

CHALFONT DENTAL CARE, P.C.

CONSENT FOR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS/SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I agree that the above mentioned dental practice may communicate with me electronically at the email address indicated below.

I am aware that there is some level of risk that third parties might be able to read unencrypted emails.

I am responsible for providing the dental practice any updates to my email address.

I can withdraw my consent to electronic communications by calling:

(215)822-6234

Email Address (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):

_____ @ _____

Are you on FACEBOOK? Yes _____ No _____ (LIKE us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/chalfontdentalcare>)

Are you on TWITTER? Yes _____ No _____ (FOLLOW us on Twitter: @chalfontdental)

Are you on INSTAGRAM? Yes _____ No _____ (FOLLOW us on Instagram: #chalfontdentalcare)

Are you on PINTEREST? Yes _____ No _____ (FOLLOW us on Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/chalfontdental/>)

Would you be willing to post a review on any social media outlet or review website? (e.g. Google, Yelp, Angies List)

Yes _____ No _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Dear Valued Patient,

Our purpose is to help our patients keep their teeth and gums healthy for life. Proper scheduling of appointments is vital to that endeavor. Therefore, we ask for your cooperation regarding the following appointment policy:

- 1) Every effort is made to keep on schedule so we respectfully ask patients to be prompt and keep their appointments. We try to remind patients by telephone prior to their appointment, but please do not depend on this courtesy. If we are unable to reach you, your appointment card will serve as the confirmation of your appointment and implies your obligation to be present. That time has been reserved especially for you. This means no other patient has been scheduled for that particular time slot and that anyone else wishing to schedule for that time has had to be given a different time for their appointment. We reserve the right to charge for office visits cancelled or broken without 2 business days advance notice (e.g. if your appointment is scheduled for Monday at 3 P.M. and you need to reschedule, you must call us by the prior Thursday at 3 P.M.). Exceptions to this policy can be determined only on an individual basis according to the circumstances. The broken appointment charge will depend on the procedure and time reserved. These charges are allowed by your insurance company but are considered as the patient's responsibility to pay.
- 2) In order to ensure that we keep to our schedule and yours, as much as possible and to minimize patient waiting time, it is necessary to schedule certain procedures for specific times during the day. This allows us to provide you with the excellence in care that you expect and deserve. We know that your time is valuable and that none of our patients want to spend any longer in the dentist's office than they have to. Scheduling specified procedures for specific time slots allows us to be more efficient with your treatment and actually minimizes the time you have to spend at our office.

If you have any questions about the policy, do not hesitate to ask our office staff. We believe that good communication is the key to excellence in dental care!

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Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

* You May Refuse to Sign This Acknowledgment*

I, _____ have received a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Office Use Only

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but acknowledgement could not be obtained because:

- Individual refused to sign
- Communications barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
- An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement
- Other (Please Specify) _____

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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.

PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY. THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US.

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of protected health information, to provide individuals with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information, and to notify affected individuals following a breach of unsecured protected health information. We must follow the privacy practices that are described in this Notice while it is in effect. This Notice takes effective **September 21, 2015**, and will remain in effect until we replace it.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this Notice at any time, provided such changes are permitted by applicable law, and to make new Notice provisions effective for all protected health information that we maintain. When we make a significant change in our privacy practices, we will change this Notice and post the new Notice clearly and prominently at our practice location, and we will provide copies of the new Notice upon request.

You may request a copy of our Notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, or for additional copies of this Notice, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice.

HOW WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

We may use and disclose your health information for different purposes, including treatment, payment, and health care operations. For each of these categories, we have provided a description and an example. Some information, such as HIV-related information, genetic information, alcohol and/or substance abuse records, and mental health records may be entitled to special confidentiality protections under applicable state or federal law. We will abide by these special protections as they pertain to applicable cases involving these types of records.

Treatment. We may use and disclose your health information for your treatment. For example, we may disclose your health information to a specialist providing treatment to you.

Payment. We may use and disclose your health information to obtain reimbursement for the treatment and services you receive from us or another entity involved with your care. Payment activities include billing, collections, claims management, and determinations of eligibility and coverage to obtain payment from you, an insurance company, or another third party. For example, we may send claims to your dental health plan containing certain health information.

Healthcare Operations. We may use and disclose your health information in connection with our healthcare operations. For example, healthcare operations include quality assessment and improvement activities, conducting training programs, and licensing activities.

Appointment Reminders. We may use or disclose your health information to provide you with appointment reminders (such as voicemail messages, postcards or letters).

Individuals Involved in Your Care or Payment for Your Care. We may disclose your health information to your family or friends or any other individual identified by you when they are involved in your care or in the payment for your care. Additionally, we may disclose information about you to a patient representative. If a person has the authority by law to make health care decisions for you, we will treat that patient representative the same way we would treat you with respect to your health information.

Disaster Relief. We may use or disclose your health information to assist in disaster relief efforts.

Required by Law. We may use or disclose your health information when we are required to do so by law.

Public Health Activities. We may disclose your health information for public health activities, including disclosures to:

- Prevent or control disease, injury or disability;
- Report child abuse or neglect;
- Report reactions to medications or problems with products or devices;
- Notify a person of a recall, repair, or replacement of products or devices;
- Notify a person who may have been exposed to a disease or condition; or
- Notify the appropriate government authority if we believe a patient has been the victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence.

National Security. We may disclose to military authorities the health information of Armed Forces personnel under certain circumstances. We may disclose to authorized federal officials health information required for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities. We may disclose to correctional institution or law enforcement official having lawful custody the protected health information of an inmate or patient.

Secretary of HHS. We will disclose your health information to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services when required to investigate or determine compliance with HIPAA.

Worker's Compensation. We may disclose your PHI to the extent authorized by and to the extent necessary to comply with laws relating to worker's compensation or other similar programs established by law.

Law Enforcement. We may disclose your PHI for law enforcement purposes as permitted by HIPAA, as required by law, or in response to a subpoena or court order.

Health Oversight Activities. We may disclose your PHI to an oversight agency for activities authorized by law. These oversight activities include audits, investigations, inspections, and credentialing, as necessary for licensure and for the government to monitor the health care system, government programs, and compliance with civil rights laws.

Judicial and Administrative Proceedings. If you are involved in a lawsuit or a dispute, we may disclose your PHI in response to a court or administrative order. We may also disclose health information about you in response to a subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process instituted by someone else involved in the dispute, but only if efforts have been made, either by the requesting party or us, to tell you about the request or to obtain an order protecting the information requested.

Research. We may disclose your PHI to researchers when their research has been approved by an institutional review board or privacy board that has reviewed the research proposal and established protocols to ensure the privacy of your information.

Coroners, Medical Examiners, and Funeral Directors. We may release your PHI to a coroner or medical examiner. This may be necessary, for example, to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death. We may also disclose PHI to funeral directors consistent with applicable law to enable them to carry out their duties.

Fundraising. We may contact you to provide you with information about our sponsored activities, including fundraising programs, as permitted by applicable law. If you do not wish to receive such information from us, you may opt out of receiving the communications.

Other Uses and Disclosures of PHI

Your authorization is required, with a few exceptions, for disclosure of psychotherapy notes, use or disclosure of PHI for marketing, and for the sale of PHI. We will also obtain your written authorization before using or disclosing your PHI for purposes other than those provided for in this Notice (or as otherwise permitted or required by law). You may revoke an authorization in writing at any time. Upon receipt of the written revocation, we will stop using or disclosing your PHI, except to the extent that we have already taken action in reliance on the authorization.

Your Health Information Rights

Access. You have the right to look at or get copies of your health information, with limited exceptions. You must make the request in writing. You may obtain a form to request access by using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. You may also request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this Notice. If you request information that we maintain on paper, we may provide photocopies. If you request information that we maintain electronically, you have the right to an electronic copy. We will use the form and format you request if readily producible. We will charge you a reasonable cost-based fee for the cost of supplies and labor of copying, and for postage if you want copies mailed to you. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice for an explanation of our fee structure. If you are denied a request for access, you have the right to have the denial reviewed in accordance with the requirements of applicable law.

Disclosure Accounting. With the exception of certain disclosures, you have the right to receive an accounting of disclosures of your health information in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. To request an accounting of disclosures of your health information, you must submit your request in writing to the Privacy Official. If you request this accounting more than once in a 12-month period, we may charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee for responding to the additional requests.

Right to Request a Restriction. You have the right to request additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your PHI by submitting a written request to the Privacy Official. Your written request must include (1) what information you want to limit, (2) whether you want to limit our use, disclosure or both, and (3) to whom you want the limits to apply. We are not required to agree to your request except in the case where the disclosure is to a health plan for purposes of carrying out payment or health care operations, and the information pertains solely to a health care item or service for which you, or a person on your behalf (other than the health plan), has paid our practice in full.

Alternative Communication. You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your health information by alternative means or at alternative locations. You must make your request in writing. Your request must specify the alternative means or location, and provide satisfactory explanation of how payments will be handled under the alternative means or location you request. We will accommodate all reasonable requests. However, if we are unable to contact you using the ways or locations you have requested we may contact you using the information we have.

Amendment. You have the right to request that we amend your health information. Your request must be in writing, and it must explain why the information should be amended. We may deny your request under certain circumstances. If we agree to your request, we will amend your record(s) and notify you of such. If we deny your request for an amendment, we will provide you with a written explanation of why we denied it and explain your rights.

Right to Notification of a Breach. You will receive notifications of breaches of your unsecured protected health information as required by law.

Electronic Notice. You may receive a paper copy of this Notice upon request, even if you have agreed to receive this Notice electronically on our Web site or by electronic mail (e-mail).

Questions and Complaints

If you want more information about our privacy practices or have questions or concerns, please contact us.

If you are concerned that we may have violated your privacy rights, or if you disagree with a decision we made about access to your health information or in response to a request you made to amend or restrict the use or disclosure of your health information or to have us communicate with you by alternative means or at alternative locations, you may complain to us using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. You also may submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will provide you with the address to file your complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services upon request.

We support your right to the privacy of your health information. We will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Our Privacy Official: [Michele Krzaczyk](#)

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**AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION
TO FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

Patient Name _____ **Date of Birth** ____/____/____

I hereby authorize Chalfont Dental Care, P.C. to release my patient health information as described below:

Release to:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Type of Information allowed to disclose: (please check all that apply)

Medical Treatment/Diagnosis _____

Billing Information _____

Method of Disclosure: (please check all that apply)

By Phone _____ Phone Number of above Mentioned Family Member _____

In Person _____

Patient Signature _____ Date _____

Chart #: _____
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Patient Information

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____
Last, First MI (Preferred Name)
 Gender: _____ Family Status: _____
 Social Security #: _____ Birth Date: _____
 Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____ Ext: _____ Best time to call: _____
 Preferred appointment times: Morning Afternoon Evening Any Time M T W T F S
 Address: _____
 Street _____ Apartment # _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Health Information

Date of Last Dental Visit: _____ Reason for this visit: _____
 Previous Dentist _____ Phone # _____

Have you ever had any of the following? Please check those that apply:

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS/HIV Positive | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Growths | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Joints | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Injuries | Due date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Codeine Allergy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Penicillin Allergy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Murmur/MVP | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Problems | MEDICATIONS: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis Type: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic/Scarlet | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatism | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus Problems | |

- Have you ever had any complications following dental treatment? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____
- Have you been admitted to a hospital or needed emergency care during the past two years? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____
- Name of Physician: _____ Phone: _____
- Are you under the care of a physician? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, please explain: _____
- Do you have any health problems that need further clarification? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

To the best of my knowledge, all of the preceding answers and information provided are true and correct. If I ever have any change in my health, I will inform the doctors at the next appointment without fail.

Signature of patient, parent or guardian _____ Date: _____

Referral Information

Whom may we thank for referring you to our practice? Another patient, friend Another patient, relative
 Dental Office Yellow Pages Newspaper School Work Other _____
 Name of person or office referring you to our practice: _____

Source or Responsible Party Information

The following is for: the patient's spouse the person responsible for payment

Name: _____
 Male Female Married Single Child Other _____

Social Security #: _____ Birth Date: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____ Ext: _____ Best time to call: _____

Address: _____
Street _____ Apartment # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Employment Information

The following is for: the patient the person responsible for payment

Employer Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Insurance Information

Primary
Name of Insured: _____ Is insured a patient? Yes No
Last First MI
Insured's Birth Date: _____ ID #: _____ Group #: _____

Insured's Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Insured's Employer Name: _____
Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Patient's relationship to insured: Self Spouse Child Other _____

Insurance Plan Name and Address: _____

Secondary
Name of Insured: _____ Is insured a patient? Yes No
Last First MI
Insured's Birth Date: _____ ID #: _____ Group #: _____

Insured's Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Insured's Employer Name: _____
Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Patient's relationship to insured: Self Spouse Child Other _____

Insurance Plan Name and Address: _____

Consent for Services

As a condition of your treatment by this office, financial arrangements must be made in advance. The practice depends upon reimbursement from the patients for the costs incurred in their care and financial responsibility on the part of each patient must be determined before treatment.

All emergency dental services, or any dental services performed without previous financial arrangements, must be paid for in cash at the time services are performed.

Patients who carry dental insurance understand that all dental services furnished are charged directly to the patient and that he or she is personally responsible for payment of all dental services. This office will help prepare the patients insurance forms or assist in making collections from insurance companies and will credit any such collections to the patient's account. However, this dental office cannot render services on the assumption that our charges will be paid by an insurance company.

A service charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum) on the unpaid balance will be charged on all accounts exceeding 60 days, unless previously written financial arrangements are satisfied.

I understand that the fee estimate listed for this dental care can only be extended for a period of six months from the date of the patient examination.

In consideration for the professional services rendered to me, or at my request, by the Doctor, I agree to pay therefore the reasonable value of said services to said Doctor, or his assignee, at the time said services are rendered, or within five (5) days of billing if credit shall be extended. I further agree that the reasonable value of said services shall be as billed unless objected to, by me, in writing, within the time for payment thereof. I further agree that a waiver of any breach of any time or condition hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of any further term or condition and I further agree to pay all costs and reasonable attorney fees if suit be instituted hereunder.

I grant my permission to you or your assignee, to telephone me at home or at my work to discuss matters related to this form.

I have read the above conditions of treatment and payment and agree to their content.

Signature of patient, parent or guardian Date: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

Signature of guarantor of payment/responsible party Date: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____