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## **“LET’S GET THINGS STRAIGHT!”**

We are pleased that you have an interest in orthodontic treatment in our office. We hope this letter will enable you to become familiar with our orthodontic procedures.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Appointment – DIAGNOSTIC RECORDS**

We will take impressions for upper and lower **study models**, facial and oral **photographs**, **panoramic** and **cephalometric** head x-rays. The fee for these diagnostic records is due at the time of the visit. An additional x-ray will also be taken today called a **temporomandibular** (TMJ) joint x-ray to evaluate the joint condition before orthodontic treatment begins. This x-ray will be no additional cost to you when combined with orthodontic records. These records are necessary in order to enable Dr. Cha to study the problems and determine the proper corrective procedures.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Appointment – CONSULTATION**

We will discuss the specific problems as well as our plan of treatment, the fee for the entire treatment, its anticipated length and financial arrangements. This appointment is approximately three weeks after the record appointment. If married, both husband and wife are asked to attend. The patient, if a child, is also asked to attend. **PLEASE REMEMBER THE CONSENT FORMS GIVEN TO YOU DURING THE RECORDS APPOINTMENT.**

### **ROUTINE DENTAL CARE**

You must have your teeth cleaned and all immediate dental problems corrected before orthodontic treatment can begin. We strongly recommend that all virgin molars and premolars be sealed to prevent any possible cavities that can develop during orthodontic treatment and thereafter. We recommend that you continue to be seen every six months for cleaning and cavity checks after your appliances are placed.

### **OUR APPOINTMENTS**

It may be necessary for you to make some appointments during working hours. After the appliances have been placed in the mouth the patient will be seen approximately once a month.

*IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK US. WE WELCOME CONVERSATION!!*