

INSURANCE

FOR OUR PATIENTS WITH DENTAL INSURANCE

IMPORTANT:

- **We are working for you and not the insurance company.**
- **We have no control over how well they pay or how they treat you.**
- **There are thousands of combinations of insurance plans and coverages ranging from very poor to fair coverage depending on what your employer purchased for you.**
- **WE DO NOT BASE OUR CLINICAL EXAM OR YOUR TREATMENT PLAN ON WHAT YOUR INSURANCE COVERS OR DOES NOT COVER.**

Our policy is as follows:

- 1. If any payment from an insurance company becomes 60 days past due, then you will be immediately billed for the entire balance.**
- 2. We will file your pre-treatment estimates, at your request, as a service to you. Please be aware that some insurance companies may not honor a pre-treatment estimate or may alter it. In all cases it will delay important dental care.**
- 3. Insurance companies have yearly and sometimes lifetime maximums. It is your responsibility to keep track of this yourself. Sometimes we don't even receive this type of information from the insurance company. You will be responsible for any additional charges incurred. We apologize that we have to have such an involved office policy concerning insurance, however, from past experience we have learned that sometimes there is a big difference in what coverage you think or have been told you have and what the companies actually pay for you. The bottom line of our policy is that we will help you all we can, but any difference in what the insurance company pays and the charges for the services we provide for you is due from you.**
- 4. A credit card must be on file for us to accept direct assignment from insurance company.**

Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____