

Notice of Privacy Policies for Renee Corbitt, D.D.S.

This dental office must not use or disclose protected health information (PHI), except as these Privacy policies permit or require.

This office will make a good faith effort to obtain a written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices from a patient before we use or disclose his or her protected health information (PHI) for treatment, to obtain payment for that treatment, or for our healthcare operations.

This dental office's use or disclosure of PHI for our payment activities and healthcare operations may be subject to the minimum necessary requirements.

This office may use or disclose a patient's PHI with the patient's Oral Agreement, or if the patient is unavailable subject to all applicable requirements.

This dental office may use professional judgment and our experience with common practice to make reasonable inferences of the patient's best interest in allowing a person to act on behalf of the patient to pick up dental/medical supplies, X-rays, lab cases and other forms of PHI.

This dental office will always verify the identity of any patient, and the identity and authority of any patient's personal representative, government or law enforcement official, or other person, unknown to us, who requests PHI before we will disclose the PHI to that person.

This dental office may use or disclose PHI in the following types of situations, providing procedures specified in the Privacy Rules are followed:

- For public health activities;
- To health oversight agencies;
- To coroners, medical examiners, and funeral directors;
- To employers regarding work related illness or injury;
- To the military;
- To federal officials for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence and national security activities;
- To correctional institutions regarding inmates;
- In response to subpoenas and other lawful judicial processes;
- To law enforcement officials;
- To report abuse, neglect or domestic violence;
- As required by law;
- As authorized by state worker's compensation laws;

This office will honor the rights of patients regarding their PHI.