

## CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH INFORMATION

Please allow our staff to photocopy your driver's license and insurance details.  
All information you supply is confidential. We comply with all federal privacy standards.  
Please print clearly.

### PATIENT DATA

				Today's Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Nick Name	Gender O Male O Female
Address		City	State	Zip
Birth Date (MM/DD/ICY)	Age	Email Address		Preferred Method of contact? O Home Phone O Cell Phone O Work Phone O Email O Text Message- Reminders
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone		Is it ok to call you at work? O Yes O No
Occupation	Employer Name			
Employer Address	City	State	Zip	

### SPOUSE & FAMILY DATA

Marital Status: O Single O Married O Divorced O Widowed O Separated

Spouse's Name	Spouse's Birth Date	Cell Phone	Work Phone
Child's Name and Age	Child's Name and Age	Child's Name and Age	

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Emergency Contact	Phone Number	Relationship
Have you considered a chiropractor before? O No O Yes		
Whom may we thank for referring you?	When?	If so, whom?

### CONFIDENTIAL INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Carrier	Policy Number	Primary Care Provider's Name
Insured's Name	Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Who carries this policy? O Self O Spouse O Parent
Insured's Employer	Employer's Phone	
Employer Address	City	State Zip

**PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT**

1. The symptom(s) that have prompted me to seek care today include: \_\_\_\_\_

2. And are the results of: (darken circle)  An accident or injury:  Work  Auto  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 A worsening long-term problem  An interest in:  Wellness  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

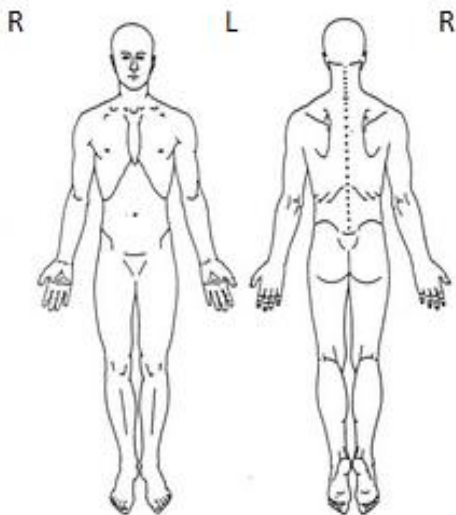
3. Onset: (When did you first notice your current symptoms?) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Intensity: (How extreme are your current symptoms at their **WORST** & on **AVERAGE**?)

- Headache: **WORST:** Absent 0---1---2---3---4---5---6---7---8---9---10 Extreme **AVERAGE:** Absent 0---1---2---3---4---5---6---7---8---9---10 Extreme  
 Neck Pain: **WORST:** Absent 0---1---2---3---4---5---6---7---8---9---10 Extreme **AVERAGE:** Absent 0---1---2---3---4---5---6---7---8---9---10 Extreme  
 Mid Back Pain: **WORST:** Absent 0---1---2---3---4---5---6---7---8---9---10 Extreme **AVERAGE:** Absent 0---1---2---3---4---5---6---7---8---9---10 Extreme  
 Low Back Pain: **WORST:** Absent 0---1---2---3---4---5---6---7---8---9---10 Extreme **AVERAGE:** Absent 0---1---2---3---4---5---6---7---8---9---10 Extreme  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ **WORST:** Absent 0---1---2---3---4---5---6---7---8---9---10 Extreme **AVERAGE:** Absent 0---1---2---3---4---5---6---7---8---9---10 Extreme

5. Location: (Where does it hurt?) Circle the area(s) on the illustration.

6. Radiation: (Does it affect other areas of your body? Does the pain radiate, shoot or travel?) \_\_\_\_\_



*\*With Questions 7-11, please circle H for Headache, N for Neck, M for Mid Back, L for Low Back, and O for Other*

7. Duration & Timing: (When did it start and how often did you feel it?)

- H N M L O Constant- 76% to 100% of day      H N M L Frequent- 51% to 75% of day  
 H N M L O Occasional - 26 to 50% of day      H N M L Intermittent - 0% to 25% of day

8. Quality of symptoms: (What does it feel like?)

- H N M L O Dull      H N M L O Stabbing      H N M L O Burning      H N M L O Radiating  
 H N M L O Tingling      H N M L O Throbbing      H N M L O Numbness      H N M L O Aching  
 H N M L O Sharp      H N M L O Cramps      H N M L O Deep      H N M L O Stiffness  
 H N M L O Other: \_\_\_\_\_      H N M L O Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Aggravating Factors: (What makes it worse?)

- H N M L O Sitting      H N M L O Sleeping      H N M L O Looking up      H N M L O Typing  
 H N M L O Lifting      H N M L O Twisting      H N M L O Driving      H N M L O Stair Stepping  
 H N M L O Reaching      H N M L O Lying Face Up      H N M L O Lying Face Down      H N M L O Stooping  
 H N M L O Rest      H N M L O Exercise      H N M L O Bending      H N M L O Straining  
 H N M L O House Chores      H N M L O Walking      H N M L O Coughing      H N M L O Movement  
 H N M L O Standing      H N M L O Sneezing      H N M L O Looking down      H N M L O Scooping  
 H N M L O Other: \_\_\_\_\_      H N M L O Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Relieving Factors: (What makes it feel better ?)

- H N M L O Sitting      H N M L O Standing      H N M L O Lying      H N M L O Knees Bent Up      H N M L O Support  
 H N M L O No Movement      H N M L O Heat      H N M L O Ice      H N M L O Analgesic Topical: ie: Biofreeze, Bengay, Icy Hot  
 H N M L O Ibuprofen      H N M L O Medication      H N M L O Rest      H N M L O Stretching/Exercise      H N M L O Adjustments  
 H N M L O Massage      H N M L O Other: \_\_\_\_\_      H N M L O Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Prior Interventions: (What have you done to relieve the symptoms?)

- H N M L O Prescription Medication      H N M L O Physical Therapy      H N M L O Ice      H N M L O Drugs      H N M L O Acupuncture  
 H N M L O Over-the-Counter      H N M L O Chiropractic      H N M L O Heat      H N M L O Massage  
 H N M L O Homeopathic Remedies      H N M L O Surgery      H N M L O Other: \_\_\_\_\_      H N M L O Other: \_\_\_\_\_

12. What else should Dr. Amy Nedrow know about your current condition? \_\_\_\_\_

13. How does your current condition interfere with your:

- Work or Career: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recreational Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Household Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Personal Relationships: \_\_\_\_\_

Consultation Notes:

Reviewed with the patient on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL CARE INFORMATION**

14. Review of Symptoms:

Chiropractic care focuses on the integrity of your nervous system, which controls and regulated your entire body.

Please darken the circle beside any condition that you've **HAD** or currently **HAVE** and initial to the right.

**a. Musculoskeletal:**

Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Osteoporosis	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Arthritis	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Scoliosis	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Foot/Ankle Pain	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Back Problems
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Hip Disorders	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Knee Injuries	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Neck Pain	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Shoulder Problem	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Elbow/Wrist Pain
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> TMJ Issues	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Poor Posture	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> None		

**\*Initials**

**b. Neurological:**

Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Anxiety	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Depression	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Headache	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Dizziness	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Pins and Needles
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Numbness	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> None			

**\*Initials**

**c. Cardiovascular:**

Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> High Blood Pressure	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> High Cholesterol	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Angina	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Excessive Bruising	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Poor Circulation
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Low Blood Pressure	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> None			

**\*Initials**

**d. Respiratory:**

Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Asthma	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Apnea	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Emphysema	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Shortness of Breath	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Hay fever
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Pneumonia	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> None			

**\*Initials**

**e. Digestive:**

Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Anorexia	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Bulimia	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Ulcer	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Food Sensitivities	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Heartburn
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Constipation	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Diarrhea	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> None		

**\*Initials**

**f. Sensory:**

Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Loss of Smell	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Hearing Loss	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Blurred Vision	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Chronic Ear Infection	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Ringing in Ears
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Loss of Taste	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> None			

**\*Initials**

**g. Integumentary:**

Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Skin Cancer	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Psoriasis	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Eczema	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Acne	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Hair Loss
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Rash	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> None			

**\*Initials**

**h. Endocrine:**

Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Immune Disorders	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Thyroid Issue	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Hypoglycemia	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Swollen Glands	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Frequent Infection
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Low Energy	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> None			

**\*Initials**

**i. Genitourinary:**

Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Kidney Stones	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Infertility	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Bedwetting	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Erectile Dysfunction	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Prostate Issues
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> PMS Symptoms	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> None			

**\*Initials**

**j. Constitutional:**

Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Fainting	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Low Libido	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Poor Appetite	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Sudden Weight Gain	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Sudden Weight Loss
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Fatigue	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Weakness	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> None		

**\*Initials**

**PAST PERSONAL HISTORY**

Office use only:  All other Systems are Negative

Please identify your past history, including injuries, illnesses, and treatments. Please complete each section fully.

15. Illnesses: Check the illnesses you have **Had** in the past or **Have** now.

Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	Had Have	O Other
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Aids	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Diabetes	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Malaria	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Scarlet Fever	_____
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Alcoholism	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Epilepsy	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Measles	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> STD's	_____
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Allergies	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Glaucoma	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Multiple Sclerosis	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Stroke	_____
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Arteriosclerosis	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Heart Disease	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Mumps	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Tuberculosis	_____
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Cancer	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Hepatitis	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Polio	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Typhoid Fever	_____
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Chicken Pox	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> HIV Positive	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Rheumatic Fever	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Ulcer	_____

Consultation Notes:

Reviewed with the patient on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

16. Operations: Surgical interventions, which may or may not have included hospitalization.

	When?		When?		When?
<input type="checkbox"/> Appendix Removal	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hysterectomy	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Tonsillectomy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bypass Surgery	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Vasectomy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Spine: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Eye Surgery	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	_____		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gallbladder Surgery	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	_____		_____

17. Treatments: Check the ones you've received in the **PAST** or are receiving **CURRENTLY**.

Past	Current		Past	Current	Nutritional Supplements: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acupuncture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herbs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Antibiotics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Homeopathy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Birth Control Pills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hormone Replacement
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood Transfusions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inhaler
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Massage Therapy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dialysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Therapy

Medication: (include dosage if known): \_\_\_\_\_

18. Injuries: Have you ever...

<input type="checkbox"/> Had a fractured or broken bone	<input type="checkbox"/> Been injured in an accident	<input type="checkbox"/> Received a tattoo
<input type="checkbox"/> Had a spine or nerve disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Used a crutch or other support	<input type="checkbox"/> Had a body piercing
<input type="checkbox"/> Been knocked unconscious	<input type="checkbox"/> Used a neck or back bracing	<input type="checkbox"/> Been in a Motor Vehicle Accident

**FAMILY HISTORY**

19. Some health issues are hereditary. Please tell Dr. Amy Nedrow about the health of your immediate family members.

Relative	Age	State of Health		Illnesses	Age	Cause of death	
	(If Living)	Good	Poor		at Death	Natural	Illness
Mother	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Father	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sibling 1: S / B	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sibling 2: S / B	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sibling 3: S / B	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. Are there any other hereditary health issues that you know about? \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL HISTORY**

21. Please tell Dr. Amy Nedrow about your health habits and stress levels.

Height \_\_\_\_\_ft \_\_\_\_\_in      Current Weight: \_\_\_\_\_lbs  
 Write with: R hand / L hand / Ambidextrous

Exercise       Daily    Weekly    Hours? \_\_\_\_\_ Type? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alcohol Consumption    Daily    Weekly    How much? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tobacco Use       Daily    Weekly    How much? \_\_\_\_\_  
                           Never Smoked    Former Smoker    Interested in Quitting?    Yes    No  
 Coffee Consumption    Daily    Weekly    Cups? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soft Drinks       Daily    Weekly    Glasses? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Intake       Daily    Weekly    Ounces? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pain Relievers       Daily    Weekly    How much & Type? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physical Stress?     Yes    No      Mercury Fillings?       Yes    No  
 Emotional Stress?    Yes    No      Recreational Drug Use?    Yes    No  
 Major Stressors:     Yes    No      Wear a Seatbelt?       Yes    No  
 Hour of Sleep per Night? \_\_\_\_    Favorite Sleeping Position?  Back    Stomach    Side   L/R  
 Type and Age of Mattress? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Typical Eating Habits       Skip breakfast    Two Meals/Day    Three Meals/Day  
                                                                                           Snacking Between Meals

22. Activities of Daily Living: How does this condition currently interfere with your life and ability to function?

	No Effect	Mild Effect	Moderate Effect	Severe Effect
Sitting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rising out of Chair	_____	_____	_____	_____
Standing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Walking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lying Down	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bending Over	_____	_____	_____	_____
Climbing Stairs	_____	_____	_____	_____
Using a Computer	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getting In/Out of Car	_____	_____	_____	_____
Driving a Car	_____	_____	_____	_____
Looking over Shoulder	_____	_____	_____	_____
Caring for Family	_____	_____	_____	_____
Grocery Shopping	_____	_____	_____	_____
Household Chores	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lifting Objects	_____	_____	_____	_____
Reaching Overhead	_____	_____	_____	_____
Showering or Bathing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dressing Myself	_____	_____	_____	_____
Love Life	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getting to Sleep	_____	_____	_____	_____
Staying Asleep	_____	_____	_____	_____
Concentrating	_____	_____	_____	_____
Exercising	_____	_____	_____	_____
Yard Work	_____	_____	_____	_____

Consultation Notes:

Reviewed with the patient on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

**Acknowledgements:**

To set clear expectations, improve communications and help you get the best results in the shortest amount of time, please read each statement and initial your agreement.

I instruct the chiropractor to deliver the care that, in his or her professional judgment, can best help me in the restoration of my health. I also understand that the chiropractic care offered in this practice is based on the best available evidence and designed to reduce or correct vertebral subluxation. Chiropractic is a separate and distinct healing art from medicine and does not proclaim to cure any named disease or entity.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby give my consent to allow Contour Chiropractic and its representatives, as deemed necessary by the examining physician to take radiographs of my spine and/or extremities.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

\*Females Only: I realize that an X-ray examination may be hazardous to an unborn child and I certify that to the best of my knowledge I am not pregnant. Date of last menstrual period (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that any insurance I may have is an agreement between the carrier and me and that I am responsible for the payment of any covered or non-covered services I receive.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my ability, the information I have supplied is complete and truthful. I have not misrepresented the presence, severity or cause of my health concern.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

If the patient is a minor child, print child's first name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

## HEALTHCARE AUTHORIZATION FORM

### HIPAA Required Form

THE FOLLOWING AUTHORIZES CONTOUR CHIROPRACTIC TO USE AND/OR DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH CARE INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATIONS:

We want you to know how your Patient Health Information (PHI) is going to be used in this office and your rights concerning those records. Before we will begin any health care operations we must require you to read and sign this consent form stating that you understand and agree with how your records will be used. If you would like to have a more detailed account of our policies and procedures concerning the privacy of your Patient Health Information we encourage you to read the HIPAA NOTICE that is available to you at the front desk before signing this consent.

I grant permission to allow this chiropractic office to use their Patient Health Information (PHI) for the purpose of treatment, payment, healthcare operations, and coordination of care. As an example, the patient agrees to allow this chiropractic office to submit requested PHI to the Health Insurance Company (or companies) provided to us by the patient for the purpose of payment. Be assured that this office will limit the release of all PHI to the minimum needed for what the insurance companies require for payment.

I grant permission to Contour Chiropractic to be called or to be sent a text message to confirm or reschedule an appointment. I also grant permission to use my name, address, phone number and clinical records to contact me with recall postcards, thank you cards, welcome cards, birthday cards, holiday related cards, health related e-mail messages and information about treatment alternatives or other health related information as well as any advertisements, newsletters or patient of the week/month postings as an extension of my care in this office.

I grant permission to Contour Chiropractic to treat me in an open room where other patients are also being treated. I am aware that other persons in the office may overhear some of my protective health care information during the course of my treatment. Should I need to speak with a doctor or chiropractic assistant in private, the doctor or assistant will provide a private room for these conversations.

A patient's written consent need only be obtain a one time for all subsequent care given the patient in this office.

If the patient refuses to sign this consent for the purpose of treatment, payment and healthcare operations, the chiropractic physician has the right to refuse to give care.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT & NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand how my Patient Health Information will be used and I agree to these policies and procedures, I also understand that I have the following rights and privileges:

- \* The right to object to the use of my health care information for directory purposes
- \* The right to request to know what disclosures have been made and submit in writing any further restrictions as to how my health care information may be used or disclosed in this office to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations. Our office is not obligated to agree to those restrictions.
- \* The right to examine and obtain a copy of my health records at any time and request corrections.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signed form received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



*Dedicated  
to  
Quality Care*

## TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE

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

### The practice of Chiropractic in this office consists of:

1. Analysis of the spine for the purpose of locating *vertebral subluxations*. A *vertebral subluxation* is a misalignment of one or more of the 24 vertebra in the spinal column which causes alteration of nerve function and interference to the transmission of mental impulses, resulting in a lessening of the body's natural ability to express its maximum potential.
2. *Adjustments* of the spine for the purpose of correcting *vertebral subluxations*. 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* of the spine.
3. Education and encouragement of our practice members to become aware of and be responsible for their own *health* and well-being. *Health* is a state of optimal physical, mental and social well being, not merely the absence of disease and infirmity.
4. Empowerment of our practice members regarding the inherent healing capabilities of the human body.

Your care in the office is not a substitute or alternative for, nor is it a preventative form of medicine. No statement of the chiropractor is intended as a medical diagnosis and should not be confused as such. Regardless of what the disease is called, we do not offer to diagnose or treat any disease or condition other than the vertebral subluxation. However, if during the course of a chiropractic spinal examination, we encounter non-chiropractic or unusual finding, 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.

We do not offer advice 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 subluxations.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and fully understand the above statements.

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

I therefore accept chiropractic care on this basis.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: (signature of parent or guardian if minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date