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## Welcome to The Dental Anesthesia Center!

### **REGISTRATION for Special Needs/Disabled Patients:**

Special Needs and Disabled Patients are often unable to cooperate to have their dental care completed. We understand the challenges they face and we are committed to removing the barriers that prevent them from receiving the care they need.

Please complete the enclosed forms **PRIOR** to the first visit and bring them with you. **We need the patient's medical diagnosis, medical history, allergies and sensitivity to anesthetics. Bring a separate list of all medications** including over the counter. These forms are important to determine the course of treatment.

Also included, will be forms requesting information pertaining to **the patients physical address, legal guardianship, person responsible for payment, their address and contact info, and HIPAA release.**

Upon conclusion of the exam, we will provide a basic treatment plan estimate (exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride) and suggest a sedation plan as the safest solution for the patient. This will be given to the accompanying caregiver so funding can be requested from the appropriate party. If the patient is unable to cooperate, the findings of the examination may be limited and there may be unexpected changes during the course of treatment.

Availability of funds per patient may vary and we do not wish to exceed that patients limit. Once funds are acquired, a sedation appointment will be scheduled. During the course of treatment, **if there are changes or additional findings, we will need to know how much of the additional treatment should be completed. Please inform the accompanying caregiver of this patients financial threshold in the event there are changes or additional findings.**

Due to the extended wait to obtain an appointment, **we require a 72 hour verbal confirmation for all scheduled appointments.** The courtesy of extending an unwanted or unneeded appointment may benefit another patient who is in need of care. **If verbal confirmation is not returned, the appointment may not be reserved.**

If you have any questions, we may be reached at 314-862-7844.