



Anesthesia for Little People

Date: _____

Insurance Provider: (Company Name, Address, City/State/Zip)

Attention: _____

Memo: _____

Policy holder: _____

Policy holder's employer: _____

Policy holder's ID#: _____

Policy group ID#: _____

Patient's name: _____

Patient's date of birth: _____

Dentist's name: _____

Date of scheduled treatment: _____

Estimated anesthesia time: _____

Estimated anesthesia fee: _____

This letter is being provided at the request of my anesthesia patient's parents in support of their request for insurance pre-approval for their child to receive dental surgery under general anesthesia.

The pediatric dentist has recommended that this patient's extensive dental surgery be performed under general anesthesia. This is necessary due to the patient's young age and inability to cooperate during treatment because of acute anxiety.

The patient's dentist has also requested that I provide anesthesia for this treatment, scheduled on the date stated above. The estimated case length and the estimated anesthesia fee for that amount of time are listed above. My office does not bill insurance for anesthesia fees. Parents pay the anesthesia fee in full at the time of service. Therefore, I am requesting that you reimburse the policy holder directly. On the day of service we provide our patients with a *Statement of Anesthesia Services* which includes the medical codes and other information you will need to process the insurance claim submitted by the parents. I have included a sample copy of this statement form with this letter for your information.

I am a board-certified dentist anesthesiologist who provides office-based general anesthesia for pediatric dentistry. The Dental Board of California has issued me a General Anesthesia Permit (#1217) "to administer or directly supervise the administration of general anesthesia on an outpatient basis for dental patients in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Division 2, Article 27 of the *Business and Professions Code of California*." My practice is in full compliance with the *Dental Practice Act California Code of Regulations* for administering general anesthesia both within and outside of hospitals and surgery centers. I bring all the required equipment with me to convert the dental operatory into a fully equipped surgery center.

If you have any questions regarding our anesthesia services, please feel free to call me at (916) 390-3673 or visit our Web site at www.AnesthesiaForLittlePeople.com.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey P. Fisher in black ink.

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Diplomate of the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology

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