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## **OFFICE FINANCIAL POLICIES**

### **Financial Arrangements**

Dental health is a valuable investment in your overall health. We strive to work together with you to provide you with a treatment plan that meets your healthcare needs and fits your budget. We accept the following payment types:

- Cash or Check (a **5% discount** will be offered to patients without insurance if payment in full is made at the time of service).
- Visa, MasterCard, and Discover Credit/Debit cards are accepted (no discount is available for these methods of payment).
- CareCredit cards may be used for balances over \$200.00. Additional information and applications are available online.
- Payments may also be made with credit or debit cards online at [www.patriciaconndds.com](http://www.patriciaconndds.com). (Please keep in mind that this function is only available on desktop computers and is not supported on mobile devices.)
- All of your expected portion of treatment costs will be due at the time of service.
- A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for all NSF/returned checks.

### **Outstanding Balances**

Regular monthly statements are mailed for any outstanding balances. Finance charges are assessed on all accounts over 90 days past due at 1.5% per month (18% annually with a \$1.00 minimum charge). Any patients with balances that are sent to collections will automatically be dismissed from this practice.

### **Dental Insurance**

Dental insurance does **not** cover 100% of dental treatment fees. Our goal is to help you to maximize your benefits; however you are ultimately responsible for understanding the requirements and limitations of your insurance plan, as well as the payment of all fees on your account. As a courtesy to you, we will bill insurance on your behalf if you provide us with the necessary insurance information to do so. **Any quoted insurance benefits are an estimate only, and do not guarantee payment.**

### **Appointment Cancellations**

We require **48 business hours notice** for any appointment changes or cancellations. A \$75.00 fee will be charged for all appointments changed or cancelled without adequate notice. Three appointment changes or cancellations without adequate notice will result in dismissal from the practice.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I have read and understand the previous information. I authorize Dr. Patricia Conn to release any information, including the diagnosis and records of treatment or examination, for my self and my dependents to insurance carriers and/or healthcare practitioners and dental specialists. I authorize the payment from my insurance carrier to be applied directly to any outstanding balance on my account.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_