

# *WAIMEA SMILES*

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## *Welcome to Our Practice*

Taking care of our patients is our main priority. We take pride in our ability to provide you with high quality dental care designed for your unique needs and desires. The focus of our practice is health-centered, preventative dentistry. We enjoy helping our patients actively participate in their own health care and control the causes of dental disease. Further, we emphasize comprehensive treatment designed for long-term health and function.

Our staff members are devoted to making your appointments as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. We will reserve time in our schedule just for you. As a courtesy, we will send you reminders and we ask that you return that courtesy with a response. If you are unable to make an appointment, we do ask for an advance notice of at least 2 full business days, so that we may offer the reserved time to another patient. Except in the case of an emergency or illness, there will be a \$75 charge for all appointments rescheduled in less than 2 full business days of your reserved time.

Hygiene appointments are not just cleanings, they are clinical appointments to assess the current condition of your oral health. At each of these visits our personable and highly skilled doctor and hygienists assess your home care and dietary habits, complete gum and tooth health diagnostics and perform an oral cancer screening. Frequency of your hygiene appointments will be established by your overall gum health.

We understand patient concerns on the safety of dental x-rays. They are necessary diagnostic tools to visualize cavities and conditions between and at the root of teeth. We limit the amount of radiation to our patients by utilizing digital imaging, lead aprons and the ALARA (as low as reasonably achievable) principle. X-ray frequency is determined by each patient's current dental condition, restorative history and risk for cavities.

**I have read and agree to the Waimea Smiles Practice Policy.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Release of Information/Dental Benefits Assignment/Financial Agreement**

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION:** I authorize Waimea Smiles, 1) to perform diagnostic procedures and treatment as may be necessary for proper dental care. 2) I authorize release of any information concerning my (or my Child's) health care, advice and treatment to another dentist or health care provider.

**DENTAL BENEFITS ASSIGNMENT:** I authorize release of any information concerning my (or my child) health care, advice and treatment provided for the purpose of evaluating and administering claims benefits. I hereby authorize payment of dental benefits directly to the dentist otherwise payable to me. I understand that if I have coverage with a dental plan other than HDS or Delta Dental, payment of benefits will be sent directly to me.

**FINANCIAL AGREEMENT:** I understand I am financially responsible for payments in full of all accounts. I agree to pay the non-dental benefits portion of treatment costs at the time of service. I understand that my dental carrier or payor of my dental benefits may pay less than the actual bill for services. By signing this statement, I revoke all previous agreements to the contrary and agree to be responsible for payment of services not paid, in whole or in part by my dental care payor. I understand that if I have coverage with a dental carrier other than HDS or Delta Dental or no dental benefits, I will need to pay for services in full at the time of service. I also understand that there will be a \$25.00 service fee assessed for any returned checks. Balances not paid in full after 60 days, will incur a monthly fee of 8.4%.

I certify that I am the patient or am duly authorized by the patient as the patient's agent to execute this document and to accept its terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship, if other than patient

PATIENT'S  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

IF CHILD  
PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

PREFERRED  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MALE  FEMALE

Single  Married  Separated

Divorced  Widowed  Minor

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

MAILING  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE  
RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate best number to reach you at:

RES.  BUS.  CELL

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive reminders via email or  
text message? (Check all that apply)

EMAIL  TEXT

I authorize Waimea Smiles Inc to contact me on my  
cellphone regarding my account and insurance  
information \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT/PARENT  
EMPLOYED BY \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG \_\_\_\_\_

GUARANTOR  
FOR ACCOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S LICENSE  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS  
IN THIS PRACTICE \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

- REFERRED BY WHOM? \_\_\_\_\_  
 INTERNET (Google, Website, Facebook, Yelp, etc.)  
 HDS or Delta

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY DENTAL BENEFIT PLAN**

YES  NO

**SECONDARY DENTAL BENEFIT PLAN**

YES  NO

(Please give your insurance card(s) to the front office  
staff)

# CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH HISTORY

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. CIRCLE/HIGHLIGHT APPROPRIATE ANSWER (Leave blank if you do not understand the question)

1. Yes/No Is your general health good?  
If NO, explain \_\_\_\_\_
2. Yes/No Has there been a change in your health within the last year?  
If YES, explain \_\_\_\_\_
3. Yes/No Have you gone to the hospital or emergency room or had a serious illness in the last three Years?  
If YES, explain \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Who is your current Physician?** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Yes/No Are you currently being treated by your Physician for any condition?  
If YES, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of last medical exam \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for exam \_\_\_\_\_
6. Yes/No Have you had any problems with prior dental treatment?  
If YES, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of last dental exam \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of last treating dentist \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_
7. Yes/No Are you in pain now?  
If YES, explain \_\_\_\_\_
8. Yes/No Have you made regular dental visits?
9. Yes/No Do you clench or grind your teeth?
10. Yes/No Does your jaw click or pop?
11. Yes/No Have you experienced any soreness in the muscles of your face around your ear?
12. Yes/No Do you have frequent headaches, neck aches or shoulder aches?
13. Yes/No Does food get caught in your teeth?
14. Yes/No Are any of your teeth sensitive to: Hot? Cold? Sweets? Pressure?
15. Yes/No Are any of your teeth loose, tipped, shifted or chipped?
16. Yes/No Do your gums bleed or hurt? When? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Yes/No How often do you brush your teeth? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Yes/No Do you use dental floss? How often? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Yes/No Do you feel your breath is offensive at times?
20. Yes/No Have you ever had gum treatment or surgery? What? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Yes/No Are you unhappy with the appearance of your teeth?
22. Yes/No Have you had any unpleasant dental experiences or is there anything about general dentistry that you strongly dislike? \_\_\_\_\_

**II. HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (Please circle/highlight Yes or No for each)**

|                                       |                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Yes/No Chest pain (angina)            | Yes/No Blood in stools          | Yes/No Frequent vomiting       |
| Yes/No Fainting spells                | Yes/No Diarrhea or constipation | Yes/No Jaundice                |
| Yes/No Recent significant weight loss | Yes/No Frequent Urination       | Yes/No Dry Mouth               |
| Yes/No Fever                          | Yes/No Difficulty urinating     | Yes/No Excessive thirst        |
| Yes/No Night Sweats                   | Yes/No Ringing in ears          | Yes/No Difficulty Swallowing   |
| Yes/No Persistent Cough               | Yes/No Headaches                | Yes/No Swollen ankles          |
| Yes/No Coughing up blood              | Yes/No Dizziness                | Yes/No Joint pain or stiffness |
| Yes/No Bleeding problems              | Yes/No Blurred Vision           | Yes/No Shortness of breath     |
| Yes/No Blood in urine                 | Yes/No Bruise Easily            | Yes/No Sinus problems          |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. HAVE YOU HAD OR DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (Please circle/highlight Yes or No for each)**

|  |  |                                   |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Yes/No Heart disease                   | Yes/No AIDS/HIV                        | Yes/No Psychiatric Care           |
| Yes/No Family history of heart disease | Yes/No Surgeries                       | Yes/No Osteoporosis               |
| Yes/No Artificial joint/stent/shunt    | Yes/No Hospitalization                 | Yes/No Thyroid disease            |
| Yes/No Heart attack                    | Yes/No Diabetes                        | Yes/No Asthma                     |
| Yes/No Stomach problems or ulcers      | Yes/No Family history of diabetes      | Yes/No Hepatitis                  |
| Yes/No Heart defects                   | Yes/No Tumors or cancer                | Yes/No Sexual transmitted disease |
| Yes/No Heart Murmurs                   | Yes/No Chemotherapy                    | Yes/No Herpes                     |
| Yes/No Rheumatic fever                 | Yes/No Radiation                       | Yes/No Canker or cold sores       |
| Yes/No Skin Disease                    | Yes/No Arthritis, rheumatism           | Yes/No Anemia                     |
| Yes/No Hardening of Arteries           | Yes/No Emphysema or other lung disease | Yes/No Liver disease              |
| Yes/No High blood pressure             | Yes/No Kidney or bladder disease       | Yes/No Eye disease                |
| Yes/No Seizures                        | Yes/No Stroke                          | Yes/No Transplants                |
| Yes/No Cosmetic surgery                | Yes/No Eating disorders                | Yes/No Tuberculosis               |

Hospitalization (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ Surgeries (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. ARE YOU ALLERGIC TO OR HAVE YOU HAD A REACTION TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (Please circle/highlight Yes or No for each)**

|  |                                  |                                   |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Yes/No Aspirin                         | Yes/No Valium or other sedatives | Yes/No Codeine or other narcotics |
| Yes/No Penicillin or other antibiotics | Yes/No Latex                     | Yes/No Food                       |
| Yes/No Nitrous Oxide                   | Yes/No Local anesthetic          | Yes/No Metal                      |

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. ARE YOU TAKING OR HAVE YOU TAKEN OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS?**

**(Please circle /highlight Yes or No for each)**

- |                                   |                                       |                    |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Yes/No Recreational Drugs         | Yes/No Tobacco in any form            | Yes/No Antibiotics |
| Yes/No Over-the-counter medicines | Yes/No Alcohol                        | Yes/No Supplements |
| Yes/No Weight loss medications    | Yes/No Bisphosphonate (Fosamax, etc.) | Yes/No Aspirin     |
| Yes/No Anti-Depressants           | Yes/No Herbal Supplements             |                    |

Please list all prescription medications and what for: \_\_\_\_\_

**VI: WOMEN ONLY (Please circle/highlight Yes or No for each)**

- Yes/No Are you or could you be pregnant?  
If YES, what month? \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date? \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes/No Are you nursing?
- Yes/No Are you taking birth control pills?

**VII. ALL PATIENTS (Please circle/highlight Yes or No for each)**

- Yes/No Do you have or have you had any other diseases or medical problems NOT listed on this form?  
If YES, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes/No Have you ever been pre-medicated for dental treatment? If YES, why: \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes/No Have you ever taken Fen-Phen? If YES, when: \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes/No Have you had the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine (Gardasil, Ceravix)?
- Yes/No Have you ever had a positive diagnosis of the Human Papillomavirus?
- Yes/No **Is there any issue or condition that you would like to discuss with the dentist in private?**

*The practice of dentistry involves treating the whole person. If the dentist determines that there may be a potentially medically-compromised situation, medical consultation may be needed prior to commencement of dental treatment.*

*I authorize the dentist to contact my physician.*

Patient's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Whom would you like us to contact in case of an emergency?**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that I have read and understand this form. To the best of my knowledge, I have answered every question completely and accurately. I will inform my dentist of any change in my health and/or medication. Further, I will not hold my dentist, or any other member of her staff responsible for any errors or omissions that I may have made in the completion of this form.**

Signature of Patient (Parent or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Dentist \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIMEA SMILES  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF  
NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have received a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices.

\_\_\_\_\_  
{Signature}

\_\_\_\_\_  
{Date}

In addition to allowable disclosures described in the notice of privacy practices, I hereby specifically authorize disclosure of my protected health care information to the persons indicated below:

Any member of my immediate family    \_\_ Yes        \_\_ No  
Spouse Only                                    \_\_ Yes        \_\_ No  
Other: (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I can revoke these additional authorizations at any time by calling 887-8801 or emailing the office at [info@waimeasmiles.com](mailto:info@waimeasmiles.com).

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**For Office Use Only**

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but acknowledgement could not be obtained because:

- Individual refused to sign
  - Communications barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
  - An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgment
  - Other (please specify)
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## **How Your Health Information May Be Used**

### **To Obtain Payment**

We may include your health information to collect payment for treatment you receive in our office. We may do this with insurance forms filed for you in the mail or sent electronically.

### **To Provide Treatment**

We will use your Health Information within our office to provide you with the best dental care possible. This may include administrative and clinical office procedures designed to optimize scheduling and coordination of care between hygienist, dental assistant, dentist, and business office staff. In addition, we may share your health information with physicians, referring dentists, clinical and dental laboratories, pharmacies or other health care personnel providing you treatment.

### **For Law Enforcement**

As permitted or required by State or Federal Law, we may disclose your health information to a law enforcement official for certain law enforcement purposes, including, under certain limited circumstances, if you are a victim of a crime or in order to report a crime.

### **Family, Friends and Caregivers**

We may share your health information with persons you authorize. In the case of an emergency, we will use our very best judgement when sharing your health information.

### **Authorization to Use or Disclose Health Information**

Other than is stated above or where Federal, State or Local law requires us, we will not disclose your health information other than with your written authorization. You may revoke the authorization in writing at any time.

### **To Conduct Health Care Operations**

Your health information may be reviewed for staff training, insurance audits or the routine processes of certification, licensing or credentialing activities.

### **Public Health and National Security**

We may be required to disclose to Federal officials or military authorities health information necessary to complete an investigation related to public health or national security.

### **In Patient Reminders**

We believe regular care is very important and will contact you via postcard, letter, email, telephone or fax to remind of scheduled appointments, recalls or follow-up care. You have the right to request we contact you in a certain way.

### **Abuse or Neglect**

We will notify government authorities if we believe a patient is the victim of abuse, neglect or domestic violence.

## **Patient Rights**

### **Confidential Communications**

You have the right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of your health information. You have the right to request we communicate with you in a certain way, i.e. mail, telephone, etc. We will honor reasonable requests.

### **Inspect and Copy Your Health Information**

You have the right to read, review and copy your health information. Charges may apply.

### **Amend Your Health Information**

You have the right to ask us to update or modify your records if you feel they are incorrect or incomplete. Requests must be made in writing and may be denied.

### **Documentation of Health Information**

You have the right to ask us for a description of when your health information was used for purposes other than treatment, payment or other health care operations. A fee may apply.

### **Request a Paper Copy of this Notice**

Our office is required to give you a copy of our Privacy Practices.





#### E-MAIL WAIVER

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) sets standards for protecting the rights of individuals (patients). Waimea Smiles Inc. follows the laws that grant every individual the right to privacy and confidentiality of their personal and health information. To comply with HIPAA regulations, e-mail correspondence that contains protected personal and health information must be sent encrypted (secured). Each time you receive an encrypted message from our office, you will need to obtain a one-time password to open the message. Instructions are sent with the encrypted message. If you wish to have unencrypted (un-secure) e-mail sent to you for the sake of your convenience, you must sign the following waiver:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ request that, for my convenience, Waimea Smiles Inc. correspond with me by unencrypted (unsecure) e-mail. I understand that e-mails sent to me may contain personal and/or protected health information. I further understand that unencrypted e-mail and e-mail attachments are not secure and may be viewed by others. I agree to hold harmless Waimea Smiles Inc., its officers, agents, employees and contract health providers from any and all liability, loss, damages, costs, or expenses which are sustained, incurred, or required arising from the transmission of unencrypted (unsecure) e-mail correspondence and attachments.

I hereby direct Waimea Smiles Inc. to send all emails in an unencrypted (unsecure) format to this address:

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This waiver will remain in force until revoked in writing. It may be revoked in writing at any time

Signed and dated \_\_\_\_\_

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