



Acknowledgement of Privacy Practices

My signature confirms that I have been informed of my rights to privacy regarding my protected health information, under the Health Insurance Portability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Provide and coordinate my treatment among a number of health care providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers for my health care services.
- Conduct normal health care operations such as quality assessment and improvement activities.

I have been informed of my dental provider's *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my protected health information. I have been given the right to review and receive a copy of such *Notice of Privacy Practices*. I understand that my dental provider has the right to change the *Notice of Privacy Practices* and that I may obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations and I understand that you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

I authorize the release of information including, diagnostic records, exam rendered to me/child and financial information to the following people:

- Spouse _____
- Child(ren) _____
- Other _____
- Information is not to be released to anyone.

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Relationship to patient: _____