



INFORMED CONSENT

Law requires us to obtain your informed consent prior to examination and treatment. By signing this document you are confirming that you have read and/or the doctor has discussed with you the following information, you have had an opportunity to ask questions, and all your questions have been answered fully and satisfactorily.

TREATMENT –

1. An adjustment is performed by the doctor by using his hands or a mechanical device on your body in such a way as to move your joints. This procedure may cause an audible “click”, much as you have experienced when you “crack” your knuckles. There are some material risks involved in doing this and they are as follows:

Pain: Most patients come into this office in pain. Rarely will treatment even temporally increase soreness in the region being treated. However, since it is possible I am including it in this section.

Rib Fractures: It is possible to “crack” an arthritic rib with an adjustment. This can happen with anyone. It occurs most often on aging patients that have weakened bones from osteoporosis. Osteoporosis is suspected with age, and can be noted on your x-rays. However, these problems occur so rarely, the doctor was unable to find available Statistics to quantify their probability.

Disc Herniations: Occasionally, treatment will aggravate or cause a problem if the disc is in a weaken state. These problems occur so rarely, the doctor was unable to find available statistics to quantify their probability.

Physical Therapy: Some of the machines we use generate heat. We also use ice in this office. Burns can possibly come from such treatment. If you have a pacemaker or metal in your body, notify the doctor prior to therapy. These problems occur so rarely, the doctor hasn’t found any statistics to quantify its probability.

Stroke: Strokes are not that common, and even less so in a chiropractic office. They are so rare that you have a greater chance of getting hit by lightening – less than one in a million.

Other Problems: There may be other problems or complications that might arise from treatment, such as massage, traction, etc.. These other problems or complications are so infrequent that it is not plausible to anticipate and/or explain them all in advance.

NON-TREATMENT - Remaining untreated results in adhesions, pain and reduction in associated joint mobility. The probability that adhesions and pain will interfere with motion, function, and quality of life is almost certain.

I hereby state that I have read, or have had read to me, this consent form. I authorize and direct the above named physician to provide such additional services as they may deem reasonable and necessary.

Date: _____

Patient's Printed Name: _____

Guardian's Printed Name: _____

Patient/Guardian Signature: _____

Witness Signature: _____