

*Holliday Chiropractic Care*

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**PATIENT NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICE**

We strive to maintain the strictest confidentiality of your medical and financial information. We are aware that this information belongs to you and you have the right to decide how it is used in most instances. In the lobby we have posted a HIPPA notice. You may request to review it or receive a copy of our HIPPA policy.

By signing you acknowledge you have read this notice and understand our privacy policies.

**PATIENT NAME (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WITNESS INITIALS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMED CONSENT**

I hereby authorize physicians and staff at Holliday Chiropractic Care to treat my condition as deemed appropriate. The doctor will not be held responsible for any pre-existing medically diagnosed conditions.

I certify that information I have given to this office are correct to the best of my knowledge. I will not hold my doctor or any staff member of Holliday Chiropractic Care responsible for any errors or omissions that I may have made in the completion of my forms.

Chiropractic, as well as other types of healthcare, is associated with potential risks in the delivery of treatment. Therefore, it is necessary to inform the patient of such risks prior to initiating care. While chiropractic treatment is remarkably safe, you need to be informed about the potential risks related to your care to allow you to be fully informed before consenting to treatment.

Chiropractic is a system of healthcare delivery and therefore, as with any healthcare delivery system, we cannot promise a cure for any symptom, condition or disease as a result of treatment in this office. An attempt to provide you with the very best care is our goal, and if the results are not acceptable, we will refer you to another provider who we feel can further assist you.

**Specific Risk Possibilities Associated with Chiropractic Care:**

**Soreness** – Chiropractic adjustments and physical therapy procedures are sometimes accompanied by post treatment soreness. This is normal and acceptable accompanying response to chiropractic care and physical therapy. While it is not generally dangerous, please advise your doctor if you experience soreness and discomfort.

**Soft Tissue injury** – Occasionally chiropractic treatment may aggravate a disc injury, or cause other minor joint ligament, tendon, or other soft tissue injury.

**Rib Injury** – Manual adjustments to the thoracic spine, in rare cases, may cause rib injury or fracture. Precautions such as pre-adjustment x-rays may be ordered for cases considered at risk. Treatment is performed carefully to minimize such risk.

**Physical Therapy Burns** – Heat generated by Physical Therapy modalities may cause minor burns to the skin. This is rare, but if it occurs, you should report it to your doctor or a staff member.

**Stroke** – Stroke is the most serious complication of chiropractic treatment. The most recent studies estimate the incidence of this type of stroke is 1 in every 5 million upper cervical adjustments.

**Other Problems** – There are occasionally other types of side effects associated with chiropractic care. While these are rare, they should be reported to your doctor promptly.

**PATIENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_