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Financial Agreement

It is our goal for patients to clearly understand their treatment needs, as well as their financial responsibility, before treatment begins. Payment of estimated patient portion is due at the time of treatment or prior to treatment. We desire to make dental treatment affordable to all of our patients. Therefore, we offer the following payment options:

- 1.) Flexible payment plans of up to 1 year upon approval with CareCredit. Approval must be received prior to treatment date.
- 2.) Cash, Check or Credit card

As a courtesy to you, we will gladly process your insurance claim forms. However, our responsibility is to provide you with the treatment that best meets your needs, not to try to match your care to insurance plan limitations. Dental insurance plans do not correspond to individual patient needs, and as such, many routine and necessary dental services are not covered even though you may need those services.

We understand that insurance guidelines may be hard to understand and even overwhelming at times. Fortunately, with the information provided to us by you and your insurance company we can provide some assistance in estimating your insurance benefit. However, your insurance company makes final determination once treatment is completed and then claim is submitted. Your insurance is a contract between you and your insurance company; therefore, all charges are your responsibility.

All insurance benefits are payable to the dental office, and I agree to release any information necessary for the dental office to process claims.

If you choose to discontinue care before treatment is complete, your refund will be determined upon review of your case.

I realize that I am financially responsible for all charges incurred, regardless of insurance coverage.

A fee of \$30.00 is charged for returned checks.

A fee of \$50.00 is charged for patients who miss or cancel without 48-hour notice.

Signature of Patient and/or Legal Guardian _____

Date _____