**West Michigan Endodontics, P.C.**
**5033 West Michigan Avenue**
**Kalamazoo, MI 49006**

## PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT FORM

Effective April 14, 2003, the new federal law known as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPPA") requires that this office comply with certain rules regarding the maintenance of the privacy of your information that we have collected and will collect in the future. To comply with one of HIPPA's requirements, we re giving you a copy of our Notice or Privacy Practices. This Notice of Privacy Practices contains the information that HIPPA requires us to disclose regarding our privacy practices.

Existing Michigan Law requires (in addition to our attempt to obtain your written acknowledgment, discussed above) us to first obtain your written consent prior to disclosing any of your information except for our disclosures in connection with: a defense to a claim challenging our professional competence; a review entity's functions; a claim for payment of fees; a third party payer's examination of our records; a court order as part of a criminal investigation; an identification of a dead body; a licensure investigation; or a child abuse/neglect investigation. From time to time it may be necessary for us to make disclosures of your information in connection with your treatment. For example, we may make a referral to or consult with another dentist or other health care professional, provide a specimen to a laboratory for testing or otherwise make disclosures of your information in connection with providing or coordinating your treatment.

### Patient Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that I have today received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____ Printed Patient Name _____

### Patient Consent

I consent to your disclosures of my information, which you deem are necessary in connection with my treatment. I understand that such disclosures may not be of the type listed above.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____ Printed Patient Name _____

Patient Refused to Sign _____

Office Personal Signature _____ Office Personal Printed Name _____

The following circumstances prohibited the patient from signing the Acknowledgement

An emergency situation prevented the patient from signing the acknowledgement.

Office Personal (signature) _____ Date _____ Office Personal Printed Name _____