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Terms of Acceptance

When a patient seeks chiropractic health care and we accept a patient for such care, it is essential for both to be working towards the same objective.

Chiropractic has only one goal: to increase joint and neurophysiological function and eliminate misalignments within the spinal column which interfere with the expression of health. It is important that each patient understand both the objective and the method that will be used to attain our goal. This will prevent any confusion of disappointment.

Adjustment: the specific application of forces to facilitate the body's correction of vertebral subluxation. Our chiropractic method of correction is specific adjustments of the spine.

Health: a state of optimal physical, mental, and social well-being, not merely the absence of disease infirmity.

Vertebral Subluxation: a misalignment of one or more of the 24 vertebrae in the spinal column which compromises neural integrity and may influence organ system function and general health.

We do not offer to diagnose or treat any disease or condition other than vertebral subluxation. However, if during the course of chiropractic spinal examination we encounter non-chiropractic or unusual findings, we will advise you. If you desire advice, diagnosis, or treatment for those findings, we will recommend that you seek the services of a health care provider who specializes in that area.

Regardless of what the disease is called, we do not offer to treat it. Nor do we offer advice regarding treatment prescribed by others. **OUR ONLY PRACTICE OBJECTIVE is to eliminate major** *interference to the expression of the body's innate wisdom. Our only method is specific adjusting to correct vertebral subluxation.*

I, ______ have read and fully understand the above statements.

(print name)

All questions regarding the doctor's objectives pertaining to my care in this office have been answered to my complete satisfaction.

I, therefore, accept chiropractic care on this basis.

Signature

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CONSENT FOR USE OR DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

Our Privacy Pledge

We are very concerned with protecting your privacy. While the law requires us to give you this disclosure, please understand that we have, and always will, respect the privacy of you health information.

There are several circumstances in which we may have to use or disclose your health information.

- We may have to disclose your health information to another health care provider or a hospital if it is necessary to refer you to them for the diagnosis, assessment, or treatment of you health condition.
- We may have to disclose your health information and billing records to another party if they are potentially responsible for the payment of your services.
- We may need to use your health information within our practice for quality control or other operational purposes.

We have a more complete notice that provides a detailed description of how your health information may be used or disclosed. You have the right to review that notice before you sign this consent form (164.520). We reserve the right to change our privacy practices as described in that notice. If we make a change to our privacy practices, we will notify you in writing when you come in for treatment or by mail. Please feel free to call us at any time for a copy of our privacy notices.

Your right to limit uses or disclosures

You have the right to request that we do not disclose your health information to specific individuals, companies, or organizations. If you would like to place any restrictions on the use or disclosure of your health information, please let us know in writing. We are not required to agree to your restrictions. However, if we agree with your restrictions, the restriction is binding on us.

Your right to revoke your authorization

You may revoke your consent to us at any time, however, your revocation must be in writing. We will not be able to honor your revocation request if we have already released your health information before we received your request to revoke your authorization. If you were required to give your authorization as a condition of obtaining insurance, the insurance company may have a right to your health information if they decide to contest any of you claims.

I have read your consent policy and agree to its terms. I am also acknowledging that I have received a copy of this notice.

Printed Name

Authorized Provider Representative

Signature

Date