

# Portia J. Bell D.D.S.

## **Consent**

I authorize the staff and doctors at Portia J. Bell DDS to obtain x-rays, study models, and photographs, or any other diagnostic aids deemed appropriate to make a thorough analysis. I will be given the opportunity to discuss my treatment plan with the doctor, and financial arrangements will be agreed upon before commencing treatment.

## **Dental Insurance**

We are happy to file forms necessary to see that you receive any benefits available to you. We cannot guarantee any estimated coverage. As a courtesy to our patients, we will file your dental insurance claim forms, however, please be aware that we may not be a participating provider with your insurance company. As an out of network dental office, you may incur additional co-pay. Unless prior arrangements are made, you will be expected to pay the percentage of your responsibility as services are performed. Please keep in mind that we can only estimate your portion. If there is a difference after your insurance company has paid, it is your responsibility to pay the difference. Because the insurance policy is an agreement between you and the insurance company, we will not enter into a dispute with your insurance company over your claim. We will provide information to support the necessity for treatment, which may assist you in recovering your benefits.

We realize that every person's financial situation is different. For this reason we have worked very hard to provide a variety of payment options to help you receive the dental care needed to enjoy a healthy and confident smile.

## **Payment Options**

*Prepayment courtesy:* We are happy to offer a 5% pre-payment courtesy for treatment that exceeds \$100.00 and is paid in full prior to treatment.

*Monthly Payment plan:* For patients who desire a monthly payment plan, and for those whose treatment fee is in excess of \$200.00, we offer a range of monthly payment plans by either preauthorized checking or credit card withdrawals.

*Extended Payment Plan:* A convenient line of credit can be arranged, on approval, for all your health needs. Minimum treatment fee is \$1000.00.