ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF PRIVACY NOTICE

For office use only:

Patient Name: _____
Medical Record #: _____
Date of Admission: _____

By signing this form, you acknowledge that Angelopulos Dental, PLC has given you a copy of its Privacy Notice, which explains how your health information will be handled in various situations. We must try to have you sign this form on your first date of service with us after April 14, 2003.

If your first date of service with us was due to an emergency, we must try to give you this notice and get your signature acknowledging receipt of this notice as soon as we can after the emergency.

Check all that are true:

[ ] I have received Angelopulos Dental, PLC's Privacy Notice.

[ ] Angelopulos Dental, PLC has given me the chance to discuss my concerns and questions about the privacy of my health information.

_____ _____
Patient's Signature Date

Angelopulos Dental's staff should complete if Acknowledgement Form is not signed:

Does patient have a copy of the Privacy Notice?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

Please explain why the patient was unable to sign an acknowledgement form and Angelopulos Dental's efforts in trying to obtain the patient's signature:

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AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient:

Name of Patient/Previous Names

Birth Date/Medical Record Number

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Authorizes:

Angelopulos Dental, PLC
Name of Health Care Provider/Plan/Other

1705 South High Street
Street Address

Harrisonburg, VA 22801
City, State, Zip Code

Release Of Protected Health Information To:

Name of Health Care Provider/Plan/Other

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Information To Be Released:

___ Medical History, Examination, Reports
___ Treatment or Tests
___ Allergy Records
___ Consultations
___ Other (Specify): Dental Records
___ Surgical Reports
___ Hospital Records Including Reports
___ Laboratory Reports
___ Entire Record
___ Immunizations
___ X-ray Reports
___ Prescriptions

Purpose For Need Of Disclosure: (Check applicable categories)

___ Further Medical Care
___ Insurance Eligiblity/Benefits
___ Other (Specify):
___ Referrals
___ Legal Investigation or Action
___ Changing Physicians
___ Personal

I understand that if the person(s) and/or organization(s) listed above are not health care providers, health plans or health care clearinghouses, who must follow the federal privacy standards, the health information disclosed as a result of this authorization may no longer be protected by the federal privacy standards and my health information may be redisclosed without obtaining my authorization.

Your Rights With Respect To This Authorization:

Right to Inspect or Copy the Health Information to Be Used or Disclosed - I understand that I have the right to inspect or copy the health information I have authorized to be used or disclosed by this authorization form. I may arrange to inspect my health information or obtain copies of my health information by contacting _____. **Right to Receive Copy of This Authorization** - I understand that if I agree to sign this authorization, which I am not required to do, I must be provided with a signed copy of the form. **Right to Refuse to Sign This Authorization** - I understand that I am under no obligation to sign this form and that the person(s) and/or organization(s) listed above who I am authorizing to use and/or disclose my information may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for health care benefits on my decision to sign this authorization. **Right to Withdraw This Authorization** - I understand written notification is necessary to cancel this authorization. To obtain information on how to withdraw my authorization or to receive a copy of my withdrawal, I may contact:_____. I am aware that my withdrawal will not be effective as to uses and/or disclosures of my health information that the person(s) and or organization(s) listed above have already made in reference to this authorization.

Expiration Date: This authorization is good until the following date(s) _____or for one year from the date signed.

I have had an opportunity to review and understand the content of this authorization form. By signing this authorization, I am confirming that it accurately reflects my wishes.

Signature Of Patient or Legal Representative: _____ **Date:** _____
(If signed by other than patient, state relationship and authority to do so.)

Witness: _____

NOTICE OF PROVIDER PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Angelopulos Dental, PLC must maintain the privacy of your personal health information and give you this notice that describes our legal duties and privacy practices concerning your personal health information. In general, when we release your health information, we must release only the information we need to achieve the purpose of the use or disclosure. However, all of your personal health information that you designate will be available for release if you sign an authorization form, if you request the information for yourself, to a provider regarding your treatment, or due to a legal requirement. We must follow the privacy practices described in this notice.

However, we reserve the right to change the privacy practices described in this notice, in accordance with the law. Changes to our privacy practices would apply to all health information we maintain. If we change our privacy practices, you will receive a revised copy.

Without your written authorization, we can use your health information for the following purposes:

1. Treatment: For example, a doctor may use the information in your medical record to determine which treatment option, such as a drug or surgery, best addresses your health needs. The treatment selected will be documented in your medical record, so that other health care professionals can make informed decisions about your care.

2. Payment: In order for an insurance company to pay for your treatment, we must submit a bill that identifies you, your diagnosis, and the treatment provided to you. As a result, we will pass such health information onto an insurer in order to help receive payment for your medical bills.

3. Health Care Operations: We may need your diagnosis, treatment, and outcome information in order to improve the quality or cost of care we deliver. These quality and cost improvement activities may include evaluating the performance of your doctors, nurses and other health care professionals, or examining the effectiveness of the treatment provided to you when compared to patients in similar situations.

In addition, we may want to use your health information for appointment reminders. For example, we may look at your medical record to determine the date and time of your next appointment with us, and then send you a reminder letter to help you remember the appointment. Or, we may look at your medical information and decide that another treatment or a new service we offer may interest you. For example, we may contact a cancer patient to notify them that we have a new cancer research facility that offers new life-saving treatments.

Furthermore, we may want to use information found in your medical record, such as your name, address, phone number and treatment dates, to contact you for our fund-raising purposes. For example, in order to provide more charity care or otherwise improve the health of your community, we may want to raise additional money and therefore may contact you for a donation.

4. As required or permitted by law: Sometimes we must report some of your health information to legal authorities, such as law enforcement officials, court officials, or government agencies. For example, we may have to report abuse, neglect, domestic violence or certain physical injuries, or to respond to a court order.

5. For public health activities: We may be required to report your health information to authorities to help prevent or control disease, injury, or disability. This may include using your medical record to report certain diseases, injuries, birth or death information, information of concern to the Food and Drug Administration, or information related to child abuse or neglect. We may also have to report to your employer certain work-related illnesses and injuries so that your workplace can be monitored for safety.

Your Health Information Rights

You have several rights with regard to your health information. If you wish to exercise any of the following rights, please contact Kathy Rimel, the Privacy Officer. Specifically, you have the right to:

1. Inspect and copy your health information: With a few exceptions, you have the right to inspect and obtain a copy of your health information. However, this right does not apply to psychotherapy notes or information gathered for judicial proceedings, for example. In addition, we may charge you a reasonable fee if you want a copy of your health information.

2. Request to correct your health information: If you believe your health information is incorrect, you may ask us to correct the information. You may be asked to make such requests in writing and to give a reason as to why your health information should be changed. However, if we did not create the health information that you believe is incorrect, or if we disagree with you and believe your health information is correct, we may deny your request.

3. Request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures: You have the right ask for restrictions on how your health information is used or to whom your information is disclosed, even if the restriction affects your treatment or our payment or health care operation activities. Or, you may want to limit the health information provided to family or friends involved in your care or payment of medical bills. You may also want to limit the health information provided to authorities involved with disaster relief efforts. However, we are not required to agree in all circumstances to your requested restriction.

If you receive certain medical devices (for example, life-supporting devices used outside our facility), you may refuse to release your name, address, telephone number, social security number or other identifying information for purpose of tracking the medical device.

4. As applicable, receive confidential communication of health information: You have the right to ask that we communicate your health information to you in different ways or places. For example, you may wish to receive information about your health status in a special, private room or through a written letter sent to a private address. We must accommodate reasonable requests.

5. Receive a record of disclosures of your health information: In some limited instances, you have the right to ask for a list of the disclosures of your health information we have made during the previous six years, but the request cannot include dates before April 14, 2003. This list must include the date of each disclosure, who received the disclosed health information, a brief description of the health information disclosed, and why the disclosure was made. We must comply with your request for a list within 60 days, unless you agree to a 30-day extension, and we may not charge you for the list, unless you request such list more than once per year. In addition, we will not include in the list disclosures made to you, or for purposes of treatment, payment, health care operations, our directory, national security, law enforcement/corrections, and certain health oversight activities.

6. Obtain a paper copy of this notice: Upon your request, you may at any time receive a paper copy of this notice, even if you earlier agreed to receive this notice electronically. **[IF PROVIDER MAINTAINS A WEB SITE THAT PROVIDES INFORMATION ABOUT PROVIDER'S CUSTOMER SERVICES OR BENEFITS, PROVIDER MUST POST ITS NOTICE ON THE WEB SITE AND MAKE NOTICE AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE WEB SITE. AS A RESULT, PROVIDER MAY WANT TO INDICATE HERE THE AVAILABILITY OF THE PRIVACY NOTICE ON ITS WEB SITE.]**

7. Complain: If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with us and with the federal Department of Health and Human Services. We will not retaliate against you for filing such a complaint. To file a complaint with either entity, please contact Kathy Rimel, the Privacy Officer, who will provide you with the necessary assistance and paperwork.

Again, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your privacy rights or the information in this notice, please contact Kathy Rimel, the Privacy Officer at **540-438-1234**.