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Receipt of Dental Materials Fact Sheet

I, _____, acknowledge I have received from Claremont Design Dentistry a copy of the Dental Material Fact Sheet dated October 2001.

Patients Signature

Date

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**The Dental Board of California
Dental Material Fact Sheet
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As required by Chapter 801, Statutes of 1992, the Dental Board of California has prepared this fact sheet to summarize information on the most frequently used restorative dental materials. Information on this fact sheet is intended to encourage the discussion between the patient and dentist regarding the selection of dental materials best suited for the patient's dental needs. It is not intended to be a complete guide to dental material science.

The most frequently used materials in restorative dentistry are amalgam, composite resin, glass ionomer cement, resin-ionomer cement, porcelain (ceramic), porcelain (fused to metal), gold alloys (noble), and nickel or copper-chroma (base metal) alloys. Each material has its own advantages, benefits and risks. These and other restorative factors are compared in the attached matrix titled "Comparison of Restorative Dental materials" and the "Glossary of Terms" is also attached to assist the reader in understanding the terms used.

The statements made are supported by relevant credible dental research published mainly between 1993-2001. In some cases, where contemporary research is sparse, we have indicated our best perceptions based upon information that predated 1993.

The receiver should be aware that the outcome of dental treatment of durability of restoration was made.

The durability of the restoration is influenced by the dentist's technique when placing the restoration, the ancillary, materials used in the procedure and the patient's cooperation during the procedure. Following the restoration of the teeth, the longevity of the restoration will be strongly influenced by the patient's compliance with dental hygiene and home care, diet and chewing habits.