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## Insurance and Financial Policy

Our dental practice believes that you deserve the best care. That's why we always present you with the best dental solution possible to treat your personal situation. Each day we provide outstanding dental care to patients. Some have dental benefits but some do not. 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 any questions regarding your dental benefits please contact your employer or insurance company directly. Dental benefit plans will never pay for completion of your dental care. It is only meant to assist you.**
- We currently accept all private care insurance plans (plans that do not require you to select a dentist from a list). 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.**
- We will bill your primary insurance as a courtesy. If insurance does not pay within 90 days, **S.L. Walker DDS Inc.** 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. Our office is not, and cannot be a part of that legal contract.
- It is your responsibility to pay deductible amount, co-insurance or any other balance not paid for by your insurance company. You will be responsible for all collection costs, attorney's fees, and court costs. Ultimately, you are responsible for all charges incurred in our office.
- **S.L. Walker DDS. Inc** requires payment in full for your portion at the time of service. We accept Debit, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Cash and Checks (for existing patients with established payment history). **We do not accept checks for over \$500.00 for any patient.** If you are in need of an extended finance option, we also work with CareCredit, who offer 3, 6, 12 month "same as cash" or longer terms with an interest bearing revolving charge designed to meet your treatment plan needs on approved credit.
- 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 **\$35/hour cancellation fee.**
- In the event of an emergency after regular business hours a **\$75 emergency fee** will be charged for established patients in addition to the necessary treatment fee. Patients who are not established in the practice will be charged **\$125 after hours emergency fee.**

I agree with the above conditions and assign dental benefit payments to be paid directly to S.L. Walker DDS Inc. from my insurance company.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient/ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_