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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

My signature confirms that I have been informed of my rights to privacy regarding my protected health information, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Provide and coordinate my treatment among a number of health care providers who may be involved in that treatment directly or indirectly
- Obtain payment from third-party payers for my health care services
- Conduct normal health care operations such as quality assessment and improvement activities

I have been informed of my dental provider's *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the use and disclosures of my protected health information. I have been given the right to review and receive a copy of such *Notice of Privacy Practices*. I understand that my dental provider has the right to change the *Notice of Privacy Practices* and that I may contact this office at the address above to obtain a current copy of *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

Dependent family members also covered by this acknowledgement:

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For Office Use Only:

Date: _____ Staff Initials: _____

We were unable to obtain the patient's written acknowledgement of our Notice of Privacy Practices due to the following reason:

____Patient refused to sign

____Communications barrier

____Emergency situation

____Other (Please Specify)

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