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Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

****You May Refuse to Sign this Acknowledgment****

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 acknowledgment of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but acknowledgment 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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Preferences Regarding Composite (White) and Amalgam (Silver) Fillings

Please read the letter on the reverse side of this page and then check your preference so that we can follow your wishes.

_____ Please place only composite/tooth colored fillings

_____ Please place either silver or composite fillings as appropriate

_____ Please place only silver fillings in back teeth

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Consent for Treatment of Minor Children

I give my permission for _____ to be given routine and emergency treatment by the staff of **Practice of Family and Cosmetic Dentistry, LLP**. Should another family member or friend accompany my child, or should my child come alone (for older children), treatment may be given in my absence. I understand that this treatment may include (but not limited to) the use of radiographs (x-ray images) and Fluoride applications as needed. Restorative (filling) materials will be chosen according to your preferences as indicated above. These may include composite (white), amalgam (silver), or temporary (medicated fillings to relieve pain). Material substitution may be needed if the preferred material is not indicated.

_____ Signature

_____ Date

CONSENT FORM

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Preferences Regarding Composite (White) and Amalgam (Silver) Fillings

As a practice, we are proud to bring the latest in dental technology to our patients. With the use of laser technology, we are better able to diagnose cavities and restore teeth with greater precision. In many cases we no longer need to use Novocain injections. With older techniques, a certain amount of healthy tooth structure, beyond the decay, had to be destroyed merely to place the filling. We are also able to preserve more healthy tooth structure, leaving a stronger result. In the long run, fewer large restorations, such as crowns, will be needed on these teeth. To use this technology, white composite fillings are placed. Silver fillings will not work in laser prepared teeth. Unfortunately, most insurance companies are behind the times. Insurance companies, in general, have a reduced benefit for any tooth colored filling placed in a back tooth. The cost of placing these white fillings is more than silver due to the amount of time and materials needed to properly place them. The insurance companies may consider these fillings as only cosmetic at this time.

We want to be able to offer options to our patients. Please be aware that insurance coverage for composite fillings in back teeth may be weak or non-existent. We will continue to place silver amalgam fillings as a treatment option for those who desire and for teeth that are still better served by this type of filling.

Please feel free to voice your opinion regarding these options. Our front desk staff will be happy to explain the insurance ramifications of your choice. Otherwise, we will choose what we feel to be the best restoration for your health and not your insurance company.