

CONSENT TO CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINATION AND CARE

I hereby authorize Abundant Life Chiropractic and its licensed doctors and assistants, based on my complaints and the history I have provided, to undertake an examination and provide an evaluation and treatment plan which may include chiropractic adjustments and other tests and procedures considered therapeutically appropriate. I also wish to rely on the Practice doctors to make those decisions about my care, based on the facts then known, that they believe are in my best interest.

The nature and purpose of the chiropractic examination and evaluation, the chiropractic adjustments and the other procedures that may be recommended during the course of my care have been explained and described to my satisfaction.

By signing below I acknowledge my consent to be examined:

Patient's Printed Name

Patient's Signature

Date

The specifics of the doctor's recommendation will be further explained during a Report of Findings following your examination and any subsequent examinations and significant changes in your diagnosis or treatment plan.

Based on current findings, Practice doctors have discussed my diagnosis and treatment plan, the benefits and expected improvement with the proposed treatment and the reasonable alternatives to the proposed treatment. They have also explained the cost of my proposed care (or provided me with a current fee schedule) and to the extent practicable the costs of reasonable alternatives to the proposed treatment.

To aid the understanding of my condition and the reasons for the proposed course of care, the Practice has provided me with specific pamphlets and other literature (and videos) and Practice doctors have answered my questions regarding the planned treatments and course of care that I will receive. Practice doctors have also explained that my diagnosis and treatments may change during the course of care and that they will advise me of material changes in my diagnosis and treatment options and answer any additional questions that I may have at any time.

I have also been advised that although the incidence of complications associated with chiropractic services is very low, anyone undergoing adjusting or manipulative procedures should know of rare possible hazards and complications which may be encountered or result during the course of care. These include, but are not limited to, fractures, disk injuries, strokes, dislocations, sprains, and those which relate to physical aberrations unknown or reasonably undetectable by the doctor.

I understand and accept that:

1. I have the right to withdraw from or discontinue treatment at any time and that the Practice doctors will advise me of any material risks in this regard.
2. That neither the practice of chiropractic nor medicine is an exact science and that my care may involve the making of judgments based upon the facts known to the doctor during the course of my care.
3. That it is not reasonable to expect the doctor to be able to anticipate or explain all risks and complications or an undesirable result does not necessarily indicate an error in judgment or treatment.
4. The Practice does not guarantee as to results with respect any course of care or treatment.
5. My care and treatment will not be observed or recorded for any non-therapeutic purpose without my consent.

I have read this Consent (or have had it read to me) and have also had an opportunity to ask questions about the Consent and understand to my satisfaction the care and treatment I may receive. My signature below acknowledges my consent to the examination, evaluation and proposed course of care and treatments by the Practice.

Patient's Printed Name

Patient's Signature _____
Date

Doctor's Notes:

Patient counseled by:

Discussion _____

Provision of chiropractic pamphlet _____

Viewing video _____

Signature of doctor _____
Date