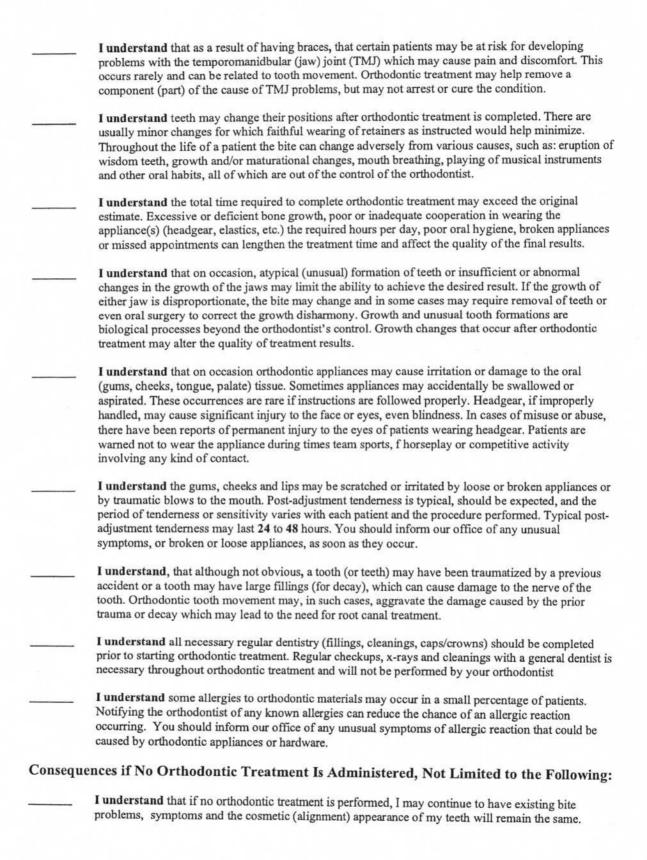
## CONSENT DISCUSSION FOR ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT

Patient name:		Date of Birth:
		Relationship:
DIAGN	OSIS:	
Facts fo	or Consideration	
Patient's in required		
	Bands or brackets are cemented onto the surface of tee are then used to hold one or more arch wires in place. I placement may be minimal.	
	The arch wire is a thin metal wire which is the primary pressure on the tooth or teeth. This wire may be change are held in place by the brackets or by tying a small wi	ed and adjusted on a regular basis. Arch wires
<del></del>	Elastics and headgear tied to the braces may also be us bands that are stretched between two or more of the tec Headgear is a strap and metal device that slides into tu- (tooth) bands.	eth to provide extra force in a specific direction.
Benefits	s of Orthodontic Treatment, Not Limited to th	e Following:
	Orthodontic treatment is intended to help improve the to direct pressure placed on the teeth. Properly aligned roots, gum tissues and the temporomandibular (jaw) jo reducing future dental problems such as abnormal weathat in turn can minimize decay and future periodontal promote a pleasant smile, which may enhance one's se	teeth can minimize excessive stress on bones, ints. Orthodontic treatment can assist in r. Treatment can facilitate good oral hygiene (gum) problems. In addition, orthodontics can
Risks of	f Orthodontic Treatment, Not Limited to the F	Following:
	I understand that as a result of having braces, tooth d markings (decalcification) may happen to the teeth if for and/or there is poor home care (e.g. the teeth are not br occur in patients who are not in braces, the risks are high	oods are eaten that contain excessive sugar ushed regularly). While there problems can also
	I understand that as a result of having braces the length resorption) for some patients. Some patients are more provided the determined in advance. Usually this does not have may reduce the longevity of the teeth involved.	prone to this happening than others but this can
	I understand the health of the bone and gums which so tooth movement, particularly if a preexisting condition preexisting condition is not apparent. In general, orthoc or gum infection. Inflammation of the gums and loss of not removed daily with good oral hygiene. (home care)	is present and also in some rare cases where a dontic treatment lessens the chance of tooth loss f supporting bone can occur if bacterial plaque is



	ternative Treatments if Orthodontic Treatment Is Not the Only Solution, Not Limited to Following:	
_	I understand that any specific alternative to the orthodontic treatment of any particular patient depends on the nature of the individual's teeth, supporting structures and appearance. Options to treatment may include: 1) surgical extractions, 2) orthodontic surgery, 3) Prosthetic solutions such as bridges, implants, partial dentures and, 4) other compromised approaches as discussed. I have asked my orthodontist about, and have been informed of the alternatives and associated expenses. I have had an opportunity to ask questions and any I have had, have been answered to my satisfaction regarding the procedures, their risks, benefits, and costs.  Alternatives discussed:	
	guarantee or assurance has been given to me by anyone that the proposed treatment or surgery will cure or rove the condition(s) listed above.	
	I consent to orthodontic treatment as described above by Dr. Shelby Smith, DDS, MS, APC	
	I have been informed of and accept the consequences if no treatment is administered.	
DO	NOT SIGN UNLESS YOU HAVE READ THE FOREGOING	
Pati	ent's Signature (or Guardian if minor patient)  Date	
	est that I have discussed the risks, benefits, consequences, and alternatives to orthodontic treatment with  (patient's name) who has had the opportunity to ask questions,	
and	I believe my patient understands what has been explained.	
Dent	ist's Signature Date	
Witn	ess' Signature Date	