



## St. James Dental Care, PLLC

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### THE PREFERRED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION

The preferred provider organization (PPO) is a group of dentists who have entered into an agreement with certain insurance providers to provide dental services at a discount rate. For this benefit the insurance company agrees to list the dentists and promote the dentist to its insured client base.

The benefit to you the patient is that the fee we charge, as a PPO provider is less then the fee we charge to non-PPO patients.

There is no other connection that the dentist has with the insurance company that is special or different because of the PPO status. We do not receive more compensation from the insurance company. We do not receive compensation faster. We do not know what they cover any better than any other dentist. We can only estimate based on your employment status and the company that you work for. We do not work for the insurance company. We work for you.

**You will be covered on a percentage basis for the procedure we perform. We expect you to pay the uncovered percentage based on our estimate ON THE DATE THE SERVICE IS PROVIDED. If we underestimate, we will bill you for the difference. If the insurance company fails to pay their percentage of the service, you are responsible for the balance. If the insurance company fails to pay on a claim after our office submits it, we must assume the error is that of the insurance company, and bill you for the balance. We will submit the claim again after you have paid the balance.**

We welcome you to our office and we are happy to provide you with high quality dental care. This service is offered in what we hope you will find us a very personal caring environment. Please understand that this is the best way for us to provide this service to you under the restrictions of a PPO.

Thank you,

James F. Donahue, DDS

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I have read and understand the above information.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name

