

Insurance **Our Policy** **Regarding Dental Insurance**

You are fortunate to have dental insurance, whether you have purchased it or your employer has provided it for you. Though your dental insurance is your responsibility we can help! We will go the extra mile to help you maximize your benefits. As a courtesy, we will help by filing your insurance forms, which will save you considerable time and trouble. We accept payments from most insurance companies, which reduces your immediate out-of-pocket expense.

Regardless of what we may calculate your insurance company to pay, it is only an estimate. Our estimate is based on limited information obtained from your insurance company. You must understand, we cannot forecast what they will pay.

We must stress that you are responsible for the total treatment fee. Your dental insurance is not designed to pay the entire cost of your treatment, but it is intended to help cover a certain portion of the cost. Better terms for dental insurance may be "dental assistance" or "dental benefits."

Please remember, however, the financial obligation for dental treatment is between you and this office, and is not between this office and your insurance company.

In order for us to obtain your insurance information for submitting your claim and/or discuss your situation directly with your insurance please complete the "Insurance Information Release Form" (attached) and return.

I have read and understand the above.

Print Patient Name

Patient Signature

Date

Employee Signature