Welcome TO OUR PRACTICE

Thank you for trusting us with your dental care. We promise to do our best to provide you with the finest care available. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us.

Patient # _____

SS # _____

Date _____

PATIENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sex ☐ M ☐ F ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Single ☐ Minor

☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Partnered for _____ years

E-mail _____ Alt. Phone #1 (____) _____ Alt. Phone #2 (____) _____

Employer/School _____ Employer/School Phone (____) _____

Employer/School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Spouse or Parent's Name _____ Employer _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Whom may we thank for referring you? _____

Person to contact in case of emergency _____ Phone (____) _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name of Person Responsible for this Account _____ Relation to Patient _____

Address _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Driver's License # _____ Birthdate _____ Bank _____

Employer _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Currently a patient in our office? ☐ Yes ☐ No E-mail _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Name of Insured _____ Relation to Patient _____

Birthdate _____ Social Security # _____ Date Employed _____

Employer _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Employer Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Insurance Company _____ Group # _____ Union or Local # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How much is your deductible? _____ How much have you used? _____ Max. Annual Benefit _____

ADDITIONAL INSURANCE

Name of Insured _____ Relation to Patient _____

Birthdate _____ Social Security # _____ Date Employed _____

Employer _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Employer Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Insurance Company _____ Group # _____ Union or Local # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How much is your deductible? _____ How much have you used? _____ Max. Annual Benefit _____

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DENTAL HISTORY

Reason for today's visit _____ Date of last dental care _____

Former Dentist _____ Date of last dental X-rays _____

Address _____

Check (✓) if you have had problems with any of the following:

☐ Bad breath	☐ Grinding teeth	☐ Sensitivity to hot
☐ Bleeding gums	☐ Loose teeth or broken fillings	☐ Sensitivity to sweets
☐ Clicking or popping jaw	☐ Periodontal treatment	☐ Sensitivity when biting
☐ Food collection between the teeth	☐ Sensitivity to cold	☐ Sores or growths in your mouth

How often do you floss? _____ How often do you brush? _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Physician's Name _____ Date of last visit _____

Have you ever used a bisphosphonate medication? Common brand names are Fosamax, Actonel, Atelvia, Didronel, Boniva. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever taken any of the group of drugs collectively referred to as "fen-phen"? These include combinations of Ionimin, Adipex, Fastin (brand names of phentermine), Pondimin (fenfluramine) and Redux (dexfenfluramine). ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you had any serious illnesses or operations? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe _____

Have you ever had a blood transfusion? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, give approximate dates _____

(Women) Are you pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No Nursing? ☐ Yes ☐ No Taking birth control pills? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Place a mark on "yes" or "no" to indicate if you have had any of the following:

Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No	
☐	☐	Anemia	☐	☐	Congenital Heart Lesions	☐	☐	Hepatitis	☐	☐	Scarlet Fever
☐	☐	Arthritis, Rheumatism	☐	☐	Cortisone Treatments	☐	☐	Hernia Repair	☐	☐	Shortness of Breath
☐	☐	Artificial Heart Valves	☐	☐	Cough, Persistent	☐	☐	High Blood Pressure	☐	☐	Skin Rash
☐	☐	Artificial Joints, Pins, etc.	☐	☐	Cough up Blood	☐	☐	HIV/AIDS	☐	☐	Stroke
☐	☐	Asthma	☐	☐	Diabetes	☐	☐	Jaw Pain	☐	☐	Swelling of Feet or Ankles
☐	☐	Back Problems	☐	☐	Epilepsy	☐	☐	Kidney Disease	☐	☐	Thyroid Problems
☐	☐	Bleeding Abnormally	☐	☐	Fainting	☐	☐	Liver Disease	☐	☐	Tobacco Habit
☐	☐	Blood Disease	☐	☐	Glaucoma	☐	☐	Mitral Valve Prolapse	☐	☐	Tonsillitis
☐	☐	Cancer	☐	☐	Headaches	☐	☐	Pacemaker	☐	☐	Tuberculosis
☐	☐	Chemical Dependency	☐	☐	Heart Murmur	☐	☐	Radiation Treatment	☐	☐	Ulcer
☐	☐	Chemotherapy	☐	☐	Heart Problems	☐	☐	Respiratory Disease	☐	☐	Venereal Disease
☐	☐	Circulatory Problems	☐	☐	Hemophilia	☐	☐	Rheumatic Fever			

List medications you are currently taking and the correlating diagnosis:

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Allergies:

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AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is complete and correct. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform my doctor if I, or my minor child, ever have a change in health.

I certify that I, and/or my dependent(s), have insurance coverage with _____ and assign directly to
Name of Insurance Company(ies)

Dr._____ all insurance benefits, if any, otherwise payable to me for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by insurance. I authorize the use of my signature on all insurance submissions.

The above-named dentist may use my health care information and may disclose such information to the above-named Insurance Company(ies) and their agents for the purpose of obtaining payment for services and determining insurance benefits or the benefits payable for related services. This consent will end when the current treatment plan is completed or one year from the date signed below.

_____ _____
Signature of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative Date

_____ _____
Please print name of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative Relationship to Patient

Payment is due in full at time of treatment unless prior arrangements have been approved.

John D. Ridella, D.M.D., P.C.
901 Menoher Blvd.
Johnstown, PA 15905
Phone: (814) 536-5646
Fax (814)536-1774

I understand and agree that I am responsible for all treatment fees on my account.

I understand that if my insurance does not pay for any treatment or pays less than anticipated, I am responsible for the entire balance.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

JOHN D. RIDELLA D.M.D, P.C.
901 MENOHER BLVD.
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15905
(814) 536-5646

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.

This Notice of Privacy Practices describes how we may use and disclose your protected health information (PHI) to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations (TPO) and for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. It also describes your rights to access and control your protected health information. "Protected health information" is information about you, including demographic information, that may identify you and that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health or condition and related health care services.

1. Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information

Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information
Your protected health information may be used and disclosed by your physician, our office staff and others outside of our office that are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you, to pay your health care bills, to support the operation of the physician's practice, and any other use required by law .

Treatment: We will use and disclose your protected health information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your health care with a third party. For example, we would disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to a home health agency that provides care to you. For example, your protected health information may be provided to a physician to whom you have been referred to ensure that the physician has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you.

Payment: Your protected health information will be used, as needed, to obtain payment for your health care services. For example, obtaining approval for a hospital stay may require that your relevant protected health information be disclosed to the health plan to obtain approval for the hospital admission.

Healthcare Operations: We may use or disclose, as-needed, your protected health information in order to support the business activities of your physician's practice. These activities include, but are not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities, training of medical students, licensing, and conducting or arranging for other business activities. For example, we may disclose your protected health information to medical school students that see patients at our office. In addition, we may use a sign-in sheet at the registration desk where you will be asked to sign your name and indicate your physician. We may also call you by name in the waiting room when your physician is ready to see you. We may use or disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to contact you to remind you of your appointment.

We may use or disclose your protected health information in the following situations without your authorization. These situations include: as Required By Law, Public Health issues as required by law, Communicable Diseases: Health Oversight: Abuse or Neglect: Food and Drug Administration requirements: Legal Proceedings: Law Enforcement: Coroners, Funeral Directors, and Organ Donation: Research: Criminal Activity: Military Activity and National Security: Workers' Compensation: Inmates: Required Uses and Disclosures: Under the law, we must make disclosures to you and when required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate or determine our compliance with the requirements of Section 164.500.

Other Permitted and Required Uses and Disclosures Will Be Made Only With Your Consent, Authorization or Opportunity to Object unless required by law.

You may revoke this authorization, at any time, in writing, except to the extent that your physician or the physician's practice has taken an action in reliance on the use or disclosure indicated in the authorization.

Your Rights
Following is a statement of your rights with respect to your protected health information.

You have the right to inspect and copy your protected health information. Under federal law, however, you may not inspect or copy the following records; psychotherapy notes; information compiled in reasonable anticipation of, or use in, a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, and protected health information that is subject to law that prohibits access to protected health information.

You have the right to request a restriction of your protected health information. This means you may ask us not to use or disclose any part of your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment or healthcare operations. You may also request that any part of your protected health information not be disclosed to family members or friends who may be involved in your care or for notification purposes as described in this Notice of Privacy Practices. Your request must state the specific restriction requested and to whom you want the restriction to apply.

Your physician is not required to agree to a restriction that you may request. If physician believes it is in your best interest to permit use and disclosure of your protected health information, your protected health information will not be restricted. You then have the right to use another Healthcare Professional.

You have the right to request to receive confidential communications from us by alternative means or at an alternative location. You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this notice from us, upon request, even if you have agreed to accept this notice alternatively i.e. electronically.

You may have the right to have your physician amend your protected health information. If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us and we may prepare a rebuttal to your statement and will provide you with a copy of any such rebuttal.

You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures we have made, if any, of your protected health information.

We reserve the right to change the terms of this notice and will inform you by mail of any changes. You then have the right to object or withdraw as provided in this notice.

Complaints
You may complain to us or to the Secretary of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been violated by us. You may file a complaint with us by notifying our privacy contact of your complaint. **We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.**

This notice was published and becomes effective on/or before **April 14, 2003.**

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of, and provide individuals with, this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information. If you have any objections to this form, please ask to speak with our HIPAA Compliance Officer in person or by phone at our Main Phone Number.

Signature below is only acknowledgement that you have received this Notice of our Privacy Practices:

Print Name:_____ Signature_____Date_____

Notice of Office Policies

JOHN D. RIDELLA D.M.D, P.C.
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JOHNSTOWN, PA 15905
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PATIENT NAME:_____ **DATE:**_____

I understand that this office will respect my personal schedule, and therefore:

- I acknowledge that any broken appointment interferes with my dental care as well as the treatments of other patients.
- I will make every effort to schedule appointments that are convenient for me so I know that I will be able to arrive on time.
- I understand that the office reserves the right to charge a fee for appointments I fail to arrive for or cancelled appointments in which I provide less than 24 hours notice.
- I will respect this policy and will do everything possible to avoid breaking appointments which have been made for me.
- I understand that payments are due on the same day of service, and failure to pay on time will result in finance charges or late fees applied to my account balance.

Signature:_____ Date:_____