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FINANCIAL POLICY

Thank you for choosing our office as your dental health care provider. We are committed to providing you with the highest quality lifetime dental care so that you may fully attain optimum oral health. Everyone benefits when office and financial policy arrangements are understood. In order to have a definite understanding in regard to the payment for dental services, the following is our policy.

Patients who carry dental insurance understand that all dental services furnished are the responsibility of the patient and that he or she is personally responsible for payment of all dental services regardless of dental insurance.

As a courtesy to you we will help you process all your insurance claims. We ask that you pay the deductible and co-payment, which is the **estimated** amount not covered by your insurance company at the time we provide service to you. We must emphasize that this is only an **estimate** and all charges you incur are your responsibility regardless of your insurance coverage. Insurance companies have a wide variety of rules, plan limitations and exclusions that our office may not be aware of. Dental insurance is a benefit for the patient provided by their employer and the contract lies between the patient, employer and the insurance company. Our office is not a party to that contract. We will cooperate fully with the regulations and requests of your insurance company that may assist in the claim being paid. However, this office will not enter into a dispute with your insurance company over any claim. Once insurance has paid their portion, a statement will be sent to you for any remaining balance and will be due upon receipt. If your insurance company has not made payment within 60 days, the unpaid balance becomes **your responsibility** and is subject to finance charges and the collection process.

PATIENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____