

ALL HEALTH CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC INFORMED CONSENT FORM

• CHIROPRACTIC AND ACUPUNCTURE

Chiropractic philosophy is to restore health through natural means without the use of medicine or surgery. Acupuncture balances the body by regulating the levels of energy flowing in the meridians. Our purpose is to enable the body to express its optimum state of health. The success of our treatments depends on analysis of many complex factors: environmental, physical, emotional and neurological conditions. If a condition is found that is beyond our scope, you will be referred to an appropriate physician.

• ANALYSIS

Doctor Schacter conducts a clinical analysis to determine if there is evidence of Vertebra Subluxation Syndrome (VSS) causing pressure on nerves. He also uses traditional and modern acupuncture diagnostic techniques. If a problem is found, chiropractic adjustments, acupuncture and ancillary procedures may be given in an attempt to restore the body's balance. Our goal is to increase the body's own recuperative powers. Due to the complexities of nature, no doctor can promise you specific results. The length of treatment and its effectiveness depends on your state of health.

• DIAGNOSIS

Doctor Schacter's expertise is in neuro-muscular and acupuncture primary/portal care diagnosis, but he is not an internal medical specialist. Although the chiropractor may suggest alternative forms of treatment, the patient should be mindful of their own symptoms and should secure other options if they have a concern as to the nature of their condition. Dr Schacter may express an opinion, but you are responsible for final decisions concerning your health.

• INFORMED CONSENT FOR CARE

A patient, in coming to Doctor Schacter, gives permission and authority to care for the patient in accordance with the chiropractic and acupuncture examination findings. The chiropractic adjustment or other clinical procedures are usually beneficial and seldom cause any problem. In rare cases, underlying physical defects, deformities or pathologies may render the patient susceptible to injury. Doctor Schacter, of course, will not give a chiropractic treatment if he feels that such care may be contraindicated. Again, it is the responsibility of the patient to make it known or to learn through health care procedures whatever they are suffering from, such as latent pathological defects, illnesses or deformities which would otherwise not come to the attention of Doctor Schacter. The Doctor provides a specialized, non-duplicating health service. Doctor Schacter is licensed in a special practice and is available to work with other types of providers in your care regime.

• RESULTS

The purpose of treatments is to promote health through chiropractic and acupuncture, complimented by physiological therapeutics. Since there are so many variables, it is difficult to predict the exact time schedule or efficacy of procedures. Sometimes the response is phenomenal. In most cases, there is a more gradual, but quite satisfactory response. Occasionally, the results are less than expected. Two or more similar conditions may respond differently to the same chiropractic care. Many medical failures find quick relief through chiropractic. In turn, we must admit that conditions which do not respond to chiropractic care may come under control or be helped through medical care.

• TO THE PATIENT

Please discuss any questions or problems with Doctor Schacter before signing this statement of policy.

I have read and understand the above.

DATE

SIGNATURE