

# HIPAA

## PATIENT CONSENT / ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

By signing below, you consent to the use and disclosure of your protected health information by Chicagoland Smile Group, our staff and our business associates for treatment, payment, and health care operations. For a more detailed description of uses and disclosures for these purposes, please review our Notice of Information Practices ("Notices"). You have the right to review our Notice prior to signing this consent. The terms of this Notice may change. If the terms do change, you may obtain a revised Notice by simply contacting our office and requesting a revised Notice. We will post any revised Notice in the office.

You have the right to request our uses or disclosures of your protected health information that we are otherwise permitted to make for treatment, payment, and health care options, although we are not required to agree to these restrictions. However, if we agree to further restrictions, they are binding to us. Finally, you may refuse to consent to the use or disclosure of your protected health information, but this must be in writing. Under this law, we have the right to refuse to treat you, should you refuse to disclose your Protected Health Information (PHI).

**THIS FORM IS ALSO USED TO OBTAIN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF OUR NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES OR TO DOCUMENT OUR GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO OBTAIN THAT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.**

**I HAVE REVIEWED, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE CONSENT OF THE NOTICE OF PRIVACY.**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SPECIFY THE EXACT REASON WHY PATIENT CHOSE NOT TO SIGN THE CONSENT / ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY**