

Sacheen N. Garrison, D.D.S., Insurance & Financial Policy

We are committed to providing you with the best possible dental care. That's why we always present you with the best dental solution possible to treat your personal situation. Each year we provide outstanding dental care to hundreds of patients. Some have dental benefits but some don't. If you have dental benefits, congratulations! You are very fortunate. Here are some important things you should know...

Your dental benefits are based upon a contract made between your employer and an insurance company. **If you have questions regarding your dental benefits please contact your employer or insurance company directly. Dental benefit plans normally don't pay for all of your dental care. It is only meant to assist you.**

We currently accept all private care insurance plans and a few select preferred provider plans. This means that we work with literally thousands of companies. Although we can maintain computerized histories of payment by a given company, they do change; therefore it is impossible to give you a guaranteed quote at the time of service. We estimate your portion based on the most up-to-date information we have, but it is **ONLY AN ESTIMATE**. If you would like us to obtain a "pretreatment authorization" with your insurance prior to treatment we will be happy to do that for you. This does delay treatment and does not guarantee payment from your insurance company.

We bill your insurance as a courtesy. If insurance does not pay within 90 days, Dr. Garrison reserves the right to request payment in full for services from you and let you collect the insurance funds that are due to you. This is rare but it is important that you recognize that the insurance you have is a legal contract between YOU and your insurance company. Ultimately, you are responsible for all charges incurred in our office.

Dr. Garrison does require payment in full for your portion at the time of service. We accept MasterCard, Visa, cash and checks. If you are in need of an extended finance option, we also work with Care Credit, who offers "same as cash" financing or longer terms with an interest bearing revolving charge designed to meet your treatment plan needs on approved credit. You can obtain more information about Care Credit by visiting their website, www.carecredit.com or simply asking one of our office staff for an application.

Broken Appointments: A specific amount of time is reserved especially for you and we strongly encourage all patients to keep their appointments. If you must change your appointment, we require at **least 24 hours** notice to avoid a **\$30 fee for each appointment that was broken.**

We welcome you to our family and look forward to helping you get the healthy, beautiful smile you've always wanted. If there is anything we can do to make your visits here more pleasant, please don't hesitate to ask one of our staff members.

Print Name: _____

Signature & Date: _____