

Linda Ruppel, D.D.S. Privacy Policy

Dentists are required by law to inform their patients of their policies regarding privacy of patient information. Dentists have been and continue to be bound by professional standards of confidentiality that are even more stringent than those required by law. Therefore, we have always protected your right to privacy.

Types of Nonpublic Personal Information We Collect

We collect nonpublic personal information about you that is provided to us by you or obtained by us with your authorization.

Parties to Whom We Disclose Information

For current and former patients, we do not disclose any nonpublic personal information obtained in the course of our practice except as required or permitted by law or you. Permitted disclosures include, for instance, providing information to my employees so that they can help with your dental services. If information is disclosed to unrelated third parties who need to know that information to assist us in providing services to you, we will get your authorization first. In all situations, we stress the confidential nature of information being shared.

Protecting the Confidentiality and Security of Current and Former Patients' Information

We retain records relating to dental services that we provide to you so that we are better able to assist you with your dental needs and, in some cases, to comply with our professional guidelines. In order to guard your nonpublic personal information, we maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with our professional standards.

Once again, we would like to stress that this notice is required by law. There has been no change in our policy regarding the privacy of your personal medical or dental information.

Please ask if you have any questions, because your privacy and our ability to continue to provide you with quality dental services are very important to us.

I have read and understand my privacy rights.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____