

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



## **Comfort Dental Group, Inc.**

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Comfort Dental Group, Inc., a Colorado corporation, is offering master franchises to "Subfranchisors" to sell COMFORT DENTAL subfranchises and then to provide site acquisition, development and ongoing support services to subfranchisees located in a particular geographic area. The total investment necessary to begin operation of a COMFORT DENTAL Subfranchisor business is between \$89,970 and \$117,000. This includes \$50,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliates.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, that no government agency has verified the information contained in this document.

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Graig Bears, Esq. at 2540 Kipling Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, (303) 202-9449.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "Buying a Franchise: A Consumer's Guide," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

**ISSUANCE DATE: June 1, 2016** 



## STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrators listed in <u>Exhibit A</u> for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise:

- 1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY LITIGATION ONLY IN DENVER, COLORADO. OUT OF STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT ALSO MAY COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE WITH US IN COLORADO THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT COLORADO LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We reserve the right to use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker or referral source represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

The effective dates of this Disclosure Document in the states with registration laws are on the following page.



## STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

This Franchise Disclosure Document is registered or on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

California: Not Registered	New York: Not Registered
Hawaii: Not Registered	North Dakota: Not Registered
Illinois: Not Registered	Rhode Island: Not Registered
Indiana: <u>June 15, 2015</u>	South Dakota: Not Registered
Maryland: Not Registered	Virginia: Not Registered
Michigan: Not Registered	Washington: Pending
Minnesota: Not Registered	Wisconsin: Not Registered
The following states require that the Franchise Di or be exempt from registration, under the state bus	sclosure Document be registered or filed with the state siness opportunity laws;
Connecticut: Not Filed	Nebraska: Not Filed
Florida: Not Filed	Texas: Not Filed
Kentucky: Exempt	Utah: Not Filed

In all other states, the effective date of this Franchise Disclosure Document is the issuance date of

June 1, 2016.

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