

## **Financial Agreement**

**Payments:** Payment is due at the time service is provided. Our office accepts cash, personal checks, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and Amex. Returned checks are subject to a \$40.00 insufficient fund fee per occurrence. Balances older than 90 days will be referred to a collection agency. You will be responsible for a 25% collection fee, interest in the amount of 18%, court costs, attorney fees, as allowed by law.

**Broken/Rescheduled Appointments:** Our office reserves the right to charge \$50 per half hour for broken appointments and appointments rescheduled without 2 business days advance notice. We make every attempt to remind patients of their appointments but ultimately it is the patients' responsibility to keep their appointments.

**Minors:** Adult patients are responsible for full payment at time of service. The adult accompanying a minor is responsible for payment. This office will not bill a non-custodial parent for services delivered to a minor. For unaccompanied minors, treatment may be denied unless charges have been pre-paid to a credit card or other payment arrangements have been made.

**<u>X-Ray/Records Release</u>**: I give permission to Potomac Dental Centre to release my records to specialist upon my or their request.

**Assignment of Benefits:** All charges you incur are your responsibility regardless of your insurance coverage. We provide an <u>estimate</u> for all procedures; however, we <u>cannot guarantee</u> your insurance will provide coverage. We must emphasize that as your dental care provider, our relationship is with you, our patient, not with your insurance company. Your insurance policy is a contract between you, your employer, and the insurance company. As a courtesy to you we will process your insurance claims.

**Authorization:** I authorize the use of this form on all my insurance submissions and I authorize the release of information to all my insurance companies. I understand that I am responsible for my bill. I authorize Potomac Dental Centre to act as my agent in helping me to obtain payment from my insurance companies. I authorize payment to Potomac Dental Centre. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original. I give Potomac Dental Centre, its employees, and/or other agents express prior consent to contact me at any/all phone numbers, including cell numbers (by phone call or text message) and email addresses, for the purpose of treatment, insurance, or payment.

Patient Name (printed):	Relationship to Patient:
Patient/Guardian Signature (SEAL):	Date: