



Schrage Chiropractic

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INFORMED CONSENT TO CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS AND CARE

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic adjustments and other chiropractic procedures, including various modes of physiotherapy and diagnostic x-rays, on me (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the doctor of chiropractic named above.

I understand and am informed that, as in the practice of medicine, in the practice of chiropractic there are some risks to treatment including, but not limited to, fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations and sprains. It is not reasonable to expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications of a given procedure on any particular visit, 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 my best interests.

Chiropractic treatment involves the science, philosophy and art of locating and correcting spinal misalignments and as such, is oriented toward improvement of spinal function relative to range of motion, muscular and neurological aspects. There has been no promise, implied or otherwise, of a cure for any symptom, disease or condition as a result of treatment in this clinic. I understand that the chiropractor will use her hands or a mechanical device upon my body to adjust a joint, which may cause an audible "pop" or "click."

INFORMED CONSENT TO ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT AND CARE

I hereby request and consent to the performance of acupuncture treatments and other complementary medicine procedures including various modes of physiotherapy on me (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the above named licensed Chiropractor.

I understand that methods or treatment may include, but are not limited to, acupuncture with needles, moxibustion, electrical stimulation of the acupuncture point, or manual stimulation of the acupuncture point.

Acupuncture attempts to normalize physiological functions, to modify the perception of pain, and to treat certain diseases or dysfunctions of the body. I have been informed that acupuncture is a safe method of treatment, but occasionally there may be some bruising or tingling near the needling sites that last a few days. There have been very rare instances reported of fainting, infection and scarring. There have been extremely rare instances reported of spontaneous miscarriage and pneumothorax.

I understand that as part of my healthcare, this Practice originates and maintains health records describing my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnosis, treatment, and any plans for future care or treatment. I understand that this information serves as a basis for planning my care and treatment; a means of communication among other health professionals who may contribute to my care; a source of information for applying my diagnosis and treatment information to my bill; and a means by which a third-party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided.

I have read, or have had read to me, the Informed 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 form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

Name (Printed)

Date Signed

Signature: Patient or Legal Representative (Attorney, Guardian, Parent)

Witness to Patients' Signature