

Carino Family Dentistry

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HIPAA PATIENT CONSENT FORM

The Department of Health and Human Services has established a "Privacy Rule" to help insure the personal health care information is protected for privacy. The Privacy Rule was also created in order to provide a standard for certain health care providers to obtain their patient's consent for uses and disclosures of health information about the patient, to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations.

As our patient, we want you to know that we respect the privacy of your personal dental records and will do all we can to secure and protect that privacy. We strive to always take reasonable precautions to protect your privacy. When it is appropriate and necessary, we provide the minimum necessary information to only those we feel are in need of your health care information and information about treatment, payment or health care operations, In order to provide health care that is in your best interest.

We also want you to know that we support our full access to your personal dental records as provided by the Virginia Code. We may have indirect treatment relationships with you (such as laboratories that only interact with doctors and not patients) and may have to disclose personal health information for purposes of treatment, payment or health care operations. These entities are most often not required to obtain patient consent.

You may refuse to consent to the use or disclosure of your personal health information, but this must be in writing. Under this law, we have the right to refuse to treat you, should you choose to refuse to disclose your Personal Health Information (PHI). If you choose to give consent in the document, at some future time, you may request to refuse all or part of your PHI. You may not revoke actions that have already been taken, which relied on this or a previously signed consent.

If you have any objections to this form, please ask to speak with our HIPAA Compliance Officer, Stephanie S.

You have the right to review our privacy notice (which is provided under this form), to request restrictions and revoke consent, in writing, after you have reviewed our privacy notice.

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AGREEMENT

I understand that, under The Health Insurance Portability Accountability of 1996, I have certain rights to privacy in regards to my protected health information (PHI). I have received, read and understood The Notice of Privacy.

The practice reserves the right to change the terms of its Notice of Privacy Practice. I understand the Practice will provide current Notice of Privacy Practice upon request.

Print Patient / Parent / Guardian's Name

Signature

I was unable to obtain the patient's signature

Name of Staff _____

Date _____