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### TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE

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 any confusion or disappointment.

**Adjustment:** An adjustment is the specific application of force to facilitate the body's correction of vertebral subluxation. Our chiropractic method of correction is by specific adjustments of the spine.

**Vertebral Subluxation:** A misalignment of one or more of the 24 vertebra in the spinal column, pelvis or sacrum which causes alteration of 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.

**Massage:** The rubbing and kneading of muscles and joints of the body with the hands, especially to relieve tension or pain.

**Mechanical traction:** The use of tables to reduce pressure on the spine.

**Electrical Stimulation:** The elicitation of muscle contractions using electrical impulses to decrease muscle spasms.

**Acupuncture:** Acupuncture is *the practice of puncturing the skin with needles at certain anatomical points in the body to relieve specific symptoms.*

We do not offer to diagnose or treat any disease or condition other than vertebral subluxations and musculoskeletal conditions that fall under the scope of a Chiropractor, Massage Therapist or Acupuncturist. However, if during the course of a chiropractic spinal 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. We do not offer advice regarding treatment prescribed by others. Our only methods used to achieve this are Adjustments, Acupuncture, Massage, Mechanical Traction, and Electrical Stimulation. Our primary goal is symptomatic relief of your condition. The treatments are geared towards your case specifically and tend to do very well on a whole. It is not uncommon however, to get sore or painful during or after a treatment session. This is usually your body's response to changes that are occurring. This does not happen all the time and is usually short lived. If it does please share this with your health care professional.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and fully understand the above statements.

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, acupuncture, and or massage on this basis.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_