

## For Our Special Patients With Dental Insurance Coverage

We do not participate with any insurance company. We are not a network provider. We have not signed a contract with any insurance company. It is in the best interest of everyone involved that you fully understand your insurance coverage and also to know that Dr. Canfield is considered an “**out-of-network**” provider no matter what insurance company you have.

As a courtesy to you, we will file your insurance claims on your behalf and assist you in maximizing your benefit. We realize that it is difficult to know exactly what your insurance company will pay toward procedures. We will do our best to estimate what the insurance company will pay based on the information they provide us. **Estimates are rarely 100% accurate and guaranteed.**

There are times when the insurance company may tell you that the charges incurred by you are more than the policy allows or that the procedures that were completed could have been accomplished using a cheaper and more inferior alternative. This is your insurance company’s way of limiting your benefits and increasing their profits.

We expect the primary insurance company to pay claims within 30 days. Also, if you are fortunate enough to have a secondary dental insurance we can also file that claim as well. However, we must have an EOB (Explanation of Benefits) and a check from the primary insurance before we can submit the secondary claim. If your insurance company does not pay, the current balance becomes your personal responsibility. Any delays in payment could result in finance charges applied to this balance. We do encourage everyone to take ownership of the dental insurance that you pay for and understand the coverage that it provides.

*I fully understand the above information and have been given the opportunity to have all my questions about handling insurance answered. I agree to the above terms and agree not to hold Dr. Angela C. Canfield responsible for insurance discrepancies.*

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Patient Signature

Date