

This Document Constitutes Informed Consent for Chiropractic Examination and Care

When a patient seeks straight chiropractic health care and we accept a patient for such care, it is essential for both to be working towards the same objective.

Straight 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.

The **Vertebral subluxation** is the misalignment of spinal bones causing interference to the mental impulses traveling over the nerve pathways. The objective of straight chiropractic is to analyze the spine and locate and correct these vertebral subluxations. The straight chiropractic method of correction is by specific adjustments of the spine. These adjustments are intended to correct vertebral subluxations, thereby allowing the innate healing abilities of the body to work at maximum efficiency.

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 so advise you. If you desire advise, diagnosis or treatment for those findings, we will recommend that you seek the services of a health care provider who specializes in that area.

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 innate wisdom. Our only method is specific adjusting to correct vertebral subluxations.

I hereby authorize the doctor to perform a chiropractic examination to determine the presence of vertebral subluxation.

I hereby authorize the taking of x-ray films if necessary. I further agree that the above mentioned doctor shall be the sole owner and controller of these x-rays.

All questions regarding the doctor's objective pertaining to detection of vertebral subluxation have been answered to my complete satisfaction.

I, _____ have read and fully understand the above statement.
(PRINT NAME)

(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 a chiropractic examination and adjustment if necessary.

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)