

# HUNTER ENDODONTICS

*Limited Practice*

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**Thank you** for choosing our endodontic practice. We welcome all questions about procedures and fees.

## **OFFICE FINANCIAL POLICY**

**FOR ALL PATIENTS ON DENTAL INSURANCE:** This specialty practice is a participant in the Delta Dental network. We will submit your insurance claim as a courtesy and convenience to you, but we do not guarantee payment by your insurance carrier. **It is the patient's responsibility to understand the dollar limits and deductibles, and service or provider exclusions of that policy.** Please ask if you are unsure about your dental coverage and we will help with these questions to the best of our ability.

Because benefit checks from most carriers are sent to our office and usually cover 50 to 80% of the procedure fees, patients are asked to pay an estimated 20% of the procedure fee at the time of their appointment. **After insurance has made payment, any overpayment that has been collected will be refunded.**

**Our minimum office visit (exam, x-ray and consultation) is \$99.96.** All patients, regardless of benefits they might receive, are asked to pay this fee at the consultation visit when a separate appointment has been used for these diagnostic services.

**Payment arrangements are requested at the time of your visit.** In an effort to provide you with flexible payment arrangements, we offer the following options:

**Please make your selection for payment method, sign below and return to office staff.**

- Cash (5% discount)       Check (5% discount)
- Credit Card payment in full
- Automatic monthly billing to Visa/MasterCard
- Guarantee uncovered amount with Visa/MasterCard

Our office is a fully approved and accredited user of the *Visa and MasterCard Health Care Program* which will enable you to use your Visa and MasterCard to automatically cover amounts not paid by your insurance. You may also arrange for an automatic billing to your Visa or MasterCard on a monthly basis.

**Patient Declaration:** I authorize the assignment of insurance benefits for services rendered at this office to Dr. Stephen G. Hunter. I am responsible for amounts not covered by insurance and have made appropriate financial arrangements. I agree to be responsible for all fees associated with collection services for unpaid bills and bank fees for returned checks. Furthermore, I agree to pay all legal fees, court costs and other necessary expenses to collect the debt.

**I have read, understand and agree to the office policy and financial terms.**

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Financially Responsible Party)