

## PATIENT PRIVACY NOTICE

(Required by HIPPA\*)

**Drs. Christopher and Favagehi**

### CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TO CARRY OUT TREATMENT, PAYMENT ACTIVITIES AND HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS ONLY.

**We hereby inform you that our office will keep your information confidential except in the following cases: Filing insurance claims, pre-determinations and collection attorney, Information needed to carry out your treatment, such as laboratory technicians, prescriptions to Pharmacist, and contacting Physicians, Other Dentist and Specialists.**

**Your consent for use and disclosure of health information to carry out treatment, payment activities and healthcare operations only is required:**

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#### SECTION A: PATIENT GIVING CONSENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SECTION B: TO THE PATIENT—PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS CAREFULLY.

**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. In addition, we may contact and/or report to your referring doctors, and/or contact your physicians for consultations. Furthermore, while keeping your privacy, clinical pictures, x-rays, may be used during teaching, in case presentations. **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. We encourage you to read it carefully and completely before signing this Consent. We reserve the right to change our privacy practices as described in our Notice of Privacy Practices. If we change our privacy practices, we will issue a revised Notice of Privacy Practices, 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 Practices, including any revisions of our Notice, at any time by contacting:

Contact Person: Dr. Mehrdad Favagehi, 313 Park Avenue, #103, Falls Church, VA 22046, Phone: (703) 237 -3700

**Right to Revoke:** You will 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 signed by a personal representative on behalf of the patient, complete the following:

Personal Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A COPY OF THIS CONSENT AFTER YOU SIGN IT.**

\*HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996