

## **Protecting the Privacy of Your Personal Health Information**

*Your Dentist understands that health information about you is personal and must be protected.*

*For these reasons your dentist will:*

- ✓ *Provide the highest level of confidentiality around the collection, use and disclosure of your personal health information;*
- ✓ *Collect only necessary information and use that information solely for the care and treatment you are seeking;*
- ✓ *Disclose only information necessary for the delivery and management of your care to those involved in that care – this could include a laboratory, another health care provider or your health insurance plan;*
- ✓ *Ask your permission before disclosing any of your information for purposes not related directly to your care and treatment, unless otherwise authorized by law;*
- ✓ *Recognize your right of access to your health information when you request it;*
- ✓ *Be available to respond to your questions or concerns about the way we handle the privacy of your personal health information.*

**Your Dentist is Your Oral Health Partner**