

## **Patient Privacy Practices**

### **HIPAA**

In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996(HIPAA), a Notice of Privacy Practices has been developed for patients of the Dental Health Center. This notice describes how:

- health information about patients may be used and disclosed
- patients can gain access to their health information.

A written copy of the Notice of Privacy is provided to:

- All new patients at the initial visit.
- Any established patient who has not yet received a copy.

Patients at the DAFB Dental Clinic are provided with a Notice of Privacy Practices Military Health System and are required to sign an acknowledgement of this as part of their DAFB dental records.

***Refer to the Notice of Privacy Practices on the following pages.***