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

## Patient Acknowledgement and Consent Form

Effective April 14, 2003, the new federal law known as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) requires that this office comply with certain rules regarding the maintenance of the privacy of your information that we have collected and will collect in the future.

To comply with one of HIPAA's requirements, **Pediatric Dental Center/Kids Smiles... Pediatric Dentistry** can provide you with a copy of our **Notice of Privacy Practices**. This **Notice of Privacy Practices** contains the information that HIPAA requires us to disclose regarding our privacy practices.

Existing Michigan Law requires (in addition to our attempt to obtain your written acknowledgment, discussed above) us to first obtain your written consent prior to disclosing any of your information except for our disclosures in connection with: a defense to a claim challenging our professional competence; a review entity's functions; a claim for payment of fees, a third party payer's examination of our records; a court order as part of a criminal investigation; an identification of a dead body; a licensure investigation; or a child abuse/neglect investigation.

From time to time it may be necessary for us to make disclosures of your information in connection with your treatment. For example, we may make a referral to or consult with another dentist or other health care professional, provide a specimen to a laboratory for testing or otherwise make disclosures of your information in connection with providing or coordinating your/your child's treatment.

### Patient Acknowledgement and Consent

*Please sign below to consent to our disclosures of your information that we deem necessary in order to provide proper treatment*

I the undersigned, **acknowledge** that I have the right to receive a **copy** of the **Notice of Privacy Practices**.

I consent to your disclosures of my information, which you deem are necessary in connection with my/my child's treatment. I understand that such disclosures may not be of the type listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Mom, Dad or Legal Guardian (Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Mom, Dad or Legal Guardian (Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**For Office Use Only**  
**Patient Refused To Sign**

The following circumstances prohibited the patient from signing this Acknowledgment: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Office Personnel(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Office Personnel (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date