

# The Silent Observer Agreement

*Parents are welcome to accompany their child.*

*Here are a few kind reminders:*

- A) Please decide which **1 parent** will be present in the treatment room. Our space is limited and too many people can be overwhelming for the patient, staff and doctor.
- B) Please be a “**silent observer**” during procedures. We understand that parents can provide emotional support during treatment; however, we want to ensure you that we are devoting our time to your child's care.
- C) Children NOT being seen **CAN NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED** and you will be asked to wait with them in the welcome area. **(HIPPA VIOLATION)**
- D) We ask that you **remain seated** in the chair assigned to you. Please do not walk in and out of the room or around the office. Walking in and out of the room disturbs our work environment and can stress your child.
- E) **No pictures or video recording** can take place during treatment  
**(HIPPA VIOLATION)**
- F) You will be asked to leave if your presence hinders treatment or if you are unwilling to comply with our agreement.

*We thank you for entrusting us with your child's dental care and we look forward to a great visit!*