

<b>Patient Information:</b>	tient Information: Today's Date:			
Name:		Preferred Name:		
Address	0 2		2	2
City		State		Zip
Phone #:	Work #:	Email:	7	
Date of Birth:	Age:	Gender: M	F	Circle: Married Single Widow
List Family Member's on this Acc	count:			
Emergency Contact Name/Numb	oer:			
Person Responsible or	n Account:			
Name:		Relationship	to Patie	nt:
Address				
City		State	Zip	
Phone number:		Email:		
Date of Birth:		Gender: M	F	Circle: Married Single Widow
List Name's <b>DiPrima Dental</b> can Patient:	Discuss Treatment on th	ne		
Primary Insurance Info	ormation:			
Subscriber Name:		Relationship	to Patie	nt:
Date of Birth:	Gender M F			
Employer:	Ins. Company/Claims Address:			
Social Security # & Subscriber	· ID#			Group#
Secondary Insurance	Information:			
Subscriber Name:	Phone N	lumber:		Date of Birth:
Employer:	Ins. Company/0	Ins. Company/Claims Address:		
Social Security # & Subscriber ID	# Group#	‡ Re	lationsh	p to Patient:



NAME			
Dental History  (Please check any of the following that app □ Sensitivity (hot, cold, sweets, pressure) □ Discomfort when chewing □ Headaches, earaches, neck pain □ Jaw joint pain □ Teeth or fillings breaking □ Bad breath/bad taste in mouth □ Bleeding, swollen or irritated gums □ Loose, chipped or shifting your mouth □ Grinding or clenching teeth Do you have or have you ever had any of the Dentures □ Partial Dentures □ Braces □ Periodontal (gum) treatm	ne following? ents	☐ Whiten ☐ Straighten ☐ Close spaces ☐ Replace silver ☐ Repair chippe ☐ Replace missin ☐ Replace old cr	ng teeth owns that don't match other teeth een since your last cleaning?  1-2 yrs 3-5 yrs over 5 yrs
What is most important about your visit to	oday?		
Name of previous dentist	Phone numb	er	City & State
Why did you leave your previous dentist?			
Preferred Pharmacy:	A	address:	
On a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the h $$	ighest:		
How important is your dental health to you	u? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10	
Where would you rate your current dental	health? 1 2 3 4 5	5 6 7 8 9 10	
Sleep History  Have you ever had a sleep study or do you currently use a CPAP?  Does your partner say that you snore?  Do you take frequent naps during the day, or often feel tired?  Other:		AP?	□Yes □No □Yes □No □Yes □No
Medical History Have you been under the care of a medical If yes, for what?			□Yes □No
Physician's name:	⊒No What is you	Last visit to Physic r normal blood pre	cian:essure?
Are you taking a Bisphosphonate like	.Fosamax, Actonel	, Boniva or Prolia	□Yes □No
Penicillin or other antibiotics Aspirin, Ibuprofen or Tylenol Codeine, Valium or other sedatives	tion to the following  Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No	ng:	



Are you currently taking any medications, drugs or pills?   Yes  No  Do you take a baby aspirin a day  Yes  No  If yes, please list name and dosage:						
Do you use tobacco? □Chew	□smoke	How often?	How long?			
Do you consume alcohol? <b>\bigcip</b> Y	es 🗆 No	How many bever	rages per week?			
Do you use any mood altering o	lrugs othe	r than those previ	ously listed? □Yes □No			
Have you had or now have th	e followin	g conditions or t	reatments:			
AIDS	□Yes		Heart condition	□Yes □No		
Alcoholism	□Yes	□No	Heart murmur	□Yes □No		
Allergies or hives	□Yes	□No	Heart pacemaker	□Yes □No		
Asthma	□Yes	□No	Heart surgery	□Yes □No		
Arthritis/Rheumatism	□Yes	□No	Hemophilia	□Yes □No		
Artificial heart valve	□Yes		Hepatitis type	□Yes □No		
Artificial joints	□Yes		High blood pressure	□Yes □No		
Bleeding/Blood disorder	□Yes		HIV positive	□Yes □No		
Blood thinners/Aspirin	□Yes		HPV	□Yes □No		
Bone disease or bone cancer	□Yes		Kidney trouble	□Yes □No		
Bruise easily	□Yes		Latex sensitivity	□Yes □No		
Cancer	□Yes		Liver disease	□Yes □No		
Chemotherapy	□Yes		Milk/Casein allergy	□Yes □No		
Chest pain (Angina)	□Yes		Mitral valve prolapse	□Yes □No		
Chronic cough	□Yes		Neurological disorders	□Yes □No		
Cold sores/Fever blisters	□Yes		Nervous/Anxious			
Congenital heart disease	□Yes		Osteoporosis	□Yes □No		
Contact lenses	□Yes		Psychiatric/Psychological care	□Yes □No		
Cortisone medicine	□Yes		Radiation therapy			
Diabetes	□Yes		Rheumatic fever	□Yes □No □Yes □No		
Drug addiction	□Yes		Sinus trouble			
Emphysema	□Yes			□Yes □No		
Epilepsy or seizures	□Yes □		Sleep apnea/Snoring	□Yes □No		
Fainting or dizzy spells	□Yes		Stroke	□Yes □No		
Family history of diabetes	□Yes		Thyroid problems	□Yes □No		
Glaucoma	□Yes		Tuberculosis (T.B.)	☐ Yes ☐No		
Heart attack	□Yes		Tumors	□Yes □No		
			Ulcers/Reflux	□Yes □No		
any disease, condition or proble	em not list	ed:				
<u>Women</u>						
Are you pregnant or planning a	pregnancy	? • Yes • No	Are you a nursing mother?	□Yes		
If yes, due date:			Are you taking birth control pills			



#### **Financial and Office Policy**

To Establish the best relationship with you and our practice we would like to communicate our financial and office policy to our patients.

Out of pocket expenses are due at the time of treatment. If your out of pocket expense cannot be paid in full a financial agreement will need to be in place before starting treatment. We accept cash, checks, debit cards, and most major credit cards. We also offer care credit, and in-house payment options are available. Treatment plans will be presented before treatment is started with an your estimated out of pocket expense.

RETURNED CHECKS will have a \$25 service charge. You will be asked to bring in cash or a money order to cover the amount of the check plus the service charge.

I understand that my signature below authorizes insurance benefits to this office. Please do understand insurance is an agreement between you and your insurance carrier. We will do our best at obtaining all your expected benefits to give you the best information. However, your out of pocket is an ESTIMATE only. In the event of an over payment or underpayment we will refund credits promptly per patient request and will bill any difference left after insurance pays.

In effort to ensure our patients are seen in a timely manner, we ask to please be on time for your appointments. Late arrivals could cancel your reserved appointment time. Kindly give 24-hour notice to cancel any appointments. We do understand emergencies do happen, if 24 hours is not available let us know as soon as possible. We de reserve the right to charge patient accounts \$50 broken appointment fee. This will only be done if it is a habitual issue, and may put patients on a short call list.

By signing below, you agree you have read and have no questions regarding financial and office policies, if you have any questions please feel free to ask. DiPrima dental is here to provide you with the best dental care you need.

We welcome you to our practice and our family.

Patient Name (please print)		
Patient, Parent or Guardian Signature	Date	

## Incidental Uses and Disclosures

We may use or disclose your health information in a manner which is incidental to the uses and disclosures described in this Notice.

# Health Oversight Activities

We may disclose your health information to a government agency responsible for overseeing the health care system or health-related government benefit program.



# To Avert A Serious Threat To Health or Safety

We may use or disclose your health information to reduce a risk of serious and imminent harm to another person or to the public.

# To The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

We may disclose your health information to HHS, the government agency responsible for overseeing compliance with federal privacy law and regulations regulating the privacy and security of health information.

## For Research

We may use or disclose your health information for research, subject to conditions. "Research" means systemic investigation designed to contribute to generalized knowledge.

# In Connection With Your Death Or Organ Donation

We may disclose your health information to a coroner for identification purposes, to a funeral director for funeral purposes, or to an organ procurement organization to facilitate transplantation of one of your organs.

If applicable State law does not permit the disclosure described above, we will comply with the stricter State law.

## Authorization to Use or Disclose Health Information

We are required to obtain your written authorization in the following circumstances: (a) to use or disclose psychotherapy notes (except when needed for payment purposes or to defend against litigation filed by you); (b) to use your PHI for marketing purposes; (c) to sell your PHI; and (d) to use or disclose your PHI for any purpose not previously described in this Notice. We also will obtain your authorization before using or disclosing your PHI when required to do so by (a) state law, such as laws restricting the use or disclosure of genetic information or information concerning HIV status; or (b) other federal law, such as federal law protecting the confidentiality of substance abuse records. You may revoke that authorization in writing at any time.

# PATIENT RIGHTS

Patient Acknowledgment

You have the following rights related to your health information.

#### Restrictions

You have the right to request restrictions on the use or disclosure of your health information for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations in addition to the restrictions imposed by federal law. Our office is not required to agree to your request, unless (a) you request that we not disclose your PHI to a health insurance company, Medicare or Medicaid for payment or healthcare operations

Patient Name(s):	
Thank you very much for taking time to review hinformation. If you have any questions we want very much your acknowledging your receipt of o	to hear from you. If not, we would appreciate
Patient Signature	
Date// For additional information about the matters displease contact our Privacy Officer.	scussed in this notice,

purposes; (b) you, or someone on your behalf, has paid us in full for the healthcare item or service to which the PHI pertains; and (c) we are not required by law to disclose to the insurer, Medicare, or Medicaid the PHI that is the subject of your request, but we will endeavor to honor reasonable requests. We generally are not required to agree to a requested restriction. Our office will honor your request that we not disclose your health information to a health plan for payment or healthcare operation purposes if the health information relates solely to a healthcare item or service for which you have paid us out-of-pocket in full.

#### Confidential Communications

You have the right to request that we communicate with you by alternative means or at an alternative location. You may, for example, request that we communicate your health information only privately with no other family members present or through mailed communications that are sealed. We will honor your reasonable requests for confidential communications.

# Inspect and Copy Your Health Information

You have the right to read, review, and copy your health information, including your complete chart, x-rays and billing records. If you would like a copy of your health information, please let us know. We may need to charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee to duplicate and assemble your copy. If there will be a charge, we will first contact you to determine whether you wish to modify or withdraw your request.

#### Amend Your Health Information

You have the right to ask us to update or modify your records if you believe your health information records are incorrect or incomplete. We will be happy to accommodate you as long as our office maintains this information. In order to standardize our process, please provide us with your request in writing and describe the information to be changed and your reason for the change.

Your request may be denied if the health information record in question was not created by our office, is not part of our records or if the records containing your health information are determined to be accurate and complete. If we deny your request, we will provide you with a written explanation of the denial.

# Accounting of Disclosures of Your Health Information

You have the right to ask us for a description of how and where your health information was disclosed. Our documentation procedures will enable us to provide information on health information disclosures that we are required to disclose to you. Please let us know in writing the time period for which you are interested. Thank you for limiting your request to no more than six years at a time. We will provide the first accounting during any 12-month period without charge. We may charge a reasonable, cost-based fee for each additional accounting during the same 12-month period. If there will be a charge, the Privacy Official will first contact you to determine whether you wish to modify or withdraw your request.

# Request a Paper Copy of this Notice

You have the right to obtain a copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices directly from our office at any time. Stop by or give us a call and we will mail or email a copy to you.

## Receive Notice of a Security Breach

You have the right to receive notification of a breach of your unsecured health information.

#### Changes to the Notice

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your health information and to provide to you or your personal representative with this Notice of our Privacy Practices. We are required to practice the policies and procedures described in this notice but we do reserve the right to change the terms of our Notice. If we change our privacy practices we will be sure all of our patients receive a copy of the revised Notice.

#### Complaints

You have the right to express complaints to us or to the Secretary of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been compromised. We encourage you to express any concerns you may have regarding the privacy of your information. We will not retaliate against you for submitting a complaint. Please let us know of your concerns or complaints in writing by submitting your complaint to our Privacy Officer.

Effective Date: 9/23/2013



Dear Patient:

This notice is not meant to alarm you. Quite the opposite! It is our desire to communicate to you that we are taking seriously Federal law (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) enacted to protect the confidentiality of your health information. We never want you to delay treatment because you are afraid your personal health history might be unnecessarily made available to others outside our office.

# Why do you have a privacy policy? Very good guestion!

The Federal government legally enforces the importance of the privacy of health information largely in response to the rapid evolution of computer technology and its use in healthcare. The government has appropriately sought to standardize and protect the privacy of the electronic exchange of your health information. This has challenged us to review not only how your health information is used within our computers but also with the Internet, phone, faxes, copy machines, and charts. We believe this has been an important exercise for us because it has disciplined us to put in writing the policies and procedures we follow to protect your health information when we use it.

We want you to know about these policies and procedures which we developed to make sure your health information will not be shared with anyone who does not require it. Our office is subject to State and Federal law regarding the confidentiality of your health information and in keeping with these laws, we want you to understand our procedures and your rights as our valuable patient.

We will use and communicate your HEALTH INFORMATION only for the purposes of providing your treatment, obtaining payment, conducting healthcare operations, and as otherwise described in this notice.

How your HEALTH INFORMATION may be used To Provide Treatment

We will use your HEALTH INFORMATION within our office to provide you with care. This may include administrative and clinical office procedures designed to

optimize scheduling and coordination of care. In addition, we may share your health information with pharmacies or other healthcare personnel providing you treatment.

# To Obtain Payment

We may include your health information with an invoice used to collect payment for treatment you receive in our office. We may do this with insurance forms filed for you in the mail or sent electronically. We will be sure to only work with companies with a similar commitment to the security of your health information.

#### To Conduct Health Care Operations

Your health information may be used during performance evaluations of our staff. Some of our best teaching opportunities use clinical situations experienced by patients receiving care at our office. As a result, health information may be included in training programs for

students, interns, associates, and business and clinical employees. It is also possible that health information will be disclosed during audits by insurance companies or government appointed agencies as part of their quality assurance and compliance reviews. Your health information may be reviewed during the routine processes of certification, licensing or credentialing activities.

#### In Patient Reminders

Because we believe regular care is very important to your health, we will remind you of a scheduled appointment or that it is time for you to contact us and make an appointment. Additionally, we may contact you to follow up on your care and inform you of treatment options or services that may be of interest to you or your family. These communications are an important part of our philosophy of partnering with our patients to be sure they receive the best care. They may include postcards, folding postcards, letters, telephone reminders or electronic reminders such as email (unless you tell us that you do not want to receive these reminders).

## To Business Associates

We have contracted with one or more third parties (referred to as a business associate) to use and disclose your health information to perform services for us, such as billing services. We will obtain each business associate's written agreement to safeguard your health information.

#### NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Federal law generally permits us to make certain uses or disclosures of health information without your permission. Federal law also requires us to list in the Notice each of these categories of uses or disclosures. The listing is below.

## As Required By Law

We may use or disclose your health information as required by any statute, regulation, court order or other mandate enforceable in a court of law.

## Abuse or Neglect

We may disclose your health information to the responsible government agency if (a) the Privacy Official reasonably believes that you are a victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence, and (b) we are required or permitted by law to make the disclosure. We will promptly inform you that such a disclosure has been made unless the Privacy Official determines that informing you would not be in your best interest.



## Public Health and National Security

We may be required to disclose to Federal officials or military authorities health information necessary to complete an investigation related to public health or national security. Health information could be important when the government believes that the public safety could benefit when the information could lead to the control or prevention of an epidemic or the understanding of new side effects of a drug treatment or medical device.

#### For Law Enforcement

As permitted or required by State or Federal law, we may disclose your health information to a law enforcement official for certain law enforcement purposes, including, under certain limited circumstances, if you are a victim of a crime or in order to report a crime.

## Family, Friends and Caregivers

We may share your health information with those you tell us will be helping you with your treatment, medications, or payment. We will be sure to ask your permission first. In the case of an emergency, where you are unable to tell us what you want, we will use our best judgment when sharing your health information only when it will be important to those participating in providing your care.

#### Workers' Compensation Purposes

We may disclose your health information as required or permitted by State or Federal workers' compensation laws.

# **Judicial** and Administrative Proceedings

We may disclose your health information in an administrative or judicial proceeding in response to a subpoena or a request to produce documents. We will disclose your health information in these circumstances only if the requesting party first provides written documentation that the privacy of your health information will be protected.