

Four Corners Periodontics, P.C.  
**Mark S. Blue, DDS**  
Practice Limited to Periodontics,  
Including Dental Implants

**MUTUAL COMMITMENTS TO FINANCIAL AND APPOINTMENT ISSUES**

We feel that mutual commitments by you and our practice to financial and time-management issues are important in achieving our goal of establishing long-lasting, meaningful relationships with the people that seek us for treatment. Breaking financial and time agreements between people demonstrates lack of respect by the guilty party and violates important principles that exist to ensure success in any endeavor.

**COMMITMENT TO TIME ARRANGEMENTS**

In order to try to meet the scheduling requests of all of our patients, we have established some guidelines for reserving appointment times. Your appointment time is reserved only for you, as we treat only one patient at a time. Many patients need our services and missed appointments affect everyone. Because we appreciate your time, we agree to be diligent in seeing you at your reserved time. So that we may provide care for all of our patients, we request that you give us 48 hours notice to change your reserved appointment time. We reserve the right to charge a fee for appointments that are broken without 48 hours prior notice.

**COMMITMENT TO FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Payment in full is required at the time services are rendered. We accept Cash, Check, Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express. We also have a dental finance plan called Care Credit available. Due to the exceptional nature of periodontal disease and the specialized nature of some of its necessary treatments, some dental insurance companies unfortunately do not cover some of the procedures.

We are providers for Delta Dental Insurance only. If you have this plan, you will only be required to pay your anticipated portion at the time the service is rendered. We will file your insurance claim for you. After the insurance company pays the benefit, you will be responsible for any remaining balance.

For all other dental insurance plans, as a courtesy to you, we will file your claim and submit any information they may need to assist you in collecting your individual insurance assignments. Your dental carrier will then send all estimates or payments directly to you. Your dental insurance exists as a private agreement between you and your dental insurance company to assist you with some of your dental expenses.

While we will be diligent in assisting you in interpreting your potential insurance benefits, our treatment recommendations will be made solely on sound science and physiological principles and not with individual insurance recommendations in mind. We feel that treating patients otherwise violates our mission of providing our patients the highest standard of care. In return for our commitment to treating you, we expect a similar commitment in your timely payment for services rendered. In the event that our contracted collection agency must be involved with account, you will be held responsible for not only the balance with us, but also the charges from the collection agency.

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**Patient Name**

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**Patient Signature**

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**Date**