

## **Financial Policy**

*We thank you for choosing our Dental office for your care. We consider it a privilege to serve your needs and we look forward to doing so. We believe your understanding of our patients' financial responsibility is vital to that provider-patient relationship.*

### **Payment methods**

*We do ask that you pay your part at the time of service. We gladly accept all major credit cards as well as cash, check, or Care Credit. If for some reason none of these methods will work for you, please inform us before your appointment so that we can discuss other options that might be available.*

### **Insurance**

*We feel that dental insurance can be a great benefit for many patients and want you to know we will do everything in our power to **ensure** that you get every benefit dollar you are entitled to. However, we are no longer in network with any carriers. Therefore, your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance carrier. We have found that insurance companies may try to limit or dictate the services, or level of service a provider can offer to their patients. Therefore, the treatment we recommend and the fees we charge will always be based on your individual need, not your insurance coverage. The ultimate decision as to what will be done and how fast we proceed will always be made by you. Based on your decision, we will discuss the total cost of treatment and what assistance you can expect from your dental insurance (as an estimate). All arrangements are strictly between you and our office. The full responsibility for payment of services rendered will always be with you.*

### **Cancellations**

*We ask that you please give a 24 hour notice if a cancellation is needed. We see one patient at a time in order to provide you with excellent care; therefore our appointments are limited. We do not charge for missed appointments, however if three or more appointments are missed or short noticed cancelled, we will ask for a deposit in order to reschedule.*

### **Major Services (Over \$2000.00)**

*For all major services we will ask for a \$500 deposit to be made in order to reserve your appointment.*