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**CONSENT TO GENERAL DENTISTRY BY DR. KENNON AND STAFF**

I understand the procedures to be performed on me and have been fully informed about the diagnosis, details, and cases of such procedures and alternatives.

Even though such therapy enjoys a relatively high degree of success it is still a biological procedure and hence cannot be guaranteed. In some instances teeth being restored may require additional unanticipated treatment by Dr. Kennon or other dentists or specialists because of the variable nature of human tissue and perception.

**RISKS OF PROCEDURES MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

I am aware there are certain risks and complications in any procedure. Treatment results cannot be guaranteed in spite of our best efforts.

1. Need for future remakes
2. Need for referral to other dental or medical specialist
3. Infection, pain, tooth looseness
4. Facial swelling or discoloration
5. Parathesia (numbness and/or accidental injury to nerve underlying the teeth, usually from Novocain injection)
6. Trismus (difficulty opening mouth)
7. Unpredictable breakage (fillings, restorations, or prosthesis such as a partial, denture, or bridge)
8. Antibiotics and other medications may interfere with effectiveness of oral contraceptives. Additional form of birth control may be necessary for one complete cycle of birth control pill after the course of antibiotics or other medications is completed
9. If you have been treated with oral Bisphosphonate drugs, Etidronate (Didronel), Tiludronate (Skelid), Alendronate (Fosomax), Risdrionate (Actonal), Ibandronate (Boniva), you should know there is a small risk of future severe complications from dental treatment of an invasive nature. I.e. deep scaling or oral surgery. Osteonecrosis (dying bone cells) could result, which is a long term process that is sometimes impossible to get rid of. Consult with your physician about any invasive dentistry, but he cannot guarantee prevention of necrosis
10. If you have been treated with IV Bisphosphonate drugs i.e. Palmedronate (Aredia), Zolendronate (Zometa), there is a large risk of future complications with invasive dentistry or oral surgery

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

**48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED OR PATIENT WILL BE CHARGED A FEE OF \$25**

I certify that I have read and fully understand the contents of this form. I have the opportunity to ask questions and receive answers.

PATIENT/PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TREATING DENTIST'S SIGNATURE Ann J. Kennon, DMD DATE \_\_\_\_\_