Effective 9/20/2021, Rice Family Dentistry will be implementing a <u>missed</u> <u>appointment fee of \$35.00</u> (per one-hour appointment block).

To our patients that do not miss appointments: we thank you and appreciate you!

Your dental appointments are scheduled carefully. Time, trained personnel, and dental equipment are reserved for each procedure. Missed appointments add to the cost of dental care when reserved facilities are left waiting empty. We do request 24 hours advance notice for rescheduling your appointment. Your account will be charged a missed appointment fee of \$35.00 for repeatedly missed appointments without proper notification.

We do understand if a person is sick or that there are circumstances outside our control. We will take this into consideration before charging the missed appointment fee.

Again, to our patients who make their appointments a priority, we thank you! I, ______ have read the above information and understand and agree with the office policy. Signature: _____

Date: