STEPHEN C. DOWELL DDS, INC.

WELCOME TO OUR PRACTICE!

(Please Print)

Today's date:	Appointment date:

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient's last name:	First:	Middle:	❑ Mr. ❑ Mrs.	❑ Miss ❑ Ms.	Marital status (circle one)
					Single / Mar / Div / Sep / Wid

Is this your legal name?		If not, what is your legal name?	(Former name):	Birth date:	Age:	Sex:	
❑ Yes	❑ No			/ /		❑ M	❑ F

Street address:	Social Security no.:	Home phone no.:
		( )

P.O. box:	City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Cell Phone:	E-mail address:		

Occupation:	Employer Name and Address:	Employer phone no.:
		( )

Referred by:			Reason for coming to our practice:		
❑ Family	❑ Friend (name)	❑ Close to home/work	❑ Yellow Pages	❑ Other	
Other family members seen here:					

INSURANCE INFORMATION (PLEASE GIVE YOUR INSURANCE CARD TO THE RECEPTIONIST)

Person responsible for bill:	Birth date:		Address (if different):	Home phone no.:
	/ /			( )
Is this person a patient here?	❑ Yes	❑ No	Social Security Number:	

Occupation:	Employer:	Employer address:	Employer phone no.:
			( )

Is this patient covered by DENTAL insurance?	❑ Yes	❑ No	Name of insurance company:

Subscriber's name:	Subscriber's S.S. no.:	Birth date:	Group no.:	Policy no.:	
		/ /			

Patient's relationship to subscriber:	❑ Self	❑ Spouse	❑ Child	❑ Other	

Name of secondary DENTAL insurance (if applicable):	Secondary Insurance Company:	Group no.:	Subscriber's ID#

Subscriber's name:	Subscriber's S.S. no.:	Birth date:			
		/ /			

Patient's relationship to subscriber:	❑ Self	❑ Spouse	❑ Child	❑ Other	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Name of local friend or relative (not living at same address):	Relationship to patient:	Home phone no.:	Work phone no.:
		( )	( )

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize my insurance benefits be paid directly to the physician. I understand that I am financially responsible for any balance. I also authorize Stephen C. Dowell DDS, Inc. or insurance company to release any information required to process my claims. I also understand that Dr. Dowell has the right to charge for broken appointments when notice is not given within 2 business days.

Signature of Responsible Party : ______________________ *Date:*______________

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Patient PHI Authorization Form

I, ______________________________ ______________
(Please print) *Date of Birth*

hereby give Dr. Stephen C Dowell, DDS, Inc. permission to discuss my personal medical information with the following individual(s):

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to Patient
______________	__________	______________
______________	__________	______________
______________	__________	______________
______________	__________	______________

I understand that the information that may be discussed includes, but is not limited to: my health history, diagnostic results, plan of care and medical financial information unless otherwise restricted here:

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I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until terminated by myself in writing.

______________________________ ______________
Patient/Guardian Signature ***Signature Date***

Patient Medical History

Physician ______ Office Phone ______ Date of Last Exam ______

	Yes	No
1. Are you under medical treatment now?	☐	☐
2. Have you ever been hospitalized for any surgical operation or serious illness within the last 5 years?	☐	☐
If yes, please explain ______		
3. Are you taking any medication(s) including non-prescription medicine?	☐	☐
If yes, what medication(s) are you taking? ______		
4. Have you ever taken Fen-Phen/Redux?	☐	☐
5. Do you use tobacco?	☐	☐
6. Do you use controlled substances?	☐	☐
7. Are you wearing contact lenses?	☐	☐

9. Are you allergic to or have you had any reactions to the following?

	Yes	No
Local Anesthetics (e.g. Novocain)	☐	☐
Penicillin or any other Antibiotics	☐	☐
Sulfa Drugs	☐	☐
Barbiturates	☐	☐
Sedatives	☐	☐
Iodine	☐	☐
Aspirin	☐	☐
Any Metals (e.g. nickel, mercury, etc.)	☐	☐
Latex Rubber	☐	☐
Other (please list) ______	☐	☐

	Yes	No
10. Do you have a persistent cough or throat clearing not associated with a known illness (lasting more than 3 weeks)	☐	☐
11. Women Only:		
a) Are you pregnant or think you may be pregnant?	☐	☐
b) Are you nursing?	☐	☐
c) Are you taking oral contraceptives?	☐	☐

8. Do you have or have you had any of the following?

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
High Blood Pressure	☐	☐	Heart Disease	☐	☐	Chest Pains	☐	☐
Heart Attack	☐	☐	Cardiac Pacemaker	☐	☐	Easily Winded	☐	☐
Rheumatic Fever	☐	☐	Heart Murmur	☐	☐	Stroke	☐	☐
Swollen Ankles	☐	☐	Angina	☐	☐	Hay Fever / Allergies	☐	☐
Fainting / Seizures	☐	☐	Frequently Tired	☐	☐	Tuberculosis	☐	☐
Asthma	☐	☐	Anemia	☐	☐	Radiation Therapy	☐	☐
Low Blood Pressure	☐	☐	Emphysema	☐	☐	Glaucoma	☐	☐
Epilepsy / Convulsions	☐	☐	Cancer	☐	☐	Recent Weight Loss	☐	☐
Leukemia	☐	☐	Arthritis	☐	☐	Liver Disease	☐	☐
Diabetes	☐	☐	Joint Replacement or Implant	☐	☐	Heart Trouble	☐	☐
Kidney Diseases	☐	☐	Hepatitis / Jaundice	☐	☐	Respiratory Problems	☐	☐
AIDS or HIV Infection	☐	☐	Sexually Transmitted Disease	☐	☐	Mitral Valve Prolapse	☐	☐
Thyroid Problem	☐	☐	Stomach Troubles / Ulcers	☐	☐	Other ______	☐	☐

Patient Dental History

Name of Previous Dentist and Location ______ Date of Last Exam ______

	Yes	No
1. Do your gums bleed while brushing or flossing?	☐	☐
2. Are your teeth sensitive to hot or cold liquids/foods?	☐	☐
3. Are your teeth sensitive to sweet or sour liquids/foods?	☐	☐
4. Do you feel pain to any of your teeth?	☐	☐
5. Do you have any sores or lumps in or near your mouth?	☐	☐
6. Have you had any head, neck or jaw injuries?	☐	☐
7. Have you ever experienced any of the following problems in your jaw?		
Clicking	☐	☐
Pain (joint, ear, side of face)	☐	☐
Difficulty in opening or closing	☐	☐
Difficulty in chewing	☐	☐

	Yes	No
8. Do you have frequent headaches?	☐	☐
9. Do you clench or grind your teeth?	☐	☐
10. Do you bite your lips or cheeks frequently?	☐	☐
11. Have you ever had any difficult extractions in the past?	☐	☐
12. Have you ever had any prolonged bleeding following extractions?	☐	☐
13. Have you had any orthodontic treatment?	☐	☐
14. Do you wear dentures or partials?	☐	☐
If yes, date of placement ______		
15. Have you ever received oral hygiene instructions regarding the care of your teeth and gums?	☐	☐
16. Do you like your smile?	☐	☐

Authorization and Release

I certify that I have read and understand the above information to the best of my knowledge. The above questions have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my health. I authorize the dentist to release any information including the diagnosis and the records of any treatment or examination rendered to me or my child during the period of such Dental care to third party payors and/or health practitioners. I authorize and request my insurance company to pay directly to the dentist or dental group insurance benefits otherwise payable to me. I understand that my dental insurance carrier may pay less than the actual bill for services. I agree to be responsible for payment of all services rendered on my behalf or my dependents.

X ______

Signature of patient (or parent/guardian if minor)

Doctor's Comments ______

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______ Signature ______ Date ______

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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.

PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.
THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US.

OUR LEGAL DUTY

We are required by applicable federal and state law to maintain the privacy of your health information. We are also required to give you this Notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties, and your rights concerning your health information. We must follow the privacy practices that are described in this Notice while it is in effect. This Notice takes effect ___/___/___, and will remain in effect until we replace it.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this Notice at any time, provided such changes are permitted by applicable law. We reserve the right to make the changes in our privacy practices and the new terms of our Notice effective for all health information that we maintain, including health information we created or received before we made the changes. Before we make a significant change in our privacy practices, we will change this Notice and make the new Notice available upon request.

You may request a copy of our Notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, or for additional copies of this Notice, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION

We use and disclose health information about you for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. For example:

Treatment: We may use or disclose your health information to a physician or other healthcare provider providing treatment to you.

Payment: We may use and disclose your health information to obtain payment for services we provide to you.

Healthcare Operations: We may use and disclose your health information in connection with our healthcare operations. Healthcare operations include quality assessment and improvement activities, reviewing the competence or qualifications of healthcare professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance, conducting training programs, accreditation, certification, licensing or credentialing activities.

Your Authorization: In addition to our use of your health information for treatment, payment or healthcare operations, you may give us written authorization to use your health information or to disclose it to anyone for any purpose. If you give us an authorization, you may revoke it in writing at any time. Your revocation will not affect any use or disclosures permitted by your authorization while it was in effect. Unless you give us a written authorization, we cannot use or disclose your health information for any reason except those described in this Notice.

To Your Family and Friends: We must disclose your health information to you, as described in the Patient Rights section of this Notice. We may disclose your health information to a family member, friend or other person to the extent necessary to help with your healthcare or with payment for your healthcare, but only if you agree that we may do so.

Persons Involved In Care: We may use or disclose health information to notify, or assist in the notification of (including identifying or locating) a family member, your personal representative or another person responsible for your care, of your location, your general condition, or death. If you are present, then prior to use or disclosure of your health information, we will provide you with an opportunity to object to such uses or disclosures. In the event of your incapacity or emergency circumstances, we will disclose health information based on a determination using our professional judgment disclosing only health information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement in your healthcare. We will also use our professional judgment and our experience with common practice to make reasonable inferences of your best interest in allowing a person to pick up filled prescriptions, medical supplies, x-rays, or other similar forms of health information.

Marketing Health-Related Services: We will not use your health information for marketing communications without your written authorization.

Required by Law: We may use or disclose your health information when we are required to do so by law.

Abuse or Neglect: We may disclose your health information to appropriate authorities if we reasonably believe that you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence or the possible victim of other crimes. We may disclose your health information to the extent necessary to avert a serious threat to your health or safety or the health or safety of others.