

## TRUTH IN LENDING

Patient Name:

Birth Date:

Date Created

### EXPLANATION OF LATE CHARGES AND FINANCE CHARGES

**LATE CHARGE:** If your minimum payment is not received by the due date, you may be assessed a late payment charge. The amount of the late charge to be assessed is that maximum amount authorized under the laws of the state of your domicile. In most states, the late charge will be \$5.00 or 5% of the past due minimum payment, whichever is greater, with a maximum of \$20.00, excluding Montana which is zero.

**FINANCE CHARGE:** A **FINANCE CHARGE** is imposed on those charges not paid in full within 30/60/90/120/150 days of the date you were first billed for the charges. The balance on which any **FINANCE CHARGE** is computed is determined by totaling the charges not paid within the time period shown below on the front of your billing statement.

The **FINANCE CHARGE** is a periodic rate of 1.25% (1% in Washington - .58% in Michigan - .66% in Kentucky - .83% in Missouri) per month. (An **ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE** of 15% - 12% in Washington – 7% in Michigan – 8% in Kentucky – 10% in Missouri). The **FINANCE CHARGE** is computed by multiplying the balance on which the **FINANCE CHARGE** is computed by the periodic rate shown above. There is a \$1.00 minimum **FINANCE CHARGE**.

### YOUR BILLING RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT BILLING ACT

If you think you have been billed incorrectly, or if you need more information about a transaction on your bill, write to us on a separate sheet at Dr. Nima Foroutan DDS, 410 Bellevue Way SE. Ste. #102, Bellevue, WA 98004. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we have sent you the first bill on which the error or problem appeared. You may telephone us at (425) 454-3833, but doing so will not preserve your rights. In your letter, please include the following information:

- Your name and account number
- The dollar amount of the suspected error.
- Describe the error and explain, if you can, why you believe there is an error. If you need more information, describe the item you are not sure about.

### YOUR RIGHTS AND OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AFTER WE RECEIVE YOUR WRITTEN NOTICE

- We must acknowledge your letter within 30 days, unless we have corrected the error by then. Within 90 days, we must either correct or explain why we believe the error was correct.
- After we receive your letter, we cannot try to collect any amount you question, or report you as a delinquent. We can continue to bill you for the amount in question, including finance charges and we can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit. You do not have to pay any questioned amount while we are investigating, but you are still obligated to pay the parts of your bill that are not in question.
- If we find that we made a mistake on your bill, you will not have to pay any finance charges related to you any questioned amount. If we didn't make a mistake, you may have to pay finance charges, and you will have to make up any missed payments on the questioned amount. In either case, we will send you a statement of the amount you owe and the date that is due.
- If you fail to pay the amount that we think you owe, we may report you as delinquent. However, if our explanation does not satisfy you and you write to us within 10 days telling us that you will still refuse to pay, we must tell anyone we report you to that you have a question about your bill. And we must tell you the name of anyone we reported you to. When the matter is finally settled between us, we must tell anyone we report you to that it has been settled.
- If we don't follow these rules, we can't collect the first \$50.00 of the questioned amount even if your bill was correct.
- Your continued use of this account constitutes your acceptance of the above stated conditions.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of this notice and understand the above conditions and rights.

Signature of Patient, Parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_