

NON-COMPLIANCE RESULTING IN TERMINATION

(definition and terms form; addendum to new patient information)

Compliance –

- a) *the act of complying with a wish, request, or demand; acquiescence*
- b) *Medicine. Willingness to follow a prescribed course of treatment*

ORAL HYGIENE COMPLIANCE –

Patients must maintain a level of “good” oral hygiene throughout the entire course treatment. A video explaining the proper care of your appliances and oral health will be given to you at the initial placement. It is *your responsibility* to make sure that proper maintenance and care is given either to yourself or dependants.

APPLIANCE COMPLIANCE –

Appliances must be given proper care and should be only applied as the doctor has instructed. Appliances include brackets, bands, wires, expansion devices, retainers, headgear, space maintainers, and miscellaneous orthodontic appliances as prescribed. Once the appliance is placed, it is *your responsibility* to make sure that proper maintenance and care is given. **Replacement and repairing of these appliances are not covered by insurance companies and you will incur fees** (see also FEES NOT COVERED form inside this information packet).

APPOINTMENT COMPLIANCE –

It is imperative that the patient maintains the appointments that have been deemed necessary by the orthodontist. Missing appointments or failing to schedule next visits could physically impair the patient and could ultimately effect their treatment. It is *your responsibility* to keep and make appropriate appointments with this office for treatment (see also FEES NOT COVERED form inside this information packet).

I have read and understand the above terms. ***I am aware that treatment may be terminated at any time when not in compliance, as described above.*** I will make my concerns known in writing to the office of Dr. James Taylor Evans if there is any issue concerning compliance.

Signature of Responsible Party

Date