

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 physical therapy, on me (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the doctor of chiropractic named above and/or his preceptor and/or other licensed doctors of chiropractic who now or in the future render treatment to me while working or associated with, or serving as back-up for the doctor of chiropractic named above, including those working at the clinic or office listed above or any other office or clinic.

I have had an opportunity to discuss with the doctor named above and/or with other office or clinic personnel the nature and purpose of chiropractic adjustments and other procedures. 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 his hands or a mechanical device on my body to adjust a joint, which may cause an audible "pop" or "click". It is my intention to rely on the doctor to exercise professional judgment during the course of any procedures, which he feels at the time to be in my best interest. Neither the practice of chiropractic or medicine is an exact science, but relies upon information related by the patient, information gathered during examination, and the doctor's interpretation thereof, as well as the doctor's judgment and expertise in working with like cases.

I have read, or have had read to me, the Informed Consent to Chiropractic Adjustments and Care. 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.

Patient's Name (printed)	Signature	
Signature of Parent of Guardian (if a minor)	Date	