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Many patients have questions regarding the various ways of paying for their care. We have prepared this letter to help you understand your options, and select the best method for you. Our office staff is always available to further assist you if necessary.

#### Insurance

This office will accept assignment of your insurance benefits, if any. In order for us to bill your insurance company, we will need a signed original claim form to submit. We will contact your insurance carrier to determine what your specific benefits are, and whether you have any deductible, or co-payments. We do request that any deductible or co-payments be paid in full at the time of your treatment. Your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company. We are not a party to that contract. Please remember that some, or perhaps all of the services provided may not be covered by your plan. In this case, you are fully responsible for all payments. Also, should the insurance company fail to pay, you will be responsible for the balance remaining.

#### Usual and Customary Fees

Our practice has determined fees for the full range of dental services that we provide. We consider these fees to be average for this geographic region. If you do not have insurance, or if the service that you require is considered non-covered, we will use these fees to determine your cost of treatment. We will let you know what your responsibility is before we begin treatment. Full payment is due at the time of service.

This office accepts all types of payments, except personal checks.

We hope that this information helps you. If you have any questions, please ask. Once again, thank you for the trust you have placed in us.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_