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FEMALE

Today's Date _____

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____ Suffix _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Best Contact Method: ___ Primary Phone ___ Work Phone ___ Mobile Phone

If you would like to receive text reminders the day before your appointment, please let us know who your cell phone service is with (Verizon, AT&T, etc.)? _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Date Of Birth _____ Age _____ Place of Employment _____

Marital Status (check one) ___ Single ___ Married ___ Other

Number of Children _____ How Did You Hear About Us/Referred By: _____

Emergency Contact's Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Current Health Concerns

Please rank current & ongoing health concerns in order of priority.

Describe Problem	Severity	Severity			Prior Treatment/Approach	Success	Excellent	Good	Fair
		Mild	Moderate	Severe					
Example: Inflammation			X		Elimination Diet-Dairy		X		
1.)									
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ALLERGIES

Name of Medication/Suppliment/Food:	Reaction:
1.)	
2.)	
3.)	
4.)	
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6.)	

LIFESTYLE REVIEW

Sleep

How many hours of sleep do you get each night on average? _____

Do you have problems falling asleep? Yes No Staying asleep Yes No

Do you have problems with insomnia? Yes No Do you snore? Yes No

Do you feel rested upon awakening? Yes No

Do you use sleep aids? Yes No If yes, explain: _____

Exercise

Current Exercise Program:

Activity	Type	# of Times per Week	Time/Duration (Minutes)
Cardio/Aerobic			
Strength/Resistance			
Flexibility/Stretching			
Balance			
Sport/Leisure (e.g., golf)			
Other:			

Do you feel motivated to exercise? Yes A Little No

Are there any problems that limit exercise? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Do you usually feel fatigued or sore after exercise? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Nutrition

Do you currently follow any of the following special diets or nutritional programs? *(Check all that apply)*

Vegetarian Vegan Allergy Elimination Low Fat Low Carb

Blood Type Low Sodium No Dairy No Wheat Gluten Free

Other: _____

Do you have sensitivities to certain foods? Yes No

If yes list food and symptoms: _____

Do you have an aversion to certain foods? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Do you adversely react to: *(Check all that apply)*

Monosodium Glutamate (MSG) Artificial Sweeteners Garlic/Onion Cheese Citrus Foods

Chocolate Alcohol Red Wine Sulfite-Containing Foods (wine, dried fruit, salad bars) Preservatives

Food Coloring Other Food Substances: _____

Are there any foods that you crave or binge on? Yes No

If yes, what foods? _____

Do you eat 3 meals a day? Yes No If no, how many? _____

Does skipping a meal greatly affect you? Yes No

How many meals do you eat out per week? 0-1 1-3 3-5 >5 meals per week

Check the factors that apply to your current lifestyle and eating habits:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Eater | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant other or family members have special dietary needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eat too much | <input type="checkbox"/> Love to eat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late-night eating | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat because I have to |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dislike healthy foods | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a negative relationship with food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time constraints | <input type="checkbox"/> Struggle with eating issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat more than 50% of my meals away from home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Eater | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy foods not readily available |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eat too much under stress | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat too little under stress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor snack choices | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't care to cook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant other or family members don't like healthy Foods | <input type="checkbox"/> Confused about nutrition advice |

Diet

Please record what you eat in a typical day:

Breakfast: _____

Lunch: _____

Dinner: _____

Snacks: _____

Fluids: _____

How many servings do you eat in a typical week of these foods:

Fruits (not juice): _____	Vegetables (not including potatoes): _____	Fish: _____
Legumes (beans, peas, etc.): _____	Red meat: _____	Fats and Oils: _____
Dairy/Alternatives: _____	Nuts and seeds: _____	
Can of soda (regular or diet): _____	Sweets (candy, cookies, cake ice cream, etc.): _____	

Do you drink caffeinated beverages? Yes No If yes, check amounts:

Coffee (cups per day) 1 2-4 >4 Tea (cups per day) 1 2-4 >4

Caffeinated sodas-regular or diet (cans/bottles per day) 1 2-4 >4 Cans Bottles Liters

Do you have adverse reactions to caffeine? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

When you drink caffeine do you feel: Irritable or wired Aches or pains

Smoking

Do you smoke currently? Yes No Packs per day: _____ Number of Years: _____

What type? Cigarettes Smokeless Pipe Cigar E-Cig

Have you attempted to quit? Yes No

If yes, using what methods?: _____

If you smoked previously: Packs per day: _____ Number of years: _____

Are you regularly exposed to second-hand smoke? Yes No

Alcohol

How many alcoholic beverages do you drink in a week? *(1 drink=5 ounces of wine, 12 ounces of beer, 1.5 ounces of spirits)*

1-3 4-6 7-10 >10 None

Previous alcohol intake? Yes (Mild Moderate High) None

Have you ever had a problem with alcohol? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

Explain the problem: _____

Have you ever thought about getting help to control or stop your drinking? Yes No

Other Substances

Are you currently using any recreational drugs? Yes No

If yes, type: _____

Have you ever used an IV or inhaled recreational drugs? Yes No

Stress

Do you feel you have any excessive amount of stress in your life? Yes No

Do you feel you can easily handle the stress in your life? Yes No

How much stress do each of the following cause on a daily basis *(Rate 1-10, 10 being unable to get out of bed/ leave house)*

Work _____ Family _____ Social _____ Finances _____ Health _____ Other _____

Do you use relaxation techniques? Yes No

If yes, how often? _____

Which techniques do you use? *(Check all that apply)*

Meditation Breathing Tai Chi Yoga Prayer Other: _____

Have you ever sought counseling? Yes No

Are you currently in therapy? Yes No

If yes, describe: _____

Have you ever been abused, a victim of crime, or experienced a significant trauma? Yes No

What are your hobbies or leisure activities? _____

Relationships

Marital status: Single Married Divorced Long-Term Partner Widow/er

With whom do you live? *(Include children, parents, relatives, friends, pets)* _____

Current occupation: _____

Previous occupations: _____

Do you have resources for emotional support? Yes No *(Check all that apply)*

Spouse/Partner Family Friends Religious/Spiritual Pets Other: _____

History

Patient's Birth/Childhood History:

You were born: Term Premature Don't know

Were there any pregnancy or birth complications? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

You were: Breast-fed/How long? _____ Bottle-fed/Type of formula: _____ Don't Know

Age of introduction of: Solid Food: _____ Wheat: _____ Dairy: _____

As a child, were there any foods that were avoided because they gave you symptoms? Yes No

If yes, what foods and what symptoms? (Example: milk=gas and diarrhea)

Did you eat a lot of sugar or candy as a child? Yes No

Dental History

Check if you have any of the following, and provide number if applicable:

Silver mercury fillings _____ Gold fillings _____ Root canals _____ Implants _____

Caps/Crowns _____ Tooth pain _____ Bleeding gums _____ Gingivitis _____

Problems with chewing _____ Other dental concerns (explain): _____

Have you had any mercury fillings removed? Yes No If yes, when: _____

How many fillings did you have as a kid? _____ Do you brush regularly? Yes No

Do you floss regularly? Yes No

Environmental/Detoxification History

Do any of these significantly affect you?

Cigarette smoke Perfume/Cologne Auto Exhaust fumes Other: _____

In your work/home environment are you regularly exposed to: (Check all that apply)

Mold Water Leaks Renovations Chemicals Electromagnetic Radiation

Smokers Carpets or Rugs Old Paint Stagnant/Stuffy Air Damp Environments

Pesticides Herbicides Cleaning Chemicals Harsh Chemicals (solvents, glues, gas, acids, etc.)

Paints Airplane Travel Heavy Metals (lead, mercury, etc.) Other: _____

Have you had any significant exposure to any harmful chemicals? Yes No

If yes, chemical name, length of exposure, date: _____

Do you have any pets or farm animals? Yes No

If yes, do they live: Inside Outside Both inside and outside

Women's History

Obstetric History: (Check all that apply)

Pregnancies _____ Miscarriages _____ Abortions _____ Living Children _____ Cesarean _____

Vaginal Deliveries Term Births _____ Premature Births _____

Birth weight of largest baby _____ Birth weight of smallest baby _____

Did you develop any problems in or after the pregnancy, for example, toxemia (high blood pressure), diabetes, post-partum depression, issues with breast feeding, etc.? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Menstrual History:

Age at first period: _____ Date of last menstrual period: _____ Length of cycle: _____

Time between cycles: _____ Cramping? Yes No Pain? Yes No

Have you ever had premenstrual problems (bloating, breast tenderness, irritability, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Do you have other problems with your periods (heavy, irregular, spotting, skipping, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Use of hormonal birth control: Birth control pills Patch Nuva ring

Other: _____ How Long? _____

Any problems with hormonal birth control? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Use of other contraception? Yes No Condoms Diaphragm IUD Partner vasectomy

Are you in menopause? Yes No If yes, age of last period: _____

Was it surgical menopause? Yes No If yes, explain surgery: _____

Do you currently have symptomatic problems with menopause? *(Check all that apply)*

Hot Flashes Mood Swings Headaches Joint Pain Concentration/Memory Problems

Vaginal Dryness Weight Gain Decreased Libido Palpitations Loss of Control of Urine

Are you on hormone replacement therapy? Yes No

If yes, for how long and for what reason (hot flashes, osteoporosis prevention, etc.)? _____

Other Gynecological Symptoms: *(Check if applicable)*

Endometriosis Infertility Fibrocystic breasts Vaginal infection Fibroids Ovarian cysts

Pelvic inflammatory disease Reproductive cancer Sexually transmitted disease (describe) _____

Gynecological Screening/Procedures: *(If applicable, provide date)*

Last Pap test: _____ Normal Abnormal

Last mammogram: _____ Normal Abnormal

Last bone density: _____ Results: High Low Within normal range

Other tests/procedures (list types and dates): _____

Medical History: Illnesses/Conditions

Check **YES** = a condition you currently have,

Check **PAST** = a condition you've had in the past

Gastrointestinal	Yes	Past
Irritable Bowel Syndrome		
GERD (reflux)		
Crohn's Disease/Ulcerative Colitis		
Peptic Ulcer Disease		
Celiac Disease		
Gallstones		
Other: _____		
Respiratory		
Bronchitis		
Asthma		
Emphysema		
Pneumonia		
Sinusitis		
Sleep Apnea		
Other: _____		
Urinary/Genital		
Kidney Stones		
Gout		
Interstitial Cystitis		
Frequent Yeast Infections		
Frequent Urinary Tract Infections		
Sexual Dysfunction		
Sexually Transmitted Diseases		
Other: _____		
Endocrine/Metabolic		
Diabetes		
Hypothyroidism (Low Thyroid)		
Hyperthyroidism (Overactive)		
Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome		
Infertility		
Metabolic Syndrome/Insulin Resistance		
Eating Disorder		
Hypoglycemia		
Other: _____		
Inflammatory/Immune		
Rheumatoid Arthritis		
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome		
Food Allergies		
Environmental Allergies		
Multiple Chemical Sensitivities		
Autoimmun Disease		
Immune Deficiency		
Mononucleosis		
Hepatitis		

Musculoskeletal	Yes	Past
Fibromyalgia		
Osteoarthritis		
Chronic Pain		
Other: _____		
Skin		
Eczema		
Psoriasis		
Acne		
Skin Cancer		
Other: _____		
Cardiovascular		
Angina		
Heart Attack		
Heart Failure		
Hypertension (High Blood Pressure)		
Stroke		
High Blood Fats (Cholesterol, Triglycerides)		
Rheumatic Fever		
Arrythmia (Irregular Heart Rate)		
Murmur		
Mitral Valve Prolapse		
Other: _____		
Sexually Transmitted Diseases		
Other: _____		
Neurologic/Emotional		
Epilepsy/Seizures		
ADD/ADHD		
Headaches		
Migraines		
Depression		
Anxiety		
Autism		
Multiple Sclerosis		
Parkinson's Disease		
Dementia		
Other: _____		
Cancer		
Lung		
Breast		
Colon		
Ovarian		
Skin		
Other: _____		

Symptom Review

Please check if these symptoms occur presently or have occurred in the last 6 months.

General	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Cold Hands and Feet			
Cold Intolerance			
Daytime Sleepiness			
Difficulty Falling Asleep			
Early Waking			
Fatigue			
Fever			
Flushing			
Heat Intolerance			
Night Waking			
Nightmares			
Can't Remember Dreams			
Low Body Temperature			
Head, Eyes, and Ears			
Conjunctivitis			
Distorted Sense of Smell			
Distorted Taste			
Ear Fullness			
Ear Ringing/Buzzing			
eye Crusting			
Eye Pain			
Eyelid Margin Redness			
Headache			
Hearing Loss			
Hearing Problems			
Migraine			
Sensitivity to Loud Noises			
Vision Problems			
Musculoskeletal			
Back Muscle Spasm			
Calf Cramps			
Chest Tightness			
Foot Cramps			
Joint Deformity			
Joint Pain			
Joint Redness			
Joint Stiffness			
Muscle Pain			
Muscle Spasms			
Muscle Stiffness			
Muscle Weakness			

Musculoskeletal (cont.)	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Muscle Twitches:			
Around Eyes			
Arms or Legs			
Neck Muscle Spasm			
Tendonitis			
Tension Headache			
TMJ Problems			
Mood/Nerves			
Agoraphobia			
Anxiety			
Auditory Hallucinations			
Blackouts			
Depression			
Difficulty:			
Concentrating			
With Balance			
With Thinking			
With Judgement			
With Speech			
With Memory			
Dizziness (Spinning)			
Fainting			
Fearfulness			
Irritability			
Light-Headedness			
Numbness			
Other Phobias			
Panic Attacks			
Paranoia			
Seizures			
Negative Thoughts			
Tingling			
Tremor/Trembling			
Visual Hallucinations			
Cardiovascular			
Angina/Chest Pain			
Breathlessness			
Heart Attack			
Heart Murmur			
High Blood Pressure			
Irregular Pulse			
Mitral Valve Prolapse			
Palpitations			
Phlebitis			
Swollen Ankles/Feet			
Varicose Veins			

Symptom Review

Please check if these symptoms occur presently or have occurred in the last 6 months.

Urinary	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Bed Wetting			
Hesitancy			
Infection			
Kidney Disease			
Kidney Stone			
Leaking/Incontinence			
Pain/Burning			
Urgency			
Digestion			
Anal Spasms			
Bad Teeth			
Bleeding Gums			
Bloating of:			
Lower Abdomen			
Whole Abdomen			
Bloating after Meals			
Blood in Stools			
Burping			
Canker Sores			
Cold Sores			
Constipation			
Cracking at Corner of Lips			
Dentures w/Poor Chewing			
Diarrhea			
Difficulty Swallowing			
Dry Mouth			
Farting			
Fissures			
Foods "repeat" (reflux)			
Heartburn			
Hemorrhoids			
Intolerance to:			
Lactose			
All Dairy Products			
Gluten (Wheat)			
Corn			
Eggs			
Fatty Foods			
Yeast			
Liver Disease/Jaundice (yellow eyes or skin)			
Lower Abdominal Pain			

Digestion (cont.)	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Mucus in Stools			
Nausea			
Periodontal Disease			
Sore Tongue			
Strong Stool Odor			
Undigested Food in Stools			
Upper Abdominal Pain			
Vomiting			
Eating			
Binge Eating			
Bulimia			
Can't Gain Weight			
Can't Lose Weight			
Carbohydrate Craving			
Carbohydrate Intolerance			
Poor Appetite			
Salt Cravings			
Frequent Dieting			
Sweet Cravings			
Caffeine Dependency			
Respiratory			
Bad Breath			
Bad Odor in Nose			
Cough-Dry			
Cough-Productive			
Hay fever:			
Spring			
Summer			
Fall			
Change of Season			
Hoarseness			
Nasal Stuffiness			
Nose Bleeds			
Post Nasal Drip			
Sinus Fullness			
Sinus Infection			
Snoring			
Sore Throat			
Wheezing			
Winter Stuffiness			
Other: _____			

Symptom Review

Please check if these symptoms occur presently or have occurred in the last 6 months.

Nails	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Bitten			
Brittle			
Curve Up			
Frayed			
Fungus-Fingers			
Fungus-Toes			
Pitting			
Ragged Cuticles			
Ridges			
Soft			
Thickening of:			
Finger Nails			
Toenails			
White Spots/Lines			
Lymph Nodes			
Enlarged/Neck			
Tender/Neck			
Other Enlarged/Tender Lymph Nodes			
Skin, Dryness of			
Eyes			
Feet			
Any Cracking?			
Any Peeling?			
Hair			
And Unmanageable?			
Hands			
Any Cracking?			
Any Peeling?			
Mouth/Throat			
Scalp			
Any Dandruff?			
Skin in General			
Skin Problems			
Acne on Back			
Acne on Chest			
Acne on Face			
Acne on Shoulders			
Athlete's Foot			
Bumps on back of Upper Arms			
Cellulite			
Dark Circles under Eyes			

Skin Problems (cont.)	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Ears get Red			
Easy Bruising			
Eczema			
Herpes-Genital			
Hives			
Jock Itch			
Lackluster Skin			
Moles w Color/Size Change			
Oily Skin			
Pale Skin			
Patchy Dullness			
Psoriasis			
Rash			
Red Face			
Sensitive to Bites			
Sensitive to Poison Ivy/Oak			
Shingles			
Skin Cancer			
Skin Darkening			
Strong Body Odor			
Thick Calluses			
Vitiligo			
Itching Skin			
Anus			
Arms			
Ear Canals			
Eyes			
Feet			
Hands			
Legs			
Nipples			
Nose			
Genitals			
Roof of Mouth			
Scalp			
Skin in General			
Throat			

Symptom Review

Please check if these symptoms occur presently or have occurred in the last 6 months.

Female Reproductive	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Breast Cysts			
Breast Lumps			
Breast Tenderness			
Ovarian Cysts			
Poor Libido (Sex Drive)			
Endometriosis			
Fibroids			
Infertility			
Vaginal Discharge			
Vaginal Odor			
Vaginal Itch			
Vaginal Pain			
Premenstrual:			
Bloating			
Breast Tenderness			
Carbohydrate Craving			
Chocolate Craving			
Constipation			
Decreased Sleep			
Diarrhea			
Fatigue			
Increased Sleep			
Irritability			
Menstrual:			
Cramps			
Heavy Periods			
Irregular Periods			
No Periods			
Scanty Periods			
Spotting Between			

Current Medications (include perscriptions and over-the-counter)

Medication	Dosage	Start Date (mo/yr)	Reason for Use

Nutrition Suppliments (vitamins/minerals/herbs etc)

Name and Brand	Dosage	Start Date (mo/yr)	Reason for Use

Have any medications or suppliments ever caused unusual side effects or problems? Yes No

If yes, describe: _____

Have you used any of these regularly or for a long time:

NSAIDs (Advil, Aleve, etc.) Motrin, Asprine? Yes No Tylenol (acetaminophen)? Yes No

Acid-Blocking Drugs (Zantac, Prilosec, Nexium, etc.)? Yes No

How many times have you taken antibiotics?

	<5	>5	Reason for Use
Infancy/Childhood			
Teen			
Adulthood			

Have you ever taken long term antibiotics? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

How often have you taken oral steroids (e.g., cortisone, prednisone, etc.)?

	<5	>5	Reason for Use
Infancy/Childhood			
Teen			
Adulthood			

Readiness Assessment and Health Goals

Readiness Assessment

Rate on a scale of 5 (very willing) to 1 (not willing):

In order to improve your health , how willing are you to:

- | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Significantly modify your diet | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Take several nutritional supplements each day | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Keep a record of everything you eat each day | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Modify your lifestyle (e.g., work demands, sleep habits) | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Practice a relaxation technique | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Engage in regular exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |

Rate on a scale of 5 (very confident) to 1 (not confident at all):

How confident are you of your ability to organize and follow through on the above

health-related activities? 5 4 3 2 1

If you are not confident of your ability, what aspects of yourself or your life lead you to question your capacity to follow through? _____

Rate on a scale of 5 (very supportive) to 1 (very unsupportive):

At the present time, how supportive do you think the people in your household will be to you implementing the above changes? 5 4 3 2 1

Rate on a scale of 5 (very frequent contact) to 1 (very infrequent contact):

How much ongoing support (e.g., telephone consults, email correspondence) from our professional staff would be helpful to you as you implement your personal health program? 5 4 3 2 1

Comments:

Health Goals

What do you hope to achieve in your visit with us? _____

When was the last time you felt well? _____

Did something trigger your change in health? _____

What makes you feel better? _____

What makes you feel worse? _____

How does your condition affect you? _____

What do you think is happening and why? _____

What do you feel needs to happen for you to get better? _____

CHIROPRACTIC CENTER FOR HEALTHY LIVING PRIVACY NOTICE

1415 WEST HAVENS SUITE 3

MITCHELL SD, 57301

605-996-1160

I, _____, have received a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the health care providers who may be directly and indirectly involved in providing my treatment
- Obtain payment from third-party payers
- Conduct normal health care operations such as quality assessments and accreditation

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Chiropractic Center for Healthy Living Financial Policy

Please read and initial at each bullet point below. Ask if you have any questions!

- Payment is due at time of service. If you have a deductible that has not been met, we ask that you pay at least 50% of your visit today. We will bill you for the remaining amount after we hear back from your insurance.
- A co-pay may or may not cover all of your visit here. Some plans will cover only the actual chiropractic spinal adjustment. If you have a therapy/stretches/rehab these charges may be applied to your deductible in addition to your co-pay. It just depends upon your specific plan. We encourage you to be proactive and look into what your health insurance covers for chiropractic services – keeping in mind that chiropractic may be covered differently than medical.
- If you are here for a nutritional consult or a neurologic exam and treatment, this is not billable to your insurance and we will collect in full on the day of your treatment.
- We ask that you be aware that your insurance may have an annual limit to the number of chiropractic visits. While we do our best to keep track of this, only you are fully aware of how many visits you may have had throughout the calendar year – especially if you have been to other chiropractors. The best way to track this is to look up your specific plan on your insurance company's website. We will also ask that you sign a waiver in regards to this. If a visit gets submitted to your insurance AFTER you have reached your maximum number of visits, we reserve the right to collect for this visit in full if your insurance then denies coverage.

Insurance Waiver:

I, the undersigned, understand and have had it explained to me that my insurance may only cover up to a certain number of visits per calendar year. I am responsible to know how many visits I have through my policy and how many I have used. This will include any other chiropractic visits that I may have had at another facility. I also understand that the Chiropractic Center for Healthy Living may bill me for these items and services if they are not covered by my insurance policy, and/or I run out of chiropractic visits. I agree to be financially responsible for these services. These services may include: chiropractic adjustments, exams, extremity adjustments, rehab exercises, rehab stretching, IST table, electric stimulation therapy and ultrasound therapy.

Patient name: (Printed) _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Policy waiver:

I understand that I am ultimately responsible for all charges on my account. I have read the above financial policy and understand and accept the terms as they are stated. I also assign directly to the Chiropractic Center for Healthy Living all insurance benefits, if any, otherwise payable to me for services rendered. I hereby authorize the doctor to release all information necessary to secure payment of benefits. I authorize the use of this signature on all insurance submissions.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If minor, Parent or Policyholder signature)

Informed Consent Form

Patient Name: _____ **Date:** _____

To the patient: Please read this entire document prior to signing it. It is important that you understand the information contained in this document. If anything is unclear, please ask questions before you sign.

The Nature of the Chiropractic Adjustment

The primary treatment I use as a Doctor of Chiropractic is spinal manipulative therapy. I will use that procedure to treat you. I may use my hands or a mechanical instrument upon your body in such a way as to move your joints. That may cause an audible "pop" or "click," much as you have experienced when you "crack" your knuckles. You may also feel a sense of movement.

Analysis/Examination/Treatment

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| • Spinal manipulative therapy | • Postural analysis | • Electric stimulation |
| • Range of motion testing | • Hot/cold therapy | • Laser Therapy |
| • Muscle strength testing | • Mechanical traction | • Nutrition Counseling |
| • Ultrasound | • Vital signs | • Palpation |
| • Orthopedic testing | • Basic neurological testing | |

The Material Risks Inherent in Chiropractic Adjustment

As with any healthcare procedure, there are certain complications which may arise during chiropractic manipulation and therapy. These complications include but are not limited to: fractures, disc injuries, dislocations, muscle strain, cervical myelopathy, costovertebral strains and separations, and burns. Some types of manipulation of the neck have been associated with injuries to the arteries in the neck leading to or contributing to serious complications including stroke. Some patients will feel some stiffness and soreness following the first few days of treatment. I will make every reasonable effort during the examination to screen for contraindications to care; however, if you have a condition that would otherwise not come to my attention, it is your responsibility to inform me.

The Probability of Those Risks Occurring

Fractures are rare occurrences and generally result from some underlying weakness of the bone which I check for during the taking of your history and during the examination. Stroke has been the subject of tremendous disagreement. The incidences of stroke are exceedingly rare and are estimated to occur between one in one million and one in five million cervical adjustments. The other complications are also generally described as rare.

The Availability and Nature of Other Treatment Options

Other treatment options for your condition may include:

- | | |
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| • Self-administered, over-the-counter pain medications | • Hospitalization |
| • Prescription drugs such as anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxants, and pain killers | • Surgery |

If you choose to use one of the above noted "other treatment" options, you should be aware that there are risks and benefits of such options and you may wish to discuss these with your primary medical physician.

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BLOCK AND SIGN BELOW.

I have read [] or have had read to me [] the above explanation of the chiropractic adjustment and related treatment. I have discussed it with Dr. Melanie Mullenmeister/Dr. Scott Mullenmeister and have had my questions answered to my satisfaction. By signing below I state that I have weighed the risks involved in undergoing treatment and have decided that it is in my best interest to undergo the treatment recommended. Having been informed of the risks, I hereby give my consent to that treatment.

Date: _____

Date: _____

Patients Name (Print)

Melanie Pritz Mullenmeister, D.C.

Doctor's Signature

Patient Signature

Melanie Pritz Mullenmeister, D.C.

Doctor's Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian