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Radiograph and Exam Policy

Due to legal requirements set forth by the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners, we must adhere to the expected standard of care which includes a minimum of one full mouth series of x-rays every five years and bite-wing x-rays once a year. This allows the attending doctor the opportunity to perform a sufficient exam that is required to administer treatment, even if it is simply a cleaning. Unless extenuating circumstances exist in which the attending doctor may wave this requirement, we, as a licensed office operating under the statutes of the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners, we will not be capable of providing care unless this requirement is met. Please understand that this policy is in place to best assure that your oral health needs are met. Without proper examination and x-rays, it is not possible to assure that our patients are free of decay, infection, gum disease or oral cancer.

I _____ affirm that I understand and accept this policy.

Signature _____ Date _____