

Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

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

Notice of Privacy Practices: You have the right to read our Notice of Privacy Practices 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. Notice of Privacy Practices is attached and we encourage you to read it carefully and completely before signing this consent.

I (patient name) _____ have had full opportunity to read and consider your Notice of Privacy practices. I understand that, by signing this consent form, I am giving you my consent to your use and disclosure of protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities and health care operations.

Patient Signature **Date**

If this consent form is signed by a personal representative on behalf of the patient, complete the following:

Personal Representative's Name: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

I hereby authorize Dr. Athans and/or members of her staff to release the following personal health information: Dental services claims information, Prescriptions, diagnostic, treatment, and/or care management services, Billing, Review required by HIPAA- compliant health care operations, Communication from the dental office by telephone, email, fax, postal service or any means that the office feels efficient to contact me regarding the above-mentioned statements.

Continue Indefinitely: I understand that consent may be revoked by me at any time. I understand that my patient rights are identified in Dr. Athans Notice of Privacy Practices.

Signature of Patient _____

Permission to speak to: _____ **Date:** _____

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 to sign
- Communications barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgment
- An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgment
- Other (Please Specify) _____