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Informed Consent Document

Patient Name: _____

To the Patient: Please read this entire document prior to signing it. It is important that you understand the information contained in this document. Please ask questions before you sign if there is anything that is unclear.

The nature of the chiropractic adjustment.

The primary treatment used by doctors of chiropractic is spinal manipulative therapy. I will use that procedure to treat you. I may use my hands or a mechanical instrument 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 a sense of movement.

Analysis/Examination/Treatment

As a part of the analysis, examination, and treatment, you are consenting to the following procedures:

Please initial each procedure you are consenting to:

<input type="checkbox"/> spinal manipulative therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> palpation
<input type="checkbox"/> range of motion testing	<input type="checkbox"/> orthopedic testing
<input type="checkbox"/> muscle strength testing	<input type="checkbox"/> postural analysis
<input type="checkbox"/> Vital signs	<input type="checkbox"/> basic neurological testing

The material risks inherent in chiropractic adjustment.

As with any healthcare procedure, there are certain complications which may arise during chiropractic manipulation and therapy. These complications include but are not limited to: fractures, disc injuries, dislocations, muscle strain, cervical myelopathy, costovertebral strains and separation, and burns. 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 Doctor will make every reasonable effort during the examination to screen for the contradictions to care; however if you have a condition that would otherwise not come to the Doctor's attention it is your responsibility to inform the Doctor.

The probability of those risks occurring.

Fractures are rare occurrences and generally result from some underlying weakening of the bone which we check for during the taking of your history and during examination and/or x-ray. Stroke has been the subject of tremendous disagreement. The incidences of stroke are exceedingly rare and are estimated to occur between one