

Macomb Chiropractic
Informed Consent to Chiropractic Care

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic manipulation or adjustments and other chiropractic procedures, including various modes of physical therapy or physical medicine procedures, and examinations and diagnostic x-rays, on me (*or on the patient named below for whom I am legally responsible*) by the doctor of chiropractic named below and/or other licensed doctors of chiropractic who now or in the future treat me while employed by, working or associated with or serving as backup for Macomb Chiropractic; Dr. Matthew Bertollini, D.C. and/or Dr. Marsh A. Kroener, D.C.

I have had an opportunity to discuss with the doctor of chiropractic named and/or with other office or clinic personnel the nature and purpose of chiropractic manipulations or adjustments and other procedures. I understand that results are not guaranteed. I understand and am informed that, as in the practice of medicine, in the practice of chiropractic there are some risks to treatment, including, but not limited to, fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations, and sprains. I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all possible risks and complications, and I wish to rely on the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure, which the doctor feels at the time, based upon the facts then known, is in my best interest.

I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to the above named procedures. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition. (Please see the back also for minors)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

To be completed by the patient's representative, if necessary, e.g., if patient is a minor or physically or otherwise legally incapacitated.

Acknowledgement of Privacy Practices

My signature confirms that I have been informed of my rights to privacy regarding my protected health information under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Provide and coordinate my treatment among a number of health care providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers for my health care services.
- Conduct normal health procedures such as quality assessment and improvement activities.

I have been informed of my chiropractic provider's *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my protected health information. I have been given the right to review and receive a copy of such *Notice of Privacy Practices*. I understand that my chiropractic provider has the right to change the *Notice of Privacy Practices* and that I may contact this office at the address above to obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations and I understand that you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

Print Patient Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Dependent family members also covered by this acknowledgement: _____

I hereby consent to access of my protected health information by the following individual(s):
