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COSMETIC, IMPLANT & COMPLETE FAMILY DENTISTRY WHERE EXPERIENCE MEETS TECHNOLOGY

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NEW PATIENT FORMS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Print our **New Patient** forms (8 pages).
- 2. Read the **Instructions** (Page 1). Keep this notice for your records.
- 3. Complete the **Information Form** (Page 2 and 3).
 - Health Information
 - Patient Information
 - Employment Information
 - Spouse of Responsible Party Information
 - Insurance Information
 - Referral Information
 - Appointment Policy
 - Insurance Authorization
 - Financial Policy

Bring this form to our dental office for your initial visit.

- 4. Read the **Notice of Privacy Practices** (Page 4, 5, and 6). Keep this notice for your records.
- 5. Complete, sign and date the **Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices** (Page 7). Bring this form to our dental office for your initial visit.
- 6. Read and complete the **Financial Responsibility Acknowledgement** (Page 8). Bring this form to our dental office for your initial visit.

Health Information

NAME:	D	OB: SS	#:
Last	First MI Reason for visit:		
Date of Last Dental Visit:			
	llowing? Please check those tha	it apply:	<u></u>
AIDS/HIV+	Drug Addiction	Jaundice	Tumors
Allergies	Emphysema	Kidney Disease/Trouble	Ulcers
	Epilepsy	Liver Disease	Venereal Disease
Anemia	Excessive Bleeding	Mental Disorders	Codeine Allergy
Angina Pectoris	- Bruise Easily		Penicillin Allergy
☐ Arteriosclerosis ☐ Arthritis	- Blood Thinners	=	OTHERS:
Artificial Heart Valve	- Hemophilia ☐ Glaucoma	Pregnancy	H
Artificial Joints	Growths	Due Date	
Asthma	Hay Fever	Radiation Treatment	∐ □
☐ Blood Transfusion	Head Injuries	Respiratory Problems	
☐ Cancer	Heart Disease/Attack	Rheumatic Fever	FOR OFFICE USE
Chronic Cough	Heart Failure	Rheumatism	<u> </u>
Cold Sores/Fever Blisters	Heart Murmur	Sinus Problems	B.P
Congenital Heart Disease	Heart Pacemaker	☐ Stomach Problems	
Developmental Disability	Heart Surgery		PULSE:
Diabetes	Hepatitis		
Dizziness/Fainting	High Blood Pressure	Tuberculosis	
Please list any medications you ar	e currently taking:		
If yes, please explain:		the care of a physician? Yes Phone:	
Have you taken any medi	ication or drugs in the past two yea	rs?	
If yes, please explain:	•		
-	_		
		s?	
If yes, please explain:			
 Do you have any health p 	problems that need further clarificati	ion? Yes No	
If yes, please explain: _			
To the best of my knowledge, all o health, I will inform the doctor at the		nation provided are true and correct.	If I ever have any change in my
		Date:	
appropriate by the doctor to g	to make a thorough diagnosis of the perform all recommended treatment r treatment in connection with (name es a certain risk. Furthermore, I autho	study models, photographs, or any oth patient's dental needs. nutually agreed upon by me and to use of patient) prize and consent that the doctor choos	the appropriate medication and
Patient Signature:		_ Date: Witne	ss:
Parent or Responsible Pa	nrtv:	Relationship to	the Patient:
FOR OFFICE USE ON	ILY: Reviewed by Dr	Relationship to	Date:

	Patient Inform	<u>ation</u>		
Patient Name:			Date:	
Last	First	MI		
	☐ Single ☐ Child			
Social Security#:				
Phone (Home): (Work):				
Preferred appointment times: Morning	Afternoon Evening	☐ Any Time ☐ M		□F □S
Address:Street			Apartment	#
City	State	Zip Code	E-Mail add	
 		Zip Code	E-Mail add	ress
How long in this address?				
The following is for: ☐ the patient ☐ the person re	Employment Info	<u>rmation</u>		
Employer Name:		Occupation		
Address:				
Street			City	State Zip Code
	<u>e or Responsible P</u>		<u>1</u>	
The following is for: ☐ the patient's spouse ☐ the	person responsible for pay	ment		
Name: Male Female	☐ Married ☐ Sin	ale 🗆 Child 🛭	Other	
Social Security#:			_	
Phone (Home):(Work)				
Address:				
Street		Apartment#		
City St	tate Zip Code	E-Mail address		
	Insurance Infor	<u>mation</u>		
PRIMARY Name of Insured:		i:	s insured a patient?	Yes No
Insured's Birth Date: Last ID #	First	MI Gro	oup #	
Insured's Address:			. Oit.	01-1-1- 7'- O-1-
II			City	State Zip Code
Address:			City	State Zip Code
Patient's relationship to insured: Self Sp			·	
Insurance Plan name and Address:				
SECONDARY				
Name of Insured:		MI	s insured a patient?	
Insured's Birth Date: ID #	£	Gro	oup #	
Insured's Address:			City	State Zip Code
Street				
Insured's Employer Name:				
Insured's Employer Name:Address:			City	State Zip Code
Insured's Employer Name:Address:	pouse Child C	Other	City	

Potarral Information			
Referral Information			
Whom may we thank for referring you to our practice? Another patient, friend Another patient, relative			
□ Dental Office □ Yellow Pages □ Newspaper □ School □ Work □ Other			
Name of the person or office referring you to our practice:			
Appointment Policy			
Every effort is made to keep on schedule so we respectfully ask patients to be on time and to keep their appointments. Our office policy is as follows: We call to remind patients of their appointments at least 24 hours in advance. This time has been reserved especially for you . If you need to reschedule your appointment, it is your responsibility to notify our office at least 24 hours prior to your appointment, so that we may make that time available to another patient. We do understand that unexpected issues can come up that can prevent patients from making their appointment. Under those circumstances we will reappoint to the next available appointment mutually agreed upon. Patients who do not give the required notice will become responsible for charges in full for their appointment.			
Date:Date:			
Relationship to Patient:			
Incurance Authorization			
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We will gladly bill your insurance company as a courtesy to you. All co-payments are estimates only and are based on the previous payment history our office has had with your insurance company. Should your insurance company pay more than expected, a refund will be issued to you after all claims are received on your account. If we do not receive full insurance payment on your account, any balance is due and payable regardless of outstanding estimated insurance benefits. All insurance payments are authorized to be paid directly to the dentist. The patient or guardian is responsible for all dental services regardless of what the insurance pays. It is your responsibility to track benefit limitations and exclusions of your plan and coordination of benefits allowable if you have single or dual coverage.			
Date:			
Signature of patient, parent or guardian Relationship to Patient:			
<u>Financial Policy</u>			
As a condition for your treatment by this office, financial arrangements must be made in advance. The practice depends upon reimbursement from the patients for the cost incurred in their care and financial responsibility on the part of each patient must be determined before treatment. All emergency dental services, or any dental services performed without previous financial arrangements, must be paid for before the services are performed.			
Patients who carry dental insurance(s) understand that all dental services furnished are charged directly to the patient and that he or she is personally responsible for payments of all dental services. This office will prepare the patients insurance forms, assist in making collections from insurance companies, and will credit any such collections to the patients account. However, this dental office cannot render dental services on the assumption that all charges will be paid by an insurance company.			
All estimated co-payments are estimates only, based upon the experience this office has with your insurance plan and can change at any time. If patients do not have dental insurance, full payment is expected at the time of service. I understand that I am responsible for all charges for myself and/or my dependents regardless of what my insurance company pays. I understand that any returned check will receive a \$35 NSF charge and bad checks will be sent to the District Attorney's Office. If I fail to make payment, I understand that it will become necessary for my account to be referred to a collection agency. I understand that collection processing fees will be added. An initial charge of \$15.00 will be added to my account that is referred to a collection agency. If the balance remains unpaid for another 45 days, collection processing fees in the amount of 50% of the remaining balance will also be added to my account to recover collections costs. All overdue accounts, unsuccessfully collected by the collection agency, will be referred to small claims court where court costs and fees will be added to my account possibly resulting in a judgment being placed on my record, my wages and/or bank accounts being garnished, or a lean placed on my real estate property.			
Signature of patient, parent or guardian			
Relationship to Patient:			
I grant my permission to your assignee, to telephone me at home or at my work to discuss matters related to this form.			
I have read the above conditions of treatment and payment and agree to their content.			
Date:			
Signature of patient, parent or guardian Relationship to Patient:			

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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.

PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.
THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US.

OUR LEGAL DUTY

We are required by applicable federal and state law to maintain the privacy of your health information. We are also required to give you this notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties, and your rights concerning your health information. We must follow the privacy practices that are described in this notice while it is in effect. This notice takes effect (04/14/03), and will remain in effect until we replace it.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this notice at any time, provided such changes are permitted by applicable law. We reserve the right to make changes in our privacy practices the new terms of our notice effective for all health information that we maintain, including health information we created or received before we make the changes. Before we make a significant change in our privacy practices, we will change this notice and make the new notice available upon request.

You may request a copy of our notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, or for additional copies of this notice, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this notice.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION

We use and disclose health information about you for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. For example:

Treatment: We may use or disclose your health information to a physician or other healthcare provider providing treatment to you.

Payment: We may use or disclose your health information to obtain payment for services we provide to you.

Healthcare Operations: We may use or disclose your health information in connection with our healthcare operations. Healthcare operations include quality assessment and improvement activities, reviewing the competence or qualifications of healthcare professionals, evaluating practitioner, and provider performance, conducting training programs, accreditation, licensing or credentialing activities.

Your Authorization: In addition to our use of your health information for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations, you may give us written authorization to use your health information or to disclose it to anyone for any purpose. If you give us an authorization, you may revoke it in writing at any time. Your revocation will not affect any use or disclosures permitted by your authorization while it was in effect. Unless you give us a written authorization, we cannot use or disclose your health information for any reason except those described in this Notice.

To Your Family and Friends: We must disclose your health information to you, as described in the Patient Rights section of this Notice. We may disclose your health information to a family member, friend, or other person to the extent necessary to help with your healthcare or with payment for your healthcare, but only if you agree that we may do so.

Persons Involved In Care: We may use or disclose health information to notify, or assist in the notification of (including identifying or location) a family member, your personal representative or another person responsible for your care, of your location, your general condition, or death. If you are present, then prior to use or disclosure of your health information, we will provide you with an opportunity to object to such uses or disclosures. In the event of your incapacity or emergency circumstances, we will disclose heath information based on a determination using our professional judgment disclosing only health information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement in your healthcare. We will also use our professional judgment and our experience with common practice to make reasonable inferences of your best interest in allowing a person to pick up filled prescriptions, medical supplies, x-rays, or other similar forms of health information.

Marketing Health-Related Services: We will not use your health information for marketing communications without your written authorization.

Required by Law: We may use or disclose your health information when we are required to do so by law.

Abuse or Neglect: We may disclose your health information to appropriate authorities if we reasonably believe that you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence or the possible victim of other crimes. We may disclose your health information to the extent necessary to avert a serious threat to your health or safety or the health or safety of others.

National Security: We may disclose to military authorities the health information of Armed Forces personnel under certain circumstances. We may disclose to authorized federal officials health information required for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities. We may disclose to correctional institution or law enforcement official having lawful custody of protected health information of inmate or patient under certain circumstances.

Appointment Reminders: We may disclose the health information to provide you with appointment reminders (such as voicemail messages, postcard, or letters).

PATIENT RIGHTS

Access: You have the right to look at or get copies of your health information, with limited exceptions. You may request that we provide copies in a format other than photocopies. We will use the format that you request unless we cannot practicably do so. (You must make a request in writing to obtain access to your health information. You may obtain a form to request access by using the contact information listed at the end of this notice. We will charge a reasonable cost-based fee for expenses such as copies and staff time. You may also request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this Notice. If you request copies, we will charge you \$0.00 for each page, \$0.00 per hour for staff time to locate and copy your health information, and postage if you want the copies mailed to you. If you request an alternative format, we will charge a cost-based fee for providing your health information in that format. If you prefer, we will prepare a summary or an explanation of your health information for a fee. Contact us using the information listed at the end of the Notice for a full explanation of our fee structure.)

Disclosure Accounting: You may have the right to receive a list of instances in which your health information was disclosed for purposes other than treatment or certain other activities for the last 6 years, but not before April 14, 2003. If you request this accounting more than once in a 12-month period, we may charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee for responding to these additional requests.

Restriction: You may request that we place additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your health information. We are not required to agree to these additional restrictions, but if we do, we will abide by our agreement (except in an emergency).

Alternative Communication: You may request that we communicate with you about your health information by alternative means or to alternative locations. We may agree to reasonable requests.

Amendment: You may request that we amend your health information. (Your request must be in writing and it must explain why the information should be amended.) We may deny your request under certain circumstances.

Electronic Notice: If you receive this Notice in our Website or by electronic mail (e-mail), you are entitled to receive this Notice in written form.

QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

If you want more information about our privacy practices or have questions or concerns, please contact us.

If you are concerned that we may have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision we made about access to your health information or in response to a request you made to amend or restrict the use or disclosure of your health information or to have us communicate with you by alternative means or at alternative locations, you may complain to us using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. You also may submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will provide you with the address to file your complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services upon request.

We support your right to the privacy of your health information. We will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Contact Officer:	
Telephone:	_ Fax:
E-mail:	
Address:	

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

You May Refuse to Sign This Acknowledgement

I,Notice	of Privacy Practices.	, have received a copy of this office's	
{Please Print Na	ame}		
{Signature}			
{Date}			
	For Officia	al Use Only	
We attempted to could not be obtained to the	o obtain written acknowledgement of receip	t of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but acknowledgement	
	Individual refused to sign		
	Communications barriers prohibited obta	ining the acknowledgement	
	An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement		
	Other (Please Specify)		

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you for choosing us as your dental care provider. The following is our financial policy. If you have any question about our payment policies, please do not hesitate to ask our friendly and courteous staff.

Payment for services is due at the time services are rendered. We accept cash, checks, and for your convenience, MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover. We also can pre-approve you for interest free credit through Care Credit. If your insurance coverage/company changes it is your responsibility to notify our office immediately.

You must understand the following:

- 1. Your insurance policy is a contract between you, your employer, and your insurance company. We are not a party to that contract. Our relationship is with you, not your insurance company.
- 2. All services are provided to you with the understanding that you are responsible for their cost regardless of your insurance coverage. If you would like to know the cost of a service, please inquire with the staff prior to the services being rendered. Please be aware that **not** all services are covered benefits in all insurance policies and the expected payment from your insurance company is subject to change. You are responsible for knowing, per your insurance plan, what services are or are not covered. Fees for these services, along with any unpaid deductibles and co-payments are due at the time of treatment. You are responsible for these amounts. You are also responsible for any over maximum amounts.
- 3. We will bill the insurance information you provide to us as a courtesy to you, but you are still responsible for payment of any services you receive. We will also follow up on your claim by checking with your carrier once verbally and once in writing. If, however your insurance does not respond to us within 90 days of claim submission, the amount will become your responsibility and you will have to follow up with your carrier for payment of the claim.

We do understand that temporary financial situations may affect timely payment of your balance. We encourage you to communicate any such problems to us so that we can assist in the management of your account.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CLEANER, WHITER SMILE?

Only A Dentist Can Get Your Teeth Their Whitest!

ZOOM²! ONE HOUR TOOTH WHITENING

Professional Whitening System

The **ZOOM**² 1-hour chair side whitening system is a scientifically advanced, patent pending, tooth whitening procedure. The **ZOOM**² in-office whitening system will make your teeth dramatically whiter in less than an hour. The **ZOOM**² chair side whitening system is ideal for anyone looking for immediate results. It's safe, effective, and convenient. A perfect choice for the busy individual!

It begins with a short preparation to cover your lips and gums, leaving only your teeth exposed. The **ZOOM**² clinician then applies the proprietary **ZOOM**² whitening gel, which was designed to be used with a specially designed light. The **ZOOM**² light and gel work together to gently penetrate your teeth, breaking up stains and discoloration. With proper care, your smile will sparkle for years.

Dr. Carole Lowe-Richens also uses the **NITE WHITE** tooth whitening system from Discus Dental. **NITE WHITE** is a fast, safe, and effective tooth whitening system. The whitening gel is a thick solution that is dispensed to patients by their dentist, then applied by the patient at home using a clear and inconspicuous custom-fitted tray.

The delicious peppermint cream flavored gel is worn overnight, while you sleep, for ultimate performance and maximum convenience. In most cases, you can achieve exceptional whitening results in less than 10 days or nights.

The active ingredient in **NITE WHITE**, carbamide peroxide, has been recognized by FDA for many years as an oral antiseptic and is now used for its superior tooth whitening properties. **NITE WHITE** is available in a variety of carbamide peroxide concentrations to whiten even the most difficult stains.

Are you interested in hearing more about tooth whitening?

YES \(\subseteq \text{NO} \subseteq \)

(Please Check One)

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Do you have any of the following symptoms? Please Print.

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HEAD NECK & FACIAL PAIN DIAGNOSIS

Please Circle

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, AS THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO COMPLETING YOUR HEALTH HISTORY

DOB:	SS#:	
Are you currently taking any medication for these symptoms? If yes, ple	ease list	
What do you think is the cause of your pain?		
Under what circumstances did the pain begin?		
27. Wisdom teeth been removed. When	Yes	No
26. Receive orthodontic treatment	Yes	No
25. Frequent stress encountersHomeWork	Yes	No
24. Grind the teeth at night	Yes	No
23. Clench teeth during the day	Yes	No
22. Visual Problems (eyesight getting worse)	Yes	No
21. Pain in, around, or behind the eyes	Yes	No
20. Pain in teeth:UpperLower	Yes	No
19. Difficulty in opening and closing the mouth	Yes	No
18. Difficulty in opening the mouth fully	Yes	No
17. Popping sounds from the jaw joint:RightLeft	Yes	No
16. Clicking sounds from the jaw joint:RightLeft	Yes	N
15. BackachesUpperMidLower	Yes	N
14. Numbness or tingling or the fingertips	Yes	No
13. Feeling of fullness in the cars or sinuses	Yes	No
12. Ringing and buzzing or other sounds in the ears	Yes	No
11. Forgetfulness or difficulty in learning new material	Yes	No
10. Arc you easily fatigued or tired at the end of the day	Yes	No
9. Sore throat	Yes	No
8. Pain in facial muscles	Yes	No
7. Pain in front of the ears	Yes	No
6. Pain in the jaw joint	Yes	No
5. Pain or Stiffness in the shoulders	Yes	No
4. Neck aches or stiffness in the neck	Yes	No
3. Lightheadedness	Yes	No
2. Dizziness	Yes	No

EARN A \$25 AMERICAN EXPRESS GIFT CARD

Offer only valid when a friend or family member is referred.

Offer applies to new patient only.

Did you hear about Promotion?

We are giving away a free \$25 gift card, YES FREE. We are giving away \$25 gift card to show our appreciation for referring your family members, friends and coworkers...

We will be giving away a \$25 American Express gift card for each new adult patient you refer that completes a new patient appointment. Please ask our friendly office staff about some of our other specials too.

\$25 American Express gift card

New Patient must put your name on their paperwork as the referral

\$25 American Express gift card is awarded after new patient's first visit