



## *Limited Dental Warranty*

Our practice is proud of the dentistry that we provide for you and your family. Our goal is not to simply correct any dental problems you may have, but to help prevent dental disease in the future to save you time and expense. The long term success of the treatment we provide depends on you: you should take care of your teeth and gums at home and should visit our office for regular professional exams, cleanings and fluoride treatments.

The primary key to your long-term success is spending a few minutes a day on your home care (brushing, flossing, fluoride and any prescribed products).

The second key to success is regular professional examinations, cleanings, x-rays and fluoride treatments (3,4 or 6 intervals depending on your condition). Help us to help you maintain your teeth for your lifetime.

Because we are confident of the durability of our treatments, we offer the following limited dental warranties.

Failure to have your prescribed in-office professional cleanings, exams, and x-rays and fluoride treatments voids all warranties (minimum of 6 month interval).

### **TWO YEAR WARRANTY**

**Composite (Tooth Colored) Fillings:** If composite is our recommended treatment, we will replace or repair a failed composite at no charge. If the tooth breaks and requires a crown, we will credit the cost of the filling towards the crown.

**Dental Sealants:** We will repair or replace sealants damaged through normal use at no charge.

### **THREE YEAR WARRANTY**

**Dentures And Partial Dentures:** If your denture is damaged under normal use (a tooth chips or breaks, or a flange breaks) we will repair it at no charge. This does not include accidents, such as dropping your denture. Full upper and lower denture patients must be seen once every 12 months to maintain coverage.

**Root Canals:** Root Canal treatment is a therapy not a cure. They are about 96% successful but can occasionally fail. If you lose your tooth within 3 years due to failure of the root canal, we will apply the credit towards a replacement tooth.

### **FIVE YEAR WARRANTY**

**Crowns, Bridges, Inlays, Onlays And Porcelain Veneers:**

We will replace or repair these treatments at no charge if they break or are lost with normal use. This does not include accidents that could also break normal healthy teeth. If a night guard is part of your treatment plan, it must be worn every night and brought to every visit.

Gold and porcelain crowns are similar, except that porcelain can chip. Approximately one out of every 100 porcelain crowns chip and need replacement. If your porcelain crown chips in the first five years, we will replace it at no additional charge. If it chips after the five-year period, you will be charged the regular fee for a new crown. If a gold crown was recommended because of clenching, grinding and/or a strong bite and you chose a porcelain crown/bridge, there is no warranty for porcelain chips or fractures. Please consider this when choosing between a porcelain crown/bridge and a gold crown/bridge.

This warranty does not include anything not mentioned above including but not limited to night guards, nor it does cover damage to teeth or dental prosthesis caused by accidents, trauma, neglect or improper use (e.g. biting non-food items, such as ice).



Patient's Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Patient/Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_