

HIPAA PRIVACY POLICY

HIPAA is an acronym for the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act that was passed by Congress in 1996. HIPAA does the following:

- Provides the ability to transfer and continue health insurance coverage for millions of American workers and their families when they change or lose their jobs;
 - Reduces health care fraud and abuse;
 - Mandates industry-wide standards for health care information on electronic billing and other processes; and
 - Requires the protection and confidential handling of protected health information.
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Sewee Dental Care is committed to protecting the privacy of our patients. By signing below, you agree to the HIPAA policy outlined above. Please choose from the following options regarding your account:

_____ You may contact my spouse/significant other regarding my treatment plan and future or missed appointments. (Please check)

_____ You may NOT contact my spouse/significant other regarding my treatment plan and future or missed appointments. (Please check)

My primary phone number to call for communication is: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

