

CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

Initial Acknowledgement of Privacy Practices

SECTION A: PATIENT GIVING CONSENT

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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.

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. A copy of our Notice accompanies this Consent. 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 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: Megan Kivett or Angie Beal

Telephone: 417-781-5600 Fax: 417-623-5177

E-mail: megan@associatesofdentalarts.com or angie@associatesofdentalarts.com

Address: 525 W. 32nd Street, Joplin, MO 64804

SIGNATURE:

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: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

Stop. ONLY complete Section C if you do not Consent.

SECTION C: RIGHT TO REVOKE: Please read carefully before signing.

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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If this Revoke of Consent is signed by a personal representative on behalf of the patient, complete the following:

Personal Representative's Name: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

**YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A COPY OF THIS CONSENT AFTER YOU SIGN IT.
Include completed Consent in the patient's chart.**