## SILVER FILLINGS (AMALGAMS)

Since 1984, this office has placed non-mercury containing white (composite) restorative material for ALL fillings. This decision was made with the health of our patients, employees and the environment in mind.

In order to "control costs", many insurance companies disallow this type of filling and downgrade benefits to a mercury containing silver (amalgam) filling. A lesser fee may be allowed and the insured (patient) will be responsible for the difference.

This letter is provided as a service so that you may be aware of your benefits. Please consult with your benefit department for the most accurate information.

Please remember, our recommendations are based on your dental needs and not your insurance benefits.

Signature Date