Chart #: _____
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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: _____

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

☐ AIDS
☐ Allergies _____
_____
☐ Anemia
☐ Arthritis
☐ Artificial Joints
☐ Asthma
☐ Blood Disease
☐ Cancer
☐ Diabetes
☐ Dizziness
☐ Epilepsy
☐ Excessive Bleeding
☐ Fainting
☐ Glaucoma
☐ Growths
☐ Hay Fever
☐ Head Injuries
☐ Heart Disease
☐ Heart Murmur
☐ Hepatitis
☐ High Blood Pressure
☐ Jaundice
☐ Kidney Disease
☐ Liver Disease
☐ Mental Disorders
☐ Nervous Disorders
☐ Pacemaker
☐ Pregnancy
Due date:_____
☐ Radiation Treatment
☐ Respiratory Problems
☐ Rheumatic Fever
☐ Rheumatism
☐ Sinus Problems
☐ Stomach Problems
☐ Stroke
☐ Tuberculosis
☐ Tumors
☐ Ulcers
☐ Venereal Disease
☐ Codeine Allergy
☐ Penicillin Allergy
OTHER:
☐ _____
☐ _____

- 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: _____
- Are you now under the care of a physician? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  If yes, please explain: _____
- Name of Physician: _____ Phone: _____
- 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.

_____ Date: _____
Signature of patient, parent or guardian

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: _____

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 form 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. After 60 days from time to treatment patient will be responsible for total remaining balance, regardless of pending insurance.

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 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 by 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.

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

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

Please list any medications that you are currently taking.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

Authorization for Release of Information – Compound Release

Name of Patient: _____ Date of Birth: _____

___**Walters & Smith Family Dentistry**____ is authorized to release PHI about the above named patient in the following manner and/or to selected persons.

CHECK EACH PERSON/ENTITY APPROVED TO RECEIVE INFORMATION.	**CHECK TYPE OF INFORMATION THAT CAN BE GIVEN TO PERSON/ENTITY ON THE LEFT IN THE SAME SECTION.**
☐ Voice Mail	☐ Results of lab tests/x-rays ☐ Other_____
☐ Other person (s) (provide name and phone number)	☐ Financial ☐ Medical
☐ Email communication-Provide email address* _____ *For email communication to occur, please accept the disclosure below:	☐ Financial ☐ Medical ☐ Appointment reminders ☐ Breach notification
☐ Text communication – Provide number * _____ *For text communication to occur, accept the disclosure below:	☐ Appointment reminder ☐ Other: _____
☐ For **email and/or text communication** I understand that if information is *not* sent in an encrypted (secure) manner, there is a risk it could be accessed inappropriately. I still elect to receive email and/or text communication as selected.	
☐ Photo of patient received by patient or legal guardian ☐ Photo taken by staff (Example: pre/post procedure) ☐ Other: _____	☐ May be posted in office ☐ May be posted on website ☐ Other:_____

Patient's Rights:

- I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by contacting this office.
- I may inspect or copy the protected health information to be disclosed as described in this document.
- Revocation is not effective in cases where the information has already been disclosed but will be effective going forward.
- Information used or disclosed as a result of this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.
- I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization and that my treatment will not be conditioned on signing.

This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by the patient.

Signature of Patient or Personal Representative: _____ Date: _____

*Description of Personal Representative's Authority (attach necessary documentation)

☐ Revoked by patient or personal representative on _____.
DATE

How revoked: ☐ orally (in person or via phone) ☐ in writing (place copy in patient's file)

Walters & Smith Family Dentistry

Acknowledgement of Receipt Of Notice of Privacy Practices

Patient Name & Address: _____

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_____

I have received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for the above named practice.

_____ _____

Signature Date

For Office Use Only

We were unable to obtain a written acknowledgement of receipt of the Notice of Privacy Practices because:

- ☐ An emergency existed & a signature was not possible at the time.
- ☐ The individual refused to sign.
- ☐ A copy was mailed with a request for a signature by return mail.
- ☐ Unable to communicate with the patient for the following reason:

  _____
- ☐ Other: _____

  _____

Prepared By _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Notice of Privacy Practices

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED BY **Walters & Smith Family Dentistry** AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

YOUR RIGHTS: When it comes to your health information you have certain rights. This section explains your rights.

Upon written request:

- Ask to see or get an electronic or a paper copy of your health record or other information we have about you. We will also provide a summary of your health information if requested. We will charge a reasonable, cost based fee. We will provide this information as soon as possible but no later than 30 working days of the request.
- Ask us to correct your health information you think is incorrect or incomplete. We may say "no" but will tell you why in writing within 60 days.
- You can ask us to communicate with you in a certain way (for example, home or office phone) or to send mail to a different address. We will accommodate all reasonable requests.
- Ask us not to use or share certain health information for treatment, payment or our operations. We are not required to agree with your request and may say "no" if it would affect your care.
- If you pay for a service or health care item out of pocket in full and you ask us not to share that information for payment or our operations with your health insurer we will agree unless we are required by law to share that information.
- Ask us for a list or an accounting of the times we have shared your health information for reasons other than treatment, payment, healthcare operations, and when you have asked us to share information. We will provide a list for the past six years for the request. One request per year will be provided free of charge. For additional requests we will charge a reasonable, cost based fee.
- Revoke an authorization to use or disclose PHI at any time except where action has already been taken.

You may also:

- Choose someone to act on your behalf. If you have given someone medical power of attorney or they are your legal guardian, that person can exercise your rights and make choices about your health information. We will ask for proof of this relationship before we take any action.
- Ask for a paper copy of this document even if you have agreed to receive the notice electronically. We will provide that copy promptly.
- File a complaint. If you feel your rights have been violated you may contact the designated Privacy Officer, Daniel C. Walters Jr., by phone at (910) 671-4601.
- File a complaint with the US Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Ave, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, calling 1.877.696.6775, or visiting www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints.
- We will not retaliate for filing a complaint.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES: The law requires us to:

- Maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- Notify you promptly if a breach occurs that may compromise the privacy or security of your information.
- Follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.
- Not to use or share you information other what is described in this notice unless you tell us we can in writing. If you tell us we can and then change your mind, just let us know in writing you have changed your mind.

YOUR CHOICES - For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share. If you have a clear preference for how we share your information in situations described below, talk to us.

- In these cases you have both the right and the choice to tell us to: share information with your family, close friends, or others involved in your care and share information in a disaster relief situation.

If you are not able to tell us your preference, for example if you are unconscious, we may go ahead and share your information if we believe it is in your best interest. We may also share your information when needed to lessen a serious and imminent threat to health or safety.

- In these cases we never share your information unless you give us written permission:
  - Marketing purposes
  - Sale of your information
  - Most sharing of psychotherapy notes
  - In the case of fundraising, we may contact you for fundraising efforts, but you can tell us not to contact you again.

OUR USES AND DISCLOSURE – We typically use or share your health information in the following ways:

Treatment: We can use your health information and share it with other professionals who are treating you. Example: we may share your health information to an outside doctor for referral. We will also provide your health care providers with copies of various reports to assist them in your treatment.

Payment: We can use or share your health information to bill and get payment from health plans or other entities. Example: we give information about you to your health insurance plan so it will pay for your healthcare.

Health Care Operations: We can use and share your health information to run our practice, improve your care, and contact you when necessary. Example: we use health information about you to manage your treatment and services.

Other ways we can use or share your health information – We are allowed or required to share your information in other ways – usually in ways that contribute to the public good, such as public health and research. We have to meet many conditions in the law before we can share your information for these purposes.

- **Help with public health and safety issues:** We can share health information about you for certain situations such as: preventing disease, helping with product recalls, reporting adverse reactions to medication, reporting suspected abuse, neglect, or domestic violence, and preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone's health and safety.
- **Comply with the law**: We will share information about you if state or federal laws require it, including with the Department of Health and Human Services if it wants to see if we are complying with federal privacy law.
- **Respond to organ and tissue donation requests:** We will share health information about you with organ procurement organizations.
- **Work with a medical examiner or funeral director:** We can share health information with a coroner, medical examiner, or funeral director when you die.
- **Address workers' compensation, law enforcement, and other government requests:**
  - For workers' compensation claims
  - For law enforcement purposes or with a law enforcement official
  - With health oversight agencies for activities authorized by law
  - For special government functions such as military, national security, and presidential protective services
- **Respond to lawsuits and legal actions:** We can share your health information to respond to a court or administrative order, or in response to a subpoena.
- **Research:** We can use or share your information for health research.

CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE - We can change the terms of this notice, and the changes will apply to all information we have about you. The new notice will be available upon request, in our office and on our website.

Privacy Officer Name: Daniel C. Walters Jr., DDS PA
Address: 4306 Ludgate Street Lumberton, NC 28358
Phone Number: (910) 671-4601

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