

# All About Potential Family Chiropractic, PC

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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.

**Chiropractic:** It is a distinct science, art and philosophy dealing with the detection, location, control, reduction and correction of vertebral subluxation. A profession dealing with the cause, not the symptom.

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

**Optimum Health:** A state of optimal physical, mental and social well being, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. This can only be accomplished with a proper functioning nerve system.

**Vertebral Subluxation:** Also known as the silent killer. A misalignment of one or more of the 24 vertebra in the spinal column which causes alteration of nerve function and interference to the transmission of mental impulses, resulting in a lessening of the body's God given ability to express its maximum health potential.

We do not offer to diagnose or treat any disease or condition other than vertebral subluxation. 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 another health care provider.

Regardless of what the disease 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 God given wisdom. Our only method is specific adjusting to correct vertebral subluxations.

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 on this basis.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

### **Pregnancy Release**

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge I am not pregnant and the above doctor and his/her associates have my permission to perform an x-ray evaluation. I have been advised that x-ray can be hazardous to an unborn child.

Date of last menstrual period: \_\_\_\_\_

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(signature)

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(date)