

CONSENT TO CHIROPRACTIC CARE

CONGRATULATIONS for having chosen the safest and most natural health care program ever conceived: CHIROPRACTIC!

This painless, logical and effective approach to health has been serving everyday people for over 100 YEARS. It is licensed in every state and in many countries as well. Chiropractic has the least chance of side effects of any other type of health care. Mild headaches and muscle soreness may sometimes occur.

In accordance with Arizona Law, this notice is to inform you, as a patient of this office, the risks of undergoing chiropractic care. The procedures that will be performed in the course of your care will consist of chiropractic adjustments using manual and instrumental techniques. The risk of care could include possible fracture of ribs (if you have an unusually low bone density). This risk will of course be evaluated before your care via x-ray or bone density examination and thorough history. Another risk from a chiropractic adjustment is the risk of stroke. This risk has been determined to be a risk of approximately 1 in 5.85 million. This risk will also be evaluated prior to the onset of your care to see if you have any predisposing factors for a stroke. There is also a risk of increased pain during the healing phase of your care. As your body begins to be restored to normal health, there may be some periods of time when you will feel symptoms that had previously been gone. Understand that this is normal and indicates healing, as such you may also risk restored health and wellness.

The risks of not getting your prescribed treatment can include disc and spine degeneration, loss of mobility, loss of function of organs or cells that do not have nerve supply restored to them and loss of muscle tone.

My signature below signifies that the risks of chiropractic care have been explained to me verbally and in the above written statement.

Signature of Patient/Guardian

Date

