

TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE and INFORMED CONSENT  
Concise Chiropractic PC

When a patient seeks chiropractic health care and we accept a patient for such care, it is essential for both to be working towards the same objective. Chiropractic has only one goal. It is important that each patient understand both the objective and the method that will be used to attain it. This will prevent confusion and disappointment.

**Chiropractic Adjustment** An adjustment is the specific application of forces to facilitate the body's correction of vertebral subluxation. Our chiropractic method of correction is by specific adjustments of the spine. This is all we do, with the possible exception of recommending adjunctive therapies or nutritional advice.

**What We Don't Do:** Pain Management, Physical Therapy, Prescribe or recommend drugs, perform surgery, massage therapy, acupuncture or diagnose or treat conditions or diseases. We do not offer to diagnose or treat any disease or condition other than the Vertebral Subluxation Complex. However, if during the course of a chiropractic examination, we encounter non-chiropractic or unusual findings, we will advise you. If you desire advice, diagnosis or treatment for those findings, we will recommend that you seek the services of a health care provider who specializes in that area.

**Subluxation** A misalignment of one or more of the 24 vertebrae in the spinal column which causes alteration of the nerve function and interference to the transmission of mental impulses, resulting in a lessening of the body's innate ability to express its maximum health potential. Chiropractic doctors choose not to prescribe drugs or perform surgery but instead are concerned with eliminating vertebral subluxations through non-invasive and natural methods only.

There are risks associated with any treatment, and treatment from chiropractic adjustment does carry risk albeit substantially lower than that associated with medical or surgical treatments for the same issue or symptoms. While rare, after an adjustment you can experience and exacerbation of symptoms, soreness in the soft tissues, strains/sprains, or headache. While there have been reports of stroke associated with cervical adjustments, Current medical and scientific evidence has not established a definite cause and effect relationship between such. If you have any questions on this issue, please talk to your doctor before consenting to treatment.

Regardless of what the disease or condition is called, we do not offer to treat it. Nor do we offer advice regarding treatment prescribed by others. Our only practice objective is to eliminate a major interference to the expression of the body's innate wisdom. Our only method is specific adjusting to correct vertebral subluxations. Adjunctive therapies will be recommended as your doctor sees fit. We strive to make our office centered around true wellness and not a pain relief center.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and fully understand the above statements and I consent to treatment at Concise Chiropractic by its doctors of chiropractic.

All questions regarding the doctor's objectives pertaining to my care in this office have been answered to my complete satisfaction. I therefore accept chiropractic care on this basis.

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(date)

Consent to evaluate and adjust a minor child.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ have read and fully understand the above terms of acceptance and hereby grant permission for my child to receive chiropractic care.