

Spouse or Responsible Party Information

The following is for: ☐ the patient's spouse ☐ the person responsible for payment

Name: _____
☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Child ☐ Other _____
Social Security #: _____ Birth Date: _____
Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____ Ext: _____ Best time to call: _____
Address: _____
Street _____ Apartment # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Employment Information

The following is for: ☐ the patient ☐ the person responsible for payment

Employer Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Dental Insurance Information

Primary

Name of Insured: _____ Is insured a patient? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Last First MI
Insured's Birth Date: _____ ID #: _____ Group #: _____
Insured's Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Insured's Employer Name: _____
Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Patient's relationship to insured: ☐ Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other _____
Insurance Plan Name and Address: _____

Secondary

Name of Insured: _____ Is insured a patient? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Last First MI
Insured's Birth Date: _____ ID #: _____ Group #: _____
Insured's Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Insured's Employer Name: _____
Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Patient's relationship to insured: ☐ Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other _____
Insurance Plan Name and Address: _____

Consent for Services

As a condition of your treatment by this office, financial arrangements must be made in advance. The practice depends upon reimbursement from the patients for the costs incurred in their care and financial responsibility on the part of each patient must be determined before treatment.

All emergency dental services, or any dental services performed without previous financial arrangements, must be paid for in cash at the time services are performed.

Patients who carry dental insurance understand that all dental services furnished are charged directly to the patient and that he or she is personally responsible for payment of all dental services. This office will help prepare the patients insurance forms or assist in making collections from insurance companies and will credit any such collections to the patient's account. However, this dental office cannot render services on the assumption that our charges will be paid by an insurance company.

A service charge of 1_% per month (18% per annum) on the unpaid balance will be charged on all accounts exceeding 60 days, unless previously written financial arrangements are satisfied.

In consideration for the professional services rendered to me, or at my request, by the Doctor, I agree to pay therefore the reasonable value of said services to said Doctor, or his assignee, at the time said services are rendered, or within five (5) days of billing if credit shall be extended. I further agree that the reasonable value of said services shall be as billed unless objected to, by me, in writing, within the time for payment thereof. I further agree that a waiver of any breach of any time or condition hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of any further term or condition and I further agree to pay all costs and reasonable attorney fees if suit be instituted hereunder.

I grant my permission to you or your assignee, to telephone me at home or at my work to discuss matters related to this form.

I have read the above conditions of treatment and payment and agree to their content.

X _____ Date: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____
Signature of patient, parent or guardian

X _____ Date: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____
Signature of guarantor of payment/responsible party

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LAKEHURST DENTAL

BRIAN S. KLOHN, D.M.D., P.A.

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED
AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION**

PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY, THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US

OUR LEGAL DUTY: We are required by applicable federal and state law to maintain the privacy of your health information. We are also required to give you this Notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties, and your rights concerning your health information. We must follow the privacy practices that are described in this Notice while it is in effect. This Notice takes effect (4/14/03) and will remain in effect until we replace it.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this Notice at any time, provided such changes are permitted by applicable law. We reserve the right to make the changes in our privacy practices and the new terms of our Notice effective for all health information that we maintain, including health information we created or received before we made the changes. Before we make a significant change in our privacy practices, we will change this Notice and make the new Notice available upon request.

You may request a copy of our Notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, or for additional copies of this Notice, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION: We use and disclose health information about you for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. For example:

Treatment: We may use or disclose your health information to a physician or other healthcare provider providing treatment to you.

Payment: We may use and disclose your health information to obtain payment for services we provide to you.

Healthcare Operations: We may use and disclose your health information in connection with our healthcare operations. Healthcare operations include quality assessment and improvement activities, reviewing the competence or qualifications of healthcare professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance conducting training programs, accreditation, certification, licensing or credentialing activities.

Your Authorization: In addition to our use of your health information for treatment, payment or healthcare operations, you may give us written authorization to use your health information or to disclose it to anyone for any purpose. If you give us an authorization, you may revoke it in writing at any time. Your revocation will not affect any use or disclosures permitted by your authorization while it was in effect. Unless you give us a written authorization we cannot use or disclose your health information for any reason except those described in this Notice.

To Your Family and Friends: We must disclose your health information to you, as described in the Patient Rights section of this Notice. We may disclose your health information to a family member, friend or other person to the extent necessary to help with your healthcare or with payment for your healthcare, but only if you agree that we may do so.

Persons Involved In Care: We may use or disclose health information to notify or assist in the notification of (including identifying or locating) a family member, your personal representative or another person responsible for your care, of your location, your general condition, or death. If you are present, then prior to use or disclosure of your health information, we will provide you with an opportunity to object to such uses or disclosures. In the event of your incapacity or emergency circumstances, we will disclose health information based on a determination using our professional judgment disclosing only health information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement in your healthcare. We will also use our professional judgment and our experience with common practice to make reasonable inferences of your best interest in allowing a person to pick up filled prescriptions, medical supplies, x-rays, or other similar forms of health information.

Marketing Health-Related Services: We will not use your health information for marketing communications without your written authorization.

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Required by Law: We may use or disclose your health information when we are required to do so by law.

Abuse or Neglect: We may disclose your health information to appropriate authorities if we reasonably believe that you are a victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence or the possible victim of other crimes. We may disclose your health information to the extent necessary to avert a serious threat to your health or safety or the health or safety of others.

National Security: We may disclose to military authorities the health information of Armed Forces personnel under certain circumstances. We may disclose to authorized federal officials health information required for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities. We may disclose to correctional institution or law enforcement officials having lawful custody of protected health information of inmate or patient under certain circumstances.

Appointment Reminders: We may use or disclose your health information to provide you with appointment reminders (such as voice-mail messages, postcards or letters).

PATIENT RIGHTS: Access: You have the right to look at or obtain copies of your health information, with limited exceptions. You may request that we provide copies in a format other than photocopies. We will use the format you request unless we cannot practicably do so. (You must make a request in writing to obtain access to your health information. You may obtain a form to request access by using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. We will charge you a reasonable cost-based fee for expenses such as copies and staff time. You may also request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this Notice. If you request copies, we will charge you \$1.00 for each page, \$15.00 per hour for staff time to locate and copy your health information, and postage if you want the copies mailed to you. If you request an alternative format, we will charge a cost-based fee for providing your health information in that format. If you prefer, we will prepare a summary or an explanation of your health information for a fee. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice for a full explanation of our fee structure).

Disclosure Accounting: You have the right to receive a list of instances in which we or our business associates disclosed your health information for purposes, other than treatment, payment, healthcare operations and certain other activities, for the last six years, but not before April 14, 2003. If you request this accounting more than once in a 12-month period, we may charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee for responding to these additional requests.

Restriction: You have the right to request that we place additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your health information. We are not required to agree to these additional restrictions, but if we do, we will abide by our agreement (except in an emergency).

Alternative Communication: You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your health information by alternative means or to alternative locations. **(You must make your request in writing.)** Your request must specify the alternative means or location, and provide satisfactory explanation of how payments will be handled under the alternative means or location you request.

Amendment: You have the right to request that we amend your health information. (Your request must be in writing and it must explain why the information should be amended.) We may deny your request under certain circumstances.

Electronic Notice: If you receive this Notice on our web site or by electronic mail (e-mail), you are entitled to receive this Notice in written form.

QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS: If you want more information about our privacy practices or have questions or concerns, please contact us.

If you are concerned that we may have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision we made about access to your health information or in response to a request you made to amend or restrict the use or disclosure of your health information or to have us communicate with you by alternative means or at alternative locations, you may complain to us using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. You also may submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will provide you with the address to file your complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services upon request.

We support your right to the privacy of your health information. We will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Contact Officer: Lisa Walker, Office Manager

Address: 19 Union Avenue, Lakehurst, NJ 08733. Telephone 732-657-7400. Fax 732-657-2200.

LAKEHURST DENTAL

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practice

YOU MAY REFUSE TO SIGN THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____, have received a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practice.
PLEASE PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Consent for Use and Disclosure of Health Information

Purpose of Consent: By signing this form you consent to our use and disclosure of your protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities, and healthcare operations.

Notice of Privacy Practice: You have the right to read our Notice of Privacy Practice before you decide whether to sign this Consent. Our Notice provides a description of our treatment, payment activities, and healthcare operations, of the uses and disclosures we may make of your protected health information, and of other important matters about your protected health information. A copy of our Notice accompanies this Consent. We encourage you to read it carefully and completely before signing this Consent.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practice as described in our Notice of Privacy Practice. If we change our privacy practice, we will issue a revised Notice of Privacy Practice, which will contain the changes. Those changes may apply to any of your protected health information that we maintain.

You may obtain a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practice, including any revisions of our Notice, at any time by contacting Lisa Walker, Office Manager, at 732-657-7400, fax 732-657-2200, office address: 19 Union Avenue, Lakehurst, NJ 08733.

Right to Revoke: You have the right to revoke this Consent at any time by giving us written notice of your revocation submitted to the contact person listed above. Please understand that revocation of this Consent will not affect any action we took in reliance on this Consent before we received your revocation, and that we may decline to treat you or to continue treating you if you revoke this Consent.

I, _____, have had full opportunity to read and consider the contents of this Consent form and your Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that by signing this Consent form I am giving my consent to your use and disclosure of my protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities and health care operations.

SIGNATURE

DATE

If this Consent is being signed by a personal representative on behalf of the patient, please complete the following:

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but acknowledgement could not be obtained because:

☐ Individual refused ☐ Communication barrier ☐ Emergency situation arose ☐ Other: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS & DENTAL INSURANCE

We are committed to providing you with the best possible care. If you have dental insurance, we are anxious to help you to receive maximum benefits. In order to achieve these goals, we need your cooperation and understanding of our payment policies.

Payment for services is due at the time services are rendered, unless payment arrangements have been approved in advance by our office manager.

There will be a \$50.00 fee for returned checks and a \$35.00 fee for missed appointments without 24-hour notice of cancellation.

You must realize that:

1. Your insurance company is a contract between you and your insurance company. We are not a party to that contract unless we participate with your plan. If we do not participate with your plan, it does not mean your exam is not a covered service. It means that after paying for your visit, you will be given a receipt to submit to your insurance or have our office submit it for you. If your plan covers the visit, you will be directly reimbursed from insurance company.
2. Not all services are covered benefit. Some insurance companies arbitrarily select certain services that they will not pay for. You are responsible for non-covered or denied services.
3. Since some insurance companies only approve and pay a portion of our fees, we must emphasize that as dental care providers, our relationship is with you and not your insurance company.
ALL CHARGES ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND ARE PAYABLE WHEN SERVICES ARE RENDERED. We realize that temporary financial problems may affect payment, we ask that you contact us promptly for assistance in the management of your account.

If you have any questions about the above information, please do not hesitate to ask us. We are here to help.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AGREE WITH CONTENTS.

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