

Welcome to our office.

The success of your care hinges upon my knowing what is of concern to you, what medical characteristics may be influencing your condition, and your history of oral health treatment. My philosophy of care is to strive to bring together these elements along with my knowledge, abilities and any necessary specialists in order to aid you in achieving your best health and confidence. Together with my experienced staff, I will work to become a partner with you in this pursuit.

Part of my data gathering includes the use of radiographs ("xrays"). *If you have dental radiographs in other offices (especially any exposed within the last 5 years), please speak with us so that we may try to request those records with your permission.*

If you would like us to take a new set of radiographs, please know that insurance policies usually cover a full set of images once every 3-5 years. If your insurance declines payment, the expense owed by you will be \$180. Additionally, the fee for your initial comprehensive examination today is \$110. If you have dental insurance, we will submit a claim for the xrays and exam on your behalf.

Ultimately, you are personally responsible for your account balance in our office. We ask that you remit your estimated portion of the balance due either at the time of treatment or upon receiving your statement in the mail. Checks or credit card payments are accepted and short-term payment options are possible if arranged with my Office Assistant.

Thank you for your understanding and for working with us in pursuit of your best oral health.

Leslie M. Horning Carpenter, DDS

Please sign below to indicate your understanding and acceptance of the above office policies.

signature

date