

FINANCIAL POLICY

Nothing is more rewarding than seeing our patients achieve their personal health goals. We offer multiple financial options to make this possible. We accept all major credit cards, and offer extended, as well as no interest financing options for fees over \$300.

We ask all new patients to be prepared to pay in full with cash, check or credit card at the time of their first visit.

FOR OUR PATIENTS WITH DENTAL INSURANCE...

We are pleased that you have a dental co-payment insurance policy. We ask you to keep in mind some important facts:

- 1) You have an annual maximum of \$750--\$1,500. When dental co-payment plans began in 1970 they allowed the same amount of maximum payment per year as allowed today. In other words, reflecting for 6% per year inflation, your \$1000 benefit per year is equal to \$290 in today's dollars.
- 2) We are a fee-for-service dental practice, meaning payment is due at the time services are rendered unless prior arrangements have been made. We participate with certain MetLife, Delta Dental, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City plans. Please call for additional information.
- 3) It is your responsibility to know your dental plan. Please know your annual maximum, frequency limitations, waiting periods, etc. As a courtesy to you we will file the necessary paperwork to get your claims paid as quickly as possible. Any unpaid treatment is your obligation. If the decision to proceed with treatment is contingent on how much insurance will pay, please request a predetermination.
- 4) Large treatment plans (\$3,500 or more) require a down payment of \$1,000 due at the time the appointment is made. This down payment reserves the large amount of time required to complete the appointment as well as pay for any pre-work done by our lab.

By signing you confirm that you understand and agree to our financial policy.

Patient/Responsible Party Signature _____ Date _____