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## **Acknowledgment of Periodontal Disease and Declining of Treatment**

This information is to ensure that you are aware of the existing periodontal disease (gum disease) and infection present in your mouth surrounding the teeth and gums. It is to acknowledge that you have been informed of the existence of this disease and educated on the benefits and importance of treatment. The consequence of non-treatment will likely result in a progression of this infection and, if it continues, eventual bone loss, loosening of teeth and the ultimate loss of teeth. This release also acknowledges that on this date, the options for treatment have been offered to you and you are choosing to decline treatment.

I have chosen to decline a non-surgical approach to periodontal disease in which I am an active co-participant, and I prefer to have only a basic cleaning of my teeth, knowing that cleaning by itself will not prevent advancement of my disease or correct the disease. I also understand that this is against medical advice and the consequences include possible loss of bone and teeth because of non-treatment of the disease. I fully accept the risks of delaying or declining treatment.

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*Patient signature*

Date