

Chiropractic Works Wellness Center

CONSENT TO INITIATE CARE

Welcome to Chiropractic Works Wellness Center. We are committed to providing the highest quality chiropractic care possible, with affordable fees, so that you and your family may enjoy an active, healthy life. Please read over these procedures below to understand how our office functions, and to decide if you would like to participate. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. When a patient seeks chiropractic care and we accept a patient for such care, it is essential for both to be working toward the same objective. Therefore, to initiate care in our office there are two required visits that you will be scheduled for. If you cannot attend both of these visits, the negative impact on your care will be profound and your results will be less than optimal. These required visits are:

1. **Initial Consultation and Examination:** This visit will consist of a health history and chiropractic examination. If necessary, x-rays will be ordered. (Total time 45-60 minutes).
2. **Wellness Orientation Workshop (WOW)** This visit will consist of a detailed explanation of chiropractic health and wellness in a group setting with recommendations for your care. *We strongly recommend your spouse or another adult family member attend this workshop with you.* Children should not attend this visit with you as the material may be too advanced and children may find it difficult to stay attentive for that amount of time. This visit is offered on Monday or Tuesday nights at 6pm. (Total time 60-75 minutes).

Chiropractic has only one goal. It is important that each patient understand both the objective and the method that will be able to attain it. This will prevent any confusion or disappointment.

Adjustment: An Adjustment is the specific application of forces to facilitate the body's correction of vertebral Subluxation. Our Chiropractic method of correction is by specific adjustments of the spine.

Health: A state of optimal physical, mental, and social well being, not merely the absence of infirmity.

Vertebral Subluxation: 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 innate ability to express its maximum health potential.

Analysis and correction of vertebral Subluxation is our primary form of care. If during the course of a chiropractic spinal evaluation, we encounter non-chiropractic or unusual 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 OFFICE OBJECTIVE** is to eliminate major interferences to the expression of the body's natural state. Along with the correction of vertebral Subluxation, specific nutritional requirements may be needed in your course of care and will addressed as needed.

I wish to initiate care at Chiropractic Works Wellness Center. I have read and understand this Consent to Initiate Care and agree to the terms of becoming a member of Chiropractic Works Wellness Center.

Printed Name

Date

Signature