NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Our Notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we may use and disclose protected health information about you. Please review it carefully. The privacy of your health information is important to us.

The Notice contains a Patients Rights section describing your rights under the law. You have the right to review our Notice before signing this Consent. The terms of our Notice may change. If we change our Notice, you may obtain a revised copy by contacting our office, or going to our Website. You have the right to request that we restrict how protected health information about you is used or disclosed for treatment, payment or health care operations. We have provided a few examples:

- Treatment: We may use or disclose your health information to a physician or other healthcare provider providing treatment to you, or to family and friends you approve.
- Payment: We may use and disclose your health information to obtain payment for services we provide to you.
- Healthcare Operations: This would include quality assessment and improvement activities, reviewing the competence or qualifications of healthcare professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance, conducting training programs, accreditation, certification, licensing or credentialing activities.

By signing this form, you consent to our use and disclosure of protected health information about you for treatment, payment and health care operations. You have the right to revoke this Consent, in writing, signed by you. However, such revocation shall not affect any disclosures we have already made in reliance on your prior Consent. The Practice provides this form to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

The Patient understands that:

- Protected health information may be disclosed or used for treatment, payment or health care operations.
- The Practice has a Notice of Privacy Practices and that the patient has the opportunity to review this Notice.
- The Practice reserves the right to change the Notice of Privacy Policies.
- The Patient has the right to restrict the uses of their personal health information.
- The Patient may revoke this Consent in writing at any time and all future disclosures will then cease.
- The Practice may condition treatment upon execution of this Consent. No insurance can be billed on the patient's behalf without this signed HIPAA consent form, therefore same day of service payment in full for any services will be required.

PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES AND CONSENT FOR NECESSARY USE OF PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION.

I, _____, have received a copy of Carlsbad Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery's Privacy Act as required by federal law. I consent to the use and disclosure of my personal health information by this office as listed above.

Signature of Patient or Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____