INSURANCE DISCLAIMER

As a patient receiving dental care in this office you may have questions regarding your dental insurance plan. Members of our staff, who are familiar with dental insurance, may be able to answer most of your questions. But, since individual plans offer special benefits and restrictions, they may not be able to provide you with all the answers. However, because we deal with hundreds of insurances, we cannot be accountable for an error we may make. As the policyholder, it is your responsibility to review and understand your own insurance prior to treatment. We recommend that you read your insurance booklet thoroughly and ask questions of your company's representative, so that you do not have any surprises in meeting your dental treatment obligations - for example, waiting periods or downgraded coverage of white fillings on back teeth.

In addition, your dentist is responsible for treating your dental problem appropriately. Treatment plans are not based on whether or not you have a dental insurance. You will be provided a description of your treatment plan with an estimate of your total fee. If you undertake this treatment, you will be responsible for payment of the full fee even if the insurance company denies payment.

Finally, please be aware that dental insurance is, in fact, not insurance in a true sense, such as life or auto insurance. It is, rather, a third party (supplemental) payment. Our office policy is that patients are responsible to check coverage prior to dental treatment and payment is expected upon completion of treatment.

I have read, understand, and agree with the above insurance disclaimer.	
Patient/Responsible Party	(Print Name)
	(Signature)
	(Date)