakhariadds.com

Signature on file: Please check each box and sign below.

_____ I hereby place my signature on file.

_____ I grant Dr. Vakharia the right to release my medical and dental histories and diagnosis, records of treatment rendered to me or my legal dependents, subscriber/patient identification numbers, and other information to third party payer, insurance carriers, and/or other professional, as well myself if I so request.

_____ I assign insurance benefits to be paid directly to Dr. Vakharia. If my insurance carrier does not accept assignment of benefits if I choose not to assign benefits, I understand that I am fully responsible for the entire amount of treatment at the time of service.

_____ I grant Dr. Vakharia the right to request my medical and dental histories and diagnosis, records of treatment rendered to me or my legal dependents, subscriber/patient identification numbers, and other information to third party payer, insurance carriers, and/or other professional, as well myself if I so request.

_____	_____	_____
Signature	Printed Name	Date

Office and Dental Insurance Financial Policy

Patients with dental insurance

As a courtesy we will complete your insurance form with all of the necessary information and submit it to your insurance company. We ask that you pay the **estimated** co-payment at the time services are rendered. If you fail to bring the required insurance information to your appointments we will ask that you pay the bill in full and be reimbursed from your insurance company.

-- If your insurance company has not made a payment within 30 days of billing, the balance will become your responsibility. (Insurance coverage is a contractual agreement between the insurance company and you or your employer. We have no control over this relationship.)

Patients without dental insurance

Payment is due at the time treatment is rendered. We accept Cash, Personal checks, and all major credit cards. And great news, our office has partnered with Care Credit, a patient financing company, to offer our patients 0% interest financing for 6, 12, or 18 months with approval. No other payment plans are available on routine services, unless pre-approved.

All Accounts

All accounts with an account balance after 30 days will incur a monthly 1.5% finance charge which equals an 18% annual rate. After 90 days past due the account will be sent to a collections agency.

Thank you for understanding our financial policy. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to providing the highest quality dental care in a relaxing and caring atmosphere

Initial_____ **Date**_____

Attention Patients of Nishi Vakharia, DDS

Effective November 1, 2012, Dr. Vakharia will be imposing a $50.00 no show/short notice cancellation fee for missed hygiene appointments and a $100.00 no show/short notice cancellation fee for scheduled dental treatment appointments. Also patients who arrive more than 15 minutes late for their scheduled appointment may be rescheduled and charged the cancellation fee.

No Show means: failure to appear for a scheduled date/time of appointment.

Short Notice Cancellation means: failure to cancel a scheduled appointment within 24 hours of date/time of appointment.

Effective immediately, if your account becomes delinquent and you are sent to collections, you will be responsible for your past due amount AND up to an additional 50% of your outstanding balance as part of the fees associated with collecting the past due amount.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding. Appointments are reserved in our schedule to meet our patients' dental needs.

I have read the above and agree to the fees:

Patient Signature_____

Date_____

Print Patient Name_____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

* You May Refuse to Sign This Acknowedgement*

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)

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NISHI H. VAKHARIA D.D.S., P.C.

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

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 Aprill 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 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.

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).

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 $0.10 for each page, $15 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.

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: 983-6153 Fax: 983-8132

E-mail: _____

Address: 125 Siringo Suite B, Santa Fe, NM 87505

The Epworth Sleepiness Scale

The Epworth Sleepiness Scale is widely used in the field of sleep medicine as a subjective measure of a patient's sleepiness. The test is a list of eight situations in which you rate your tendency to become sleepy on a scale of 0, no chance of dozing, to 3, high chance of dozing. When you finish the test, add up the values of your responses. Your total score is based on a scale of 0-24. The scale estimates whether you are experiencing excessive sleepiness that possibly requires medical attention.

How sleepy are you?

How likely are you to doze off or fall asleep in the following situations? You should rate your chances of dozing off, not just feeling tired. Even if you have not done some of these things recently try to determine how they would have affected you. For each situation, decide whether or not you would have:

- No chance of dozing =0
- Slight chance of dozing =1
- Moderate chance of dozing =2
- High chance of dozing =3

Write down the number corresponding to your choice in the right had column. Total your score below.

Situation	Chance of Dozing
Sitting and Reading	•
Watching TV	•
Sitting inactive in a public place (e.g., a theater or meeting)	•
As a passenger in a car for a hour without a break	•
Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances permit	•
Sitting and talking to someone	•
Sitting quietly after a lunch without alcohol	•
In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic	•

Total Score=

Analyze your score

Interpretation:
0-7: It is unlikely that you are abnormally sleepy.
8-9: you have an average amount of daytime sleepiness.
10-15: you may be excessively sleepy depending on the situation. You may consider seeking medical attention.
16-24: you are excessively sleepy and should consider seeking medical attention.

Reference: John MW. A new method for measuring daytime sleepiness. The Epworth Sleepiness scale. Sleep 1991;14(6):540-5