

AUTHORIZATION FOR CARE

I hereby authorize the Doctor to work with my condition through the use of adjustments to my spine, as he or she deems appropriate. I clearly understand and agree that all services rendered me are charged directly to me and that I am personally responsible for payment. I agree that I am responsible for all bills incurred at this office. The Doctor will not be held responsible for any pre-existing medically diagnosed conditions nor for any medical diagnosis. I also understand that if I suspend or terminate my care, any fees for professional services rendered me will become immediately due and payable.

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic adjustments and other chiropractic procedures, including various modes of physical therapy, on me (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the doctor of chiropractic and/or other licensed doctors of chiropractic who now or in the future treat me while employed by, working or associated with or serving as back-up for the Doctor, including those working at the clinic or office listed below or any other office or clinic, whether signatories to this form or not.

I have had an opportunity to discuss with doctor of chiropractic and/or with other office or clinic personnel the nature and purpose of chiropractic adjustments and procedures. I understand that results are not guaranteed. I understand and am informed that, as in the practice of medicine, in the practice of chiropractic there are some risk to treatment including, but not limited to, fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations and sprains. I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all the risk and complications, and I wish to rely on the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure which the doctor feels at the time, based upon the facts then known, is in the best interest.

I hereby authorize assignment of my insurance rights and benefits (if applicable) directly to the provider for services rendered. I understand and agree that health and accident insurance policies are an arrangement between an insurance carrier and myself. I understand that the Doctor's Office will prepare any necessary reports and forms to assist me in collecting from the insurance company and that any amount authorized to be paid directly to the Doctor's Office will be credited to my account on receipt.

I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to the above named procedures. I intend this consent from to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

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WHO SHOULD RECEIVE BILLS FOR PAYMENT ON YOUR ACCOUNT?

PATIENT SPOUSE PARENT WORKERS COMP AUTO INSURANCE MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE

TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE

When a patient seeks chiropractic care and we accept such a patient for care, it is essential for both to be working towards the same objective. Chiropractic has only one goal. It is only when the patient understands both the objective and the method that they will be able to attain it. This will prevent any confusion or disappointment.

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

Health is a state of optimal physical, mental and social wellbeing, not merely the absence of disease.

Vertebral Subluxation is a misalignment of one or more of the joints of the body. This can cause pain or alteration of nerve function and interference of the transmission of nerve impulses, lessening the body's innate ability to maintain maximum health.

We do not offer to diagnose or treat any disease or condition other than vertebral subluxation. However, if during the course of a chiropractic spinal evaluation, we encounter non-chiropractic or unusual findings, we will advise you. If you desire advise, 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 advise regarding treatment prescribed by others. OUR ONLY PRACTICE OBJECTIVE is to eliminate a 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 statement. Any 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.

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HIPAA: Protected Health Information: Confidential: Our Privacy Practices

In our office, all health information is considered confidential and we are careful about how we use it. This notice describes how your health information may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please read about your health information and let us know if you have any questions. We may share your health information to: Treat you, collect payment, run our office, inform you about other services, discuss your case with family, do research, include you in care classes, thank you for referring other patients.

We may use your health information for: health and safety reasons, reporting to law officials, reporting victims of abuse, court hearings and filings, reporting to worker's compensation.

You have the right to: request a copy of your health records (an additional fee may be involved), request a list of whom we share your health information with, ask us to limit the information we share, inform management if you believe your privacy rights have been violated, request confidential communications, amend your protected health information.

I have read and fully understand the above statement.

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