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Welcome to our practice!

On the reverse of this page, you will find our

Financial Responsibilities Policy.

We ask that you please read it carefully

and feel free to ask us any questions

that you may have.

Once you have reviewed our policies,

we ask that you complete and sign the form.

We are happy to have you as a new patient

and look forward to providing you with

excellent dental care.