BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee
Acknowledgement of Financial Responsibility
for the Cost of Dental Services
(For use with BCBST Dental Preferred)

To: _____;

Re: (Identification of Prescribed Service)

I have been informed that my dental health care benefits insurer or administrator, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, may determine that the above referenced dental service(s) may be an Investigational Service, Cosmetic, may not be a Covered Service or may not be Medically Necessary or Medically Appropriate as those terms are defined in my Member dental health care benefits plan from BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee. Therefore, the dental service would be excluded from coverage by my dental health care benefits plan. My Dentist has also informed me about alternative treatments, if any, that may be covered by BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee.

I understand that my Dentist may request that BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee reconsider that determination by presenting evidence that the referenced dental service(s) is not an Investigational Service, is a Covered Service or the dental service is considered to be Medically Necessary or Medically Appropriate. I also understand that I have the right to request reconsideration of that determination, as described in the Member grievance section of my dental health care benefits plan, either before or after receiving the service(s).

I have been informed that the potential costs of the referenced dental service(s) will be approximately $_____. I understand that, if I elect to receive the dental service(s) and BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee determines that the dental service(s) is an Investigational Service, is not a Covered Service or the service is not considered to be Medically Necessary or Medically Appropriate, I will be responsible to pay for all costs associated with the dental service(s), including, but not limited to, practitioner costs, facility costs, ancillary charges and any other related expenses. I acknowledge that BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee may not pay for the dental service(s).

In the event of multiple dental procedures, this form is valid only for one (1) unit of the prescribed dental service(s), unless specifically provided for otherwise.

This form will expire and will no longer be valid six (6) months from the date of execution.

Signature of Patient or Responsible Person

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Date: _____