INFORMED CONSENT & AUTHORIZATION

- **The nature of the chiropractic adjustment：**

  I will use my hands or a mechanical device 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 feel or sense movement. I will do muscle test in my office to evaluate structural, chemical, or emotional problems with Applied Kinesiology Theory.

- **The material risks inherent in chiropractic adjustment：**

  As with any health care procedure, there are certain complication which may arise during a chiropractic adjustment. Those complication include fractures, disc injuries, dislocations, muscle strain, Horner's syndrome, diaphragmatic paralysis, cervical myelopathy, and costvertebral strains and separations. 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.

- **The probability of those occurring：**

  Fractures are rare occurrences and generally result from some underlying weakness of the bone, which we check for during the taking of your history and during examination.

  Stroke has been the subject of tremendous disagreement within and without the profession with one prominent authority(Haldenman, Scott, D.C., M.D.) saying that there is at most a one-in-a-million chance of such an outcome. Since even that risk should be avoided if possible, we employ tests in our examination, which are designed to identify if you may be susceptible to that kind of injury. The other complications are also generally described as "rare". Acupuncture complications are also a rare occurrence.

- **The nature of acupuncture treatment:**

  I will use pre-sterilize disposable needles to stimulate designated point on the skin by insertion of needles, practice of acupuncture is concerned with re-storing proper energy flow to the various organs, glands, and tissue of the body on the premise that most diseases are the result of malfunction due to disrupted energy. Needle stimulation may cause a slight, temporary discomfort for short period of time.

- **The material risks inherent in acupuncture treatment**

  Those complications include: infection, broken needles, bruise, shock, bleeding, and pneumothorax. Some patients will feel some sorernss and numbness sensation following the treatment. Also, some patients feel sleepy.

- **The availability and nature of other treatment options：**

  Other treatment options for your condition include;

  - Self-administered, over-the-counter analgesics and rest
  - Medical care with prescription drugs such as anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxants and pain killers
  - Hospitalization with traction and surgery

Please check the appropriate block and sign below.

I have read( )or have had read to me( )the above explanation of the chiropractic adjustment, acupuncture, and related treatment. By signing below I state that I have weighed the risks involved in undergoing treatment recommended. Having been informed of the risks, I hereby give my consent to that treatment. I also certify that no guarantee or assurance has been made to the results that may by obtaining.

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATED
WITNESSES PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATED
SIGNATURE of Parent or Guardian (if a minor)	( ) RELATIONSHIP	

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