Taylor
Family Wellness Chiropractic

Patient name: _____ **Date:** _____

The goal of our office is to enable patients to gain control of their health. To attain this we believe communication is the key. There are often topics that are hard to understand and we hope this document will clarify those issues for you. Please read the information below and if you have any questions feel free to ask one of our staff members.

Informed Consent:

A patient, in coming to the chiropractic doctor, gives the doctor permission and authority to care for the patient in accordance with the chiropractic tests, diagnosis, and analysis. The chiropractic adjustment or other clinical procedures are usually beneficial and seldom cause any problems. In rare cases, underlying physical defects, deformities or pathologies may render the patient susceptible to injury. The doctor, of course, will not give any treatment or care if he/she is aware that such care may be contra-indicated. Again, it is the responsibility of the patient to make it known, or to learn through healthcare procedures what he/she is suffering from: latent pathological defects, illnesses or deformities which would otherwise not come to the attention of the chiropractic physician. The chiropractic doctor provides a specialized, non-duplicating health care service. Your doctor of chiropractic is licensed in a special practice and is available to work with other types of providers in your health care regimen. I understand that if I am accepted as a patient by a physician at Taylor Family Wellness Chiropractic, I am authorizing them to proceed with any treatment that they deem necessary. Furthermore, any risk involved, regarding chiropractic treatment, will be explained to me upon my request.

Chiropractic has one goal, to remove vertebral subluxation. Here, in our office, we utilize the chiropractic adjustment to remove vertebral subluxation, to help restore proper body function and health. Chiropractic care is a separate service from the practice of medicine. We do not offer to diagnose or treat any condition besides vertebral subluxation. If you ever feel you have a health situation that may require medical attention, we will advise you to consult with your medical doctor.

Women Only: Circle one please: To the best of my knowledge I **am / am NOT** pregnant and (**give my permission / don't give permission**) to x-ray me for diagnostic interpretation.

Missed Appointments:

If, for any reason, you need to change your appointment, please call our office within 24 hours of the designated time. We will do our best to accommodate your schedule. Cancellation fees may be assessed for missed appointments. Emergency situations will be evaluated as the need arises. The same consideration should be given to massage appointments.

Consent to Evaluate and Treat a Minor:

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.

Communications:

In the event that we would need to communicate your healthcare information, to whom may we do so?

Spouse: _____; Children: _____; Others: _____ No one: _____

May we leave messages regarding your personal healthcare information on any answering device, i.e. home answering machines or voicemails?
Yes [ ] No [ ]

Acknowledgement

I have read and fully understand the above statements. I have reviewed the notice of privacy practices (HIPAA) and have been provided an opportunity to discuss my right to privacy. Upon request I will be given a copy.

Print Name: _____Signature: _____ Date: _____