Effective date of notice: 09/13/2018 **NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES** Boomer Family Dentistry 4015 N. Flood Ave. 405-360-9117 info@boomerfamilydentistry.com

# THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

We respect our legal obligation to keep health information that identifies you private. We are obligated by law to give you notice of our privacy practices. This Notice describes how we protect your health information and what rights you have regarding it.

### TREATMENT, PAYMENT, AND HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS

The most common reason why we use or disclose your health information is for treatment, payment or health care operations. Examples of how we use or disclose information for treatment purposes are: setting up an appointment for you; examining your teeth; prescribing medications and faxing them to be filled; referring you to another doctor or clinic for other health care or services; or getting copies of your health information from another professional that you may have seen before us. Examples of how we use or disclose your health information for payment purposes are: asking you about your health or dental care plans, or other sources of payment; preparing and sending bills or claims; and collecting unpaid amounts (either ourselves or through a collection agency or attorney). "Health care operations" mean those administrative and managerial functions that we have to do in order to run our office. Examples of how we use or disclose your health information for health care operations are: financial or billing audits; internal quality assurance; personnel decisions; participation in managed care plans; defense of legal matters; business planning; and outside storage of our records.

We routinely use your health information inside our office for these purposes without any special permission. If we need to disclose your health information outside of our office for these reasons, we will we usually will not ask you for special written permission.

### USES AND DISCLOSURES FOR OTHER REASONS WITHOUT PERMISSION

In some limited situations, the law allows or requires us to use or disclose your health information without your permission. Not all of these situations will apply to us; some may never come up at our office at all. Such uses or disclosures are:

- when a state or federal law mandates that certain health information be reported for a specific purpose;
- for public health purposes, such as contagious disease reporting, investigation or surveillance; and notices to and from the federal Food and Drug Administration regarding drugs or medical devices;
- disclosures to governmental authorities about victims of suspected abuse, neglect or domestic violence;
- uses and disclosures for health oversight activities, such as for the licensing of doctors; for audits by Medicare or Medicaid; or for investigation of possible violations of health care laws;
- disclosures for judicial and administrative proceedings, such as in response to subpoenas or orders of courts or administrative agencies;
- disclosures for law enforcement purposes, such as to provide information about someone who is

or is suspected to be a victim of a crime; to provide information about a crime at our office; or to report a crime that happened somewhere else;

- disclosure to a medical examiner to identify a dead person or to determine the cause of death; or to funeral directors to aid in burial; or to organizations that handle organ or tissue donations;
- uses or disclosures for health related research;
- uses and disclosures to prevent a serious threat to health or safety;
- uses or disclosures for specialized government functions, such as for the protection of the president or high ranking government officials; for lawful national intelligence activities; for military purposes; or for the evaluation and health of members of the foreign service;
- disclosures of de-identified information;
- disclosures relating to worker's compensation programs;
- disclosures of a "limited data set" for research, public health, or health care operations;
- incidental disclosures that are an unavoidable by-product of permitted uses or disclosures;
- disclosures to "business associates" who perform health care operations for us and who commit to respect the privacy of your health information;

Unless you object, we will also share relevant information about your care with your family or friends who are helping you with your dental care.

### **APPOINTMENT REMINDERS**

We may call or write to remind you of scheduled appointments, or that it is time to make a routine appointment. We may also call or write to notify you of other treatments or services available at our office that might help you. Unless you tell us otherwise, we will mail you an appointment reminder on a post card, and/or leave you a reminder message on your home answering machine or with someone who answers your phone if you are not home.

### OTHER USES AND DISCLOSURES

We will not make any other uses or disclosures of your health information unless you sign a written "authorization form." The content of an "authorization form" is determined by federal law. Sometimes, we may initiate the authorization process if the use or disclosure is our idea. Sometimes, you may initiate the process if it's your idea for us to send your information to someone else. Typically, in this situation you will give us a properly completed authorization form, or you can use one of ours. If we initiate the process and ask you to sign an authorization form, you do not have to sign it. If you do not sign the authorization, we cannot make the use or disclosure. If you do sign one, you may revoke it at any time unless we have already acted in reliance upon it. Revocations must be in writing. Send them to the office contact person named at the beginning of this Notice.

### YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

The law gives you many rights regarding your health information. You can:

- ask us to restrict our uses and disclosures for purposes of treatment (except emergency treatment), payment or health care operations. We do not have to agree to do this, but if we agree, we must honor the restrictions that you want. To ask for a restriction, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E Mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.
- ask us to communicate with you in a confidential way, such as by phoning you at work rather than at home, by mailing health information to a different address, or by using E mail to your personal E Mail address. We will accommodate these requests if they are reasonable, and if you pay us for any extra cost. If you want to ask for confidential communications, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.
- ask to see or to get photocopies of your health information. By law, there are a few limited situations in which we can refuse to permit access or copying. For the most part, however, you will be able to review or have a copy of your health information within 30 days of asking us (or sixty days if the information is stored off-site). You may have to pay for photocopies in advance. If we deny your request, we will send you a written explanation, and instructions about how to get an impartial review of our denial if one is legally available. By law, we can have one 30 day

extension of the time for us to give you access or photocopies if we send you a written notice of the extension. If you want to review or get photocopies of your health information, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.

- ask us to amend your health information if you think that it is incorrect or incomplete. If we agree, we will amend the information within 60 days from when you ask us. We will send the corrected information to persons who we know got the wrong information, and others that you specify. If we do not agree, you can write a statement of your position, and we will include it with your health information along with any rebuttal statement that we may write. Once your statement of position and/or our rebuttal is included in your health information, we will send it along whenever we make a permitted disclosure of your health information. By law, we can have one 30 day extension of time to consider a request for amendment if we notify you in writing of the extension. If you want to ask us to amend your health information, send a written request, including your reasons for the amendment, to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.
- get a list of the disclosures that we have made of your health information within the past six years (or a shorter period if you want). By law, the list will not include: disclosures for purposes of treatment, payment or health care operations; disclosures with your authorization; incidental disclosures; disclosures required by law; and some other limited disclosures. You are entitled to one such list per year without charge. If you want more frequent lists, you will have to pay for them in advance. We will usually respond to your request within 60 days of receiving it, but by law we can have one 30 day extension of time if we notify you of the extension in writing. If you want a list, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.
- get additional paper copies of this Notice of Privacy Practices upon request. It does not matter
  whether you got one electronically or in paper form already. If you want additional paper copies,
  send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the
  beginning of this Notice.

### **OUR NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

By law, we must abide by the terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices until we choose to change it. We reserve the right to change this notice at any time as allowed by law. If we change this Notice, the new privacy practices will apply to your health information that we already have as well as to such information that we may generate in the future. If we change our Notice of Privacy Practices, we will post the new notice in our office, have copies available in our office, and post it on our Web site.

### COMPLAINTS

If you think that we have not properly respected the privacy of your health information, you are free to complain to us or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. We will not retaliate against you if you make a complaint. If you want to complain to us, send a written complaint to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice. If you prefer, you can discuss your complaint in person or by phone.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about our privacy practices, call or visit the office contact person at the address or phone number shown at the beginning of this Notice.

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I acknowledge that I receiv	ed a copy of Boomer Family Dentistry's Notice of Privacy Practices.					
Patient name						
Signature	Date					

# **New Patient Info Sheet**

Patient Name	Date of Birth	Appt Date
Mailing Address	City/State	Zip
Cell # Hon	ne #Patient	Email
How did you hear about our office	Reason for App	ointment
***Have you ever been told that you n	eed to take a pretreatment antibiotic pr	ior to dental treatment?
Responsible Party/Parent	Cell Numbe	er
Responsible Party Email	Birthd	ate
Primary Dental Insurance		Phone
Subscriber Name		Cell Number
Subscriber Date of Birth	Subscriber SSN	
Subscriber Employer		
		ıp Number
Secondary Dental Insurance		Phone
Subscriber Name		_Cell Number
Subscriber Date of Birth	Subscriber SSN	
Subscriber Employer		
Insurance ID Number	Insurance Grou	ıp Number
Family Members Scheduled		
Name	Birthdate	Appt Date

# **Patient Medical History**

Patie	ent Na	ame:					Date	of Birth:		
Although dental personnel pr taking, could have an importa									ou may have, or medication that	you may be
Are you under a physician's	care not	w?		() Yes	O №	If yes				
Have you ever been hospit	alized or	had a ma	jor operation?	OYes	() No	If yes				
Have you ever had a seriou	is head o	r neck in	iurv?	() Yes	ONe	If yes				
Are you taking any medicat				OYes	-	If yes				
Do you take, or have you t				OYes		If yes				
Have you ever taken Fosan medications containing bis	nax, Boni	va, Actor		OYes	-	If yes				
Are you on a special diet?				OYes	O №					
Do you use tobacco?				OYes	-					
Do you use controlled subs	tances?			OYes	-	If yes				
/omen: Are you										
Pregnant/Trying to get p	regnant	?		Nursir	ng?			Taking or	al contraceptives?	
re you allergic to any of the t	following?									
Aspirin			Penicillin				Codeine		Acrylic	
Metal			Latex				Sulfa Drugs		Local Anesthetics	
Other?						If yes				
o you have, or have you had	l, any of	the follow	/ing?							
AIDS/HIV Positive	() Yes	⊖ No	Cortisone Med	lidne	OYes	⊖ No	Hemophilia	○Yes ○No	Radiation Treatments	⊖Yes ⊖N
Alzheimer's Disease	() Yes	() No	Diabetes		⊖ Yes	() No	Hepatitis A	○Yes ○No	Recent WeightLoss	⊖Yes ⊖Ne
Anaphylaxis	() Yes	() No	Drug Addiction		OYes	() No	Hepatitis B or C	⊖Yes ⊖No	Renal Dialysis	O Yes O No
Anemia	() Yes	⊖ No	Easily Winded		OYes	() No	Herpes	⊖Yes ⊖No	Rheumatic Fever	O Yes O No
Angina	⊖ Yes	() No	Emphysema		OYes	() No	High Blood Pressure	○Yes ○No	Rheumatism	OYes ON
Arthritis/Gout	() Yes	() No	Epilepsy or Se	izures	() Yes	() No	High Cholesterol	○Yes ○No	Scarlet Fever	⊖Yes ⊖N
Artificial HeartValve	() Yes	ONo	Excessive Blee	ding	OYes	() No	Hives or Rash	○Yes ○No	Shingles	OYes ON
Artificial Joint	() Yes	() No	Excessive Thir	st	OYes	() No	Hypoglycemia	OYes ONo	Sickle Cell Disease	O Yes O No
Asthma	() Yes	() No	Fainting Spells	/Dizziness	OYes	() No	Irregular Heartbeat	○Yes ○No	Sinus Trouble	
Blood Disease	OYes	() No	Frequent Coug	h	OYes	() No	Kidney Problems	O Yes O No	Spina Bifida	
Blood Transfusion	OYes	() No	Frequent Diarr	hea	OYes	() No	Leukemia	O Yes O No	Stomach/Intestinal Disease	
Breathing Problems	OYes	() No	Frequent Head	laches	OYes	() No	Liver Disease	O Yes O No	Stroke	
Bruise Easily	OYes	() No	Genital Herpes		OYes		Low Blood Pressure	O Yes O No	Swelling of Limbs	
Cancer	OYes		Glaucoma		OYes		Lung Disease	O Yes O No	Thyroid Disease	
Chemotherapy	OYes	-	Hay Fever		OYes		Mitral Valve Prolapse		Tonsillitis	
Chest Pains				ailura			Osteoporosis			
	() Yes		Heart Attack/F	anule	⊖ Yes		the second second	O Yes O No	Tuberculosis	
Cold Sores/Fever Blisters	() Yes		Heart Murmur		OYes		Pain in Jaw Joints	O Yes O No	Tumors or Growths	
Congenital Heart Disorder			Heart Pacema		() Yes		Parathyroid Disease	O Yes O No	Ulcers	
Convulsions	() Yes	() No	Heart Trouble,	Disease	() Yes	() No	Psychiatric Care	OYes ONo	Venereal Disease	
Have you ever had any serie	ous illnes	s not list	l ted above?	⊖Yes	O №	If yes			Yellow Jaundice	OYes ON

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To the best of my knowledge, the questions on this form have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my (or patient's) health. It is my responsibility to inform the dental office of any changes in medical status.

Signature of Patient, Parent or Guardian:

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

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### AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF IDENTIFYING HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient name\_\_\_\_\_

Patient address

Patient phone number\_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the professional office of my dentist named above to release health information identifying me [including if applicable, information about HIV infection or AIDS, information about substance abuse treatment, and information about mental health services] under the following terms and conditions:

1. Detailed description of the information to be released:

- 2. To whom may the information be released [name(s) or class(es) of recipients]:
- 3. The purpose(s) for the release (if the authorization is initiated by the individual, it is permissible to state "at the request of the individual" as the purpose, if desired by the individual):
  - 4. Expiration date or event relating to the individual or purpose for the release:

It is completely your decision whether or not to sign this authorization form. We cannot refuse to treat you if you choose not to sign this authorization.

If you sign this authorization, you can revoke it later. The only exception to your right to revoke is if we have already acted in reliance upon the authorization. If you want to revoke your authorization, send us a written or electronic note telling us that your authorization is revoked. Send this note to the office contact person listed at the top of this form.

When your health information is disclosed as provided in this authorization, the recipient often has no legal duty to protect its confidentiality. In many cases, the recipient may re-disclose the information as he/she wishes. Sometimes, state or federal law changes this possibility.

[For marketing authorizations, include, as applicable: We will receive direct or indirect remuneration from a third party for disclosing your identifiable health information in accordance with this authorization.]

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS FORM. I AM SIGNING IT VOLUNTARILY. I AUTHORIZE THE DISCLOSURE OF MY HEALTH INFORMATION AS DESCRIBED IN THIS FORM.

Dated		Patient signature			
If you are	signing as a persona	al representative of the patien	t, describe your re	elationship to the	patient and

the source of your authority to sign this form: Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_\_Print Name\_\_\_\_\_Print Name

Source of Authority

# Boomer Family Dentistry FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FORM

Thank you for choosing us as your dental care provider. We take pride in our commitment to providing you with our best effort in diagnosing and treating your dental care needs in a safe and comfortable environment. The following information is intended to promote an understanding of our financial policies. Please read and sign this policy prior to the start of any treatment.

## FOR PATIENTS WITHOUT DENTAL INSURANCE

We require all procedures to be paid for at the time of service. Arrangements for payment of major reconstructive or cosmetic procedures approved by Dr. Rudd may be made for you by our financial coordinator. Our financial coordinator will inform you of the available payment schedule, they will also be happy to assist you with information for outside financing plans we offer.

# FOR PATIENTS WITH DENTAL INSURANCE

If you have dental insurance, we will file the claims for you, as a courtesy. It is very important that the correct insurance information is provided at the time of the patient's appointment. If this information changes, it is the patient's responsibility to inform our office as soon as possible to update those changes for your record. While we do our best to verify dental benefits prior to your first appointment, this does not guarantee coverage or payments to us. We do accept payments from the dental insurance companies; however, it is a contract between you, your employer and the insurance company. We can provide you with a verbal ESTIMATE of your out of pocket expense for any treatment planned by the doctor. Please understand that these are strictly estimates and are not a guarantee that your insurance company will reimburse us/you according to these estimates. We are also happy to send a Predetermination of Benefits to your insurance prior to any procedure. Please note that any difference in payment from your insurance company and your account balance is your responsibility. If difficulty arises with payment from the insurance company, we will ask that you contact your carrier to rectify the problem. All expected insurance balances remaining unpaid after 90 days from the date of service becomes the immediate responsibility of the patient and/or account holder. Payment for co-pays and/or deductibles is due at the time services are provided. Any balance older than 60 days will be subject to interest charges per month, from the date of service, until the account is paid in full. If a payment has not been received on the account during the 90 days, the account risks being sent to a collection agency or an attorney and additional collection fees will be applied to any unpaid balance. Any check returned unpaid will incur a \$15 NSF check fee. We request a 48 hour cancellation notice for scheduled appointments. A cancellation fee of \$50 may be charged if a 48 hour notice is not given.

## **Cell Phone:**

I consent to the dental practice using my cell phone number to (choose one or both) \_\_\_\_ call or \_\_\_\_ text regarding appointments and to call regarding treatment, insurance, and my account. I understand that I can withdraw my consent at any time. My cell phone number is (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I have read the above financial policy and agree to comply with all terms and conditions and understand that I am responsible for all costs of procedures performed for me or those for which I am responsible at Coffee Creek Family Dentistry.

Patient/Responsible Party Signature

Date

Thank you for trusting us with your care.