Chiropractic Case History/Patient Information

Date:_____ Patient #_____ **Doctor:**_____

Name:_____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone:_____

Address:_____City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

E-mail address:_____ Fax # _____

Age:_____ Birth Date:_____

Occupation:_____ Employer:_____

Spouse:_____ Phone number:_____

Name of Nearest Relative:_____ Address:_____Phone:_____

How were you referred to our office?

Family/Friend_____ Facebook___ Yelp___ Google___ Christian Business Online___

Family Medical Doctor:_____

When doctors work together it benefits you. May we have your permission to update your medical doctor regarding your care at this office?_____

Name of Primary Insurance Company:_____
Name of Secondary Insurance Company (if any):_____

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE: I authorize payment of insurance benefits directly to the chiropractor or chiropractic office. I authorize the doctor to release all information necessary to communicate with personal physicians and other healthcare providers and payors and to secure the payment of benefits. I understand that I am responsible for all costs of chiropractic care, regardless of insurance coverage. I also understand that if I suspend or terminate my schedule of care as determined by my treating doctor, any fees for professional services will be immediately due and payable.

The patient understands and agrees to allow this chiropractic office to use their Patient Health Information for the purpose of treatment, payment, healthcare operations, and coordination of care. We want you to know how your Patient Health Information is going to be used in this office and your rights concerning those records. 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. The following person(s) have my permission to receive my personal health information:

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Patient's Signature:_____ Date:_____

Guardian's Signature Authorizing Care:_____ Date:_____

Patient Name_____ Date:_____

HISTORY OF PRESENT AND PAST ILLNESS:

Chief Complaint: Purpose of this appointment:_____

Date symptoms appeared or accident happened:_____

Is this due to: Auto___ Work____ Other_____

Have you ever had the same or a similar condition? Yes No If yes, when and describe:_____

_____

Days lost from work:_____ Date of last physical examination:_____

Do you have a history of stroke or hypertension?_____

Have you had any major illnesses, injuries, falls, auto accidents or surgeries? Women, please include information about childbirth (include dates): _____

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Have you been treated for any health condition by a physician in the last year? Yes No

If yes, describe:_____

What medications or drugs are you taking?_____

_____

Do you have any allergies to any medications? Yes No

If yes, describe:_____

Do you have any allergies of any kind? Yes No

If yes, describe:_____

Do you have any Congenital Condition? ___Yes ___ No If YES, Describe _____

Women: Are you pregnant?_____
How much water do you drink a day?_____
How many servings of fruits_____and vegetables a day_____

Have you had or do you now have any of the following symptoms/conditions? Please indicate with the letter **N** if you have these conditions **now** or **P** if you have had these conditions **previously**.

N = Now P = Previously

Headaches_____ Frequency	_____	Loss of Balance	_____
Neck Pain	_____	Fainting	_____
Stiff Neck	_____	Loss of Smell	_____
Sleeping Problems	_____	Loss of Taste	_____
Back Pain	_____	Unusual Bowel Patterns	_____
Nervousness	_____	Feet Cold	_____
Tension	_____	Hands Cold	_____
Irritability	_____	Arthritis	_____
Chest Pains/Tightness	_____	Muscle Spasms	_____
Dizziness	_____	Frequent Colds	_____
Shoulder/Neck/Arm Pain	_____	Fever	_____
Numbness in Fingers	_____	Sinus Problems	_____
Numbness in Toes	_____	Diabetes	_____
High Blood Pressure	_____	Indigestion Problems	_____
Difficulty Urinating	_____	Joint Pain/Swelling	_____
Weakness in Extremities	_____	Menstrual Difficulties	_____
Breathing Problems	_____	Weight Loss/Gain	_____
Fatigue	_____	Depression	_____

Lights Bother Eyes _____
Ears Ring _____
Broken Bones/Fractures _____
Rheumatoid Arthritis _____
Excessive Bleeding _____
Osteoarthritis _____
Pacemaker _____
Stroke _____
Ruptures _____
Eating Disorder _____
Drug Addiction _____
Gall Bladder Problems _____
Ulcers _____

Loss of Memory _____
Circulation Problems _____
Seizures/Epilepsy _____
Low Blood Pressure _____
Osteoporosis _____
Heart Disease _____
Cancer _____
Coughing Blood _____
Alchoholism _____
HIV Positive _____

SOCIAL HISTORY

Please indicate beside each activity whether you engage in it:
OFTEN= “O” SOMETIMES= “S” NEVER= “N”

_____ Vigorous Exercise

_____ Moderate Exercise

_____ Alcohol Use

_____ Drug Use

_____ Tobacco Use/ # per day/How many years
_____

_____ Caffeine

_____ High Stress Activity

_____ Family Pressures

_____ Financial Pressures

_____ Other Mental Stresses

_____ Other (specify)_____

_____

PATIENT NAME _____DATE _____

HIPPA AUTHORIZATION

STATEMENT OF INTENT

It is my understanding that Congress passed a law entitled the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPPA") that limits disclosure of my protected medical information. This authorization is being signed because it is crucial that my medical providers readily give my protected medical information to the persons designated in this authorization in order to allow me the advantage of being able to discuss and obtain advice from my family and/or friends.

Therefore, pursuant to 45 CFR 164.501 (a)(I)(iv) a covered entity (being a healthcare provider as defined by HIPPA) is permitted to disclose protected health information pursuant to and in compliance with this valid authorization under 45 CFR Sec. 164.508.

AUTHORIZATION

I, _____ an individual, hereby authorize all covered entities as defined in HIPAA, including but not limited to a doctor, (including but not limited to a physician, podiatrist, chiropractor, or osteopath,) psychiatrist, psychologist, dentist, therapist, nurse, hospitals, clinics, pharmacy, laboratory, ambulance service, assisted living facility, residential care facility, bed and board facility, nursing home, medical insurance company or any other health care provider or affiliate, to disclose the following information:

All healthcare information, report, and/or records concerning my medical history, condition, diagnosis, testing, prognosis, treatment, billing information, and identity of health care providers, whether past, present, or future and any other information which is in any way related to my healthcare. Additionally, this disclosure shall include the ability to ask questions and discuss this protected medical information which is in any way related to my healthcare. Additionally, this disclosure shall include the ability to as questions and discuss this protected medical information with the person or entity who has possession of the protected medical information even if I am fully competent to ask questions and discuss this matter at the time. **It is my intention to give a full authorization to ANY protected medical information to the persons named in this authorization.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

TERMINATION

This authorization shall terminate on the first to occur of: (1) two years following my death or (2) upon my written revocation actually received by the covered entity. Proof of receipt of my written revocation may be by certified mail, registered mail, facsimile, or any other receipt evidencing actual receipt of the notice by the covered entity, except to the extent that the covered entity has taken action in reliance on it. This authorization is not affected by my subsequent disability or incapacity.

RE-DISCLOSURE

By signing this Authorization, I acknowledge that the information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the person or persons whose name(s) is/are written above, and the information once disclosed will no longer be protected by the rules created in HIPAA. No covered entity shall require my authorized persons to indemnify the covered entity to agree to perform any act in order for the covered entity to comply with this authorization.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MY AUTHORIZED PERSONS

My authorized persons shall have the right to bring legal action in any applicable form against any covered entity that refuses to recognize and accept this authorization for the purposes I have expressed. Additionally, my authorized persons are authorized to sign any documents that the authorized persons deem appropriate to obtain the protected medical information.

VALID DOCUMENT

A copy or facsimile of this original authorization shall be accepted as though it were an original document.

WAIVER AND RELEASE

I hereby release any covered entity that acts in reliance on this authorization from any liability that may accrue from releasing my protected medical information and for any actions taken by my authrozed persons.

Signed on the _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature:_____

Printed Name:_____

Informed Consent To Care

You are the decision maker for your healthcare. Part of our role is to provide you with the information to assist you in making informed choices. This process is often referred to as "informed consent" and involves your understanding and agreement regarding the care we recommend, the benefits and risks associated with the care, alternatives, and the potential effect on your health if you choose not to receive the care.

We may conduct some diagnostic or examination procedures if indicated. Any examinations or test conducted will be carefully performed but may be uncomfortable.

Chiropractic care centrally involves what is known as a chiropractic adjustment. There may be additional supportive procedures or recommendations as well. When providing an adjustment, we use our hands or an instrument to reposition anatomical structures, such as vertebrae. Potential benefits of an adjustment include restoring normal joint motion, reduce swelling and inflammation in a joint, reducing pain in the joint, and improving neurological functioning and overall well-being.

It is important that you understand, as with all health care approaches, results are not guaranteed, and there is no promise to cure. As with all types of health care interventions, there are some risks to care, including but not limited to: muscle spasms, aggravating and/or temporary increase in symptoms, lack of improvement of symptoms, burns and/or scarring from electrical stimulation and from hot or cold therapies, including but not limited to hot packs and ice, fractures (broken bones), disc injuries, strokes, dislocations, strains, and sprains. With respect to strokes, there is a rare but serious condition known as an "arterial dissection" that typically is caused by a tear in the inner layer of the artery that may cause the development of a thrombus (clot) with the potential to lead to a stroke. The best available scientific evidence supports the understanding that chiropractic adjustment does not cause a dissection in a normal, healthy artery. Disease processes, genetic disorders, medications, and vessel abnormalities may cause an artery to be more susceptible to dissection. Strokes caused by arterial dissections have been associated over 72 everyday activities such as sneezing, driving, and playing tennis.

Arterial dissections occur in 3-4 of every 100,000 people whether they are receiving healthcare or not. Patients who experience this condition often, but not always, present to their medical doctor or chiropractor with neck pain and headache. Unfortunately, a percentage of these patients will experience a stroke.

The reported association between chiropractic visits and stroke is exceedingly rare and is estimated to be related in one in one million to one in two million cervical adjustments. For comparison, the incidence of hospital admission attributed to aspirin use from major GI events of the entire (upper and lower) GI tract was 1219 events/ per one million persons/year and risk of death has been estimated as 104 per one million users.

It is also important that you understand there are treatment options available for your condition other than chiropractic procedures. Likely, you have tried many of these approaches already. These options may include, but are not limited to: self-administered care, over-the-counter pain relievers, physical measures and rest, medical care with prescription drugs, physical therapy, bracing, injections, and surgery. Lastly, you have the right to a second opinion and to secure other opinions about your circumstances and healthcare as you see fit.

I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I appreciate that it is not possible to consider every possible complication to care. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below, I agree with the current or future recommendation to receive chiropractic care as is deemed appropriate for my circumstance. I intend this consent to cover the entire course of care from all providers in the office for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek chiropractic care from this office.

Patient name:_____ Signature:_____ Date:_____

Parent or Guardian:_____ Signature:_____ Date:_____

Witness name:_____ Signature:_____ Date:_____

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Article 1: **Agreement to Arbitrate**: It is understood that any dispute as to medical malpractice, that is as to whether any medical services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered, will be determined by submission to arbitration as provided by state and federal law, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process, except as state and federal law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both parties to this contract, by entering into it, are giving up their constitutional right to have any such dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of arbitration. Further, the parties will not have the right to participate as a member of any class of claimants, and there shall be no authority for any dispute to be decided on a class action basis. An arbitration can only decide a dispute between the parties and may not consolidate or join the claims of other persons who have similar claims.

Article 2: **All Claims Must be Arbitrated**: It is also understood that any dispute that does not relate to medical malpractice, including disputes as to whether or not a dispute is subject to arbitration, as to whether this agreement is unconscionable, and any procedural disputes, will also be determined by submission to binding arbitration. It is the intention of the parties that this agreement bind all parties as to all claims, including claims arising out of or relating to treatment or services provided by the healthcare provider, including any heirs or past, present, or future spouse(s) of the patient in relation to all claims, including loss of consortium. This agreement is also intended to bind any children of the patient whether born or unborn at the time of the occurrence giving rise to any claim. This agreement is intended to bind the patient and the health care provider and/or other licensed health care providers, preceptors, or interns who now or in the future treat the patient while employed by, working or associated with or serving as a back-up for the health care provider, including those working at the health care provider's clinic or office or any other clinic or office whether signatories to this form or not.

All claims for monetary damages exceeding the jurisdictional limit of the small claims court against the healthcare provider and/or the health care provider's associates, association, corporation, partnership, employees, agents and estate, must be arbitrated including, without limitation, claims for loss of consortium, wrongful death, emotional distress, injunctive relief, or punitive damages. This agreement is intended to create an open book account unless and until revoked.

Article 3: **Procedures and Applicable Law**: a demand for arbitration must be communicated in writing to all parties. Each party shall select an arbitrator (party arbitrator) within thirty days, and a third arbitrator (neutral arbitrator) shall be selected by the arbitrators appointed by the parties within thirty days thereafter. The neutral arbitrator shall then be the sole arbitrator and shall decide the arbitration. Each party to the arbitration shall pay such party's pro rata share of the expenses and fees of the neutral arbitrator, together with the other expenses of the arbitration incurred or approved by the neutral arbitrator, not including council fees, witness fees, or other expenses incurred by a party for such party's own benefit. Either party shall have the absolute right to bifurcate the issues of liability and damage upon written request to the neutral arbitrator.

The parties consent to the intervention and joinder in the arbitration of any person or entity that would otherwise be a proper additional party in a court action, and upon such intervention and joinder, any existing court action against such additional person or entity shall be stayed pending arbitration. the parties agree that provisions of state and federal law, where applicable, establishing the right to introduce evidence of any amount payable as a benefit to the patient to the maximum extent permitted by law, limiting the right to recover non-economic losses, and the right to have a judgement for future damages conformed to periodic payments , shall apply to disputes within this Arbitration Agreement. The parties further agree that the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association shall govern any arbitration conducted pursuant to this Arbitration Agreement.

Article 4: **General Provision:** All claims based upon the same incident, transaction, or related circumstances shall be arbitrated in one proceeding. A claim shall be waived and forever barred if (1) on the date notice thereof is received, the claim, if asserted in a civil action, would be barred by the applicable legal statute of limitations, or (2) the claimant fails to pursue the arbitration claim in accordance with the procedures prescribed herein with reasonable diligence.

Article 5: **Revocation:** this agreement may be revoked by written notice delivered to the health care provider within 30 days of signature and, if not revoked, will govern all professional services received by the patient and all other disputes between the parties.

Article 6: **Retroactive Effect**: If the patient intends this agreement to cover services rendered before the date it is signed (for example, emergency treatment), patient should initial here._____. Effective as the date of first professional services.

If any provision of this Arbitration Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and shall not be affected by the invalidity of any other provision. I understand I have the right to receive a copy of this Arbitration Agreement. By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy.

NOTICE: BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY ISSUE OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AND YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO A JURY OR COURT TRIAL. SEE ARTICLE 1 OF THIS CONTRACT.

Patient Signature	Date