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Welcome to the Diamond Springs Dental Center. We are here to provide the best possible dental care for our patients. Please read the following carefully, sign, and keep a copy:

- We accept cash, checks and credit cards.
- Your first appointment may be for an examination or x-rays only. Another appointment may be scheduled for your cleaning.
- If your visit is for an emergency and you do not have a scheduled appointment, there may be a delay in seeing the doctor, but you will be seen. Be patient.
- If you cannot keep your scheduled appointment, please notify our office a least 24 hours in advance. If you do not, we do have a cancellation fee of \$50. However, if you are on Medi-Cal, we are not permitted to charge a collection fee and will therefore terminate care. We don't want to do that, so please show up or call to reschedule.
- Please realize that any estimate for services performed is just that: an estimate. Final charges may be more or less, depending on what actually had to be done.
- First time cash patients and patients whom we cannot verify insurance coverage, Healthy Families or Medi-Cal eligibility will be asked to pay prior to treatment.
- Prior to leaving the office or scheduling an additional appointment, we request that you make payment in full or satisfy the co-pay, deductible, or share of cost for services rendered. If you end up with a credit balance, we can issue you a check for the difference after your insurance payment arrives.
- We participate in most insurance programs with the noted exceptions of managed care and some discount plans. If you have insurance, we will try to keep track of your limits, deductibles, and co-pay. However, keeping track of your balance is ultimately your responsibility. Some patients may exceed that limit in one year. If so, the additional fee is your responsibility. You may check your benefits by calling your insurance carrier.
- The adult that accompanies and signs for a minor is responsible for any fees incurred.
- If you forgo your payment, interest, at a rate of 18% APR, as well as collection fees, lawyer's fees and administration expenses will be added to your balance.
- If you want composite (white) filling and your insurance only covers amalgam (silver) restorations, you must pay the difference.
- If you have Geographically Managed Care by Denti-Cal and are assigned to a specific clinic, or have an HMO, an EPO or are assigned a dentist by your insurance company and chose to come here anyway, you are responsible for your entire bill, including the deductible and co-pay.

I clearly understand the above and will honor the terms of DSDC office policy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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