

Clifton Dental Associates

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Clifton Dental Associates has implemented policies and procedures to comply with the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) privacy regulations. Clifton Dental Associates has always supported and recognized our patients' rights to expect their dental records and other health information about them to be kept confidential. The HIPAA privacy use and release of records, establishes appropriate safeguards that all health care providers must achieve to protect the privacy of health information and they hold violators accountable with civil and criminal penalties if they violate patients' privacy rights.

One of the provisions of the HIPAA Privacy Regulations is that all health care providers distribute a "Notice of Privacy Practices". This began on April 14, 2003. All patients can receive this upon request. Patients are not required to read this Notice, but we are asking that they acknowledge that they received access to this notice by signing this acknowledgement statement.

The office may email information regarding my dental treatment without encryption or special security precaution to my dentist, any other consulting dentist or to me. The information that may be emailed includes x-rays, diagnosis and treatment planning.

Patient's Signature

Date