

Terms of Acceptance

When a patient seeks chiropractic care, and we accept a patient for such care, it is essential for both doctor and patient to be working towards the same objective. Chiropractic has only one goal---to eliminate misalignments within the spinal column which interfere with the expression of the body's innate wisdom. It is important that each patient understands both the objective and the method that will be used to attain our goal. This will prevent any confusion or disappointment.

Adjustment: The specific application of forces to facilitate the body's correction of vertebral subluxation. Our chiropractic method of correction is specific adjustments of the spine.

Health: A state of *Optimal* physical, mental, and social well-being, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

Vertebral Subluxation: A misalignment of one or more of the 24 vertebrae 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 innate 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 chiropractic spinal examination we encounter non-chiropractic or unusual finds, 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. 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 major interference to the expression of the body's innate 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

Pregnancy Release

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge I am not pregnant and the above doctor and his associates have my permission to perform an x-ray evaluation, if necessary. I have been advised that x-ray can be hazardous to an unborn child. Date of last menstrual period: _____

Signature

Date

Consent to Evaluate and Adjust a Minor Child

I, _____, being 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.

Signature

Date