

**Healing Hands Chiropractic
Dr. Beth Tedesco, D.C.**

INFORMED CONSENT TO CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic treatments (also known as chiropractic adjustments or chiropractic manipulative treatments) and any other associated procedures: physical examination, tests, diagnostic x-rays, physio therapy, physical medicine, physical therapy procedures, etc. on me by the doctor named above and/or other assistants and/or licensed practitioners.

I understand, as with any health care procedures, that there are certain complications, which may arise during chiropractic treatments. Those complications include but are not limited to: fractures, disc injuries, dislocations, muscle strain, Homer's syndrome, diaphragmatic paralysis, cervical myelopathy and costovertebral strains and separations. Some types of manipulation of the neck have been associated with injuries to the arteries in the neck leading to or contributing to complications including stroke.

I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate all risks and complications, and I wish to rely upon the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure(s) which the doctor feels at the time, based upon the facts then known, that are in my best interest.

I have had an opportunity to discuss with the doctor(s) named above and/or with office personnel the nature, purpose and risks of chiropractic treatments and other recommended procedures. I have had my questions answered to my satisfaction. I also understand that specific results are not guaranteed.

I have read (or have had read to me) the above explanation of the chiropractic treatments.

By signing below, I state that I have been informed and weighed the risks involved in chiropractic treatment at this health care office. I have decided that it is my best interest to receive chiropractic treatment. I hereby give my consent to that treatment. I intend for this consent to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition(s) and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

SIGN ONLY AFTER YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE

Printed name of Patient

X _____
Signature of Patient

Date

X _____
Signature of Representative (if patient is a minor or handicapped)

Date

X _____
Witness to Patient's Signature

Date

PRIVACY

I have received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to: Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the healthcare providers who may be directly and indirectly involved in providing my treatment; Obtain payment from third-party payers; Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and accreditation.

X _____
Signature of patient or person acting on patient's behalf

Date