

### Written Financial Policy

Thank you for choosing Louis Palacios, DDS. Our primary mission is to deliver the best and most comprehensive dental care available. An important part of the mission is making the cost of optimal care as easy and manageable for our patients as possible by offering several payment options.

#### Payment Options:

You can choose from:

- Cash, Check, Visa or Mastercard

We offer a 5% courtesy accounting adjustment to patients who pay for their treatment with cash or check prior to completion of care for treatment plans of \$500 or more.

- Convenient Monthly Payment Plans<sup>1</sup> from CareCredit
  - o Allow you to pay over time
  - o No annual fees or pre-payment penalties

Please note:

Louis Palacios, DDS requires payment prior to or at the completion of your treatment. If you choose to discontinue care before treatment is complete, your refund will be determined upon review of your case.

For plans requiring multiple appointments (crowns, dentures, partials), we accept payment in thirds. Alternative payment arrangements may be provided.

For patients with dental insurance, we are happy to work with your carrier to maximize your benefit and directly bill them for reimbursement for your treatment.<sup>2</sup> Patient portions (co-pays) are collected at time of treatment.

A fee of \$50 is charged for patients who miss or cancel more than 1 time in a calendar year without 24-hour notice.

Louis Palacios, DDS charges \$10 for returned checks.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We are here to help you get the dentistry you want or need.

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Patient, Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date

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Patient Name (Please Print)

<sup>1</sup>Subject to credit approval

<sup>2</sup>However, if we do not receive payment from your insurance carrier within 60 days, you will be responsible for payment of your treatment fees and collection of your benefits directly from your insurance carrier.