

**OC LIVE ACTIVE CHIROPRACTIC
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NOTICE OF DOCTOR'S LIEN

Patient: _____

Date of Accident: _____

I do hereby authorize Franchesca Nguyen, D.C. to furnish you, my attorney, with a full report of her examination, diagnosis, treatment, prognosis, etc., of myself in regard to the accident in which I was recently involved.

I hereby authorize and direct you, my attorney, to pay directly to said doctor such sums as may be due and owing them for medical services rendered me both by reason of this accident and by reason of any other bills that are due their office and to withhold such sums from any settlement, judgment or verdict as may be necessary to adequately protect and fully compensate said doctor. And I hereby further give a lien on my case to said doctors against any and all proceeds of my settlement, judgment or verdict which may be paid to you, my attorney, or myself, as the result of the injuries for which I have been treated or injuries in connection therewith.

I fully understand that I am directly and fully responsible to said doctor for all medical bills submitted by her for service rendered me and that this agreement is made solely for said doctor's additional protection and in consideration of her awaiting payment. And I further understand that such payment is not contingent on any settlement, judgment or verdict by which I may eventually recover said fee.

I agree to promptly notify said doctor of any change or addition of attorney(s) used by me in connection with this accident, and I instruct my attorney to do the same and to promptly deliver a copy of this lien to any such substituted or added attorney(s).

Please acknowledge this letter by signing below and returning to the doctor's office. I have been advised that if my attorney does not wish to cooperate in protecting the doctors' interest, the doctor will not await payment but may declare the entire balance due and payable.

Dated: _____ Patient's Signature: _____

The undersigned being attorney of record for the above patient does hereby agree to observe all the terms of the above and agrees to withhold such sums from any settlement, judgment, or verdict, as may be necessary to adequately protect and fully compensate said doctors above named. Attorney further agrees that in the event this lien is litigated that the prevailing party will be awarded attorney fees and costs.

Dated: _____ Attorney's Signature: _____

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT PERSONAL INJURY

We would like to take a moment to welcome you to our office and assure you that you will receive the very best of care available for your injury. In order to familiarize you with the financial policy of this office we would like to explain how your medical bills will be handled.

Party Responsibility

If you were involved in an auto accident in your own vehicle, we will bill the medical payments portion or Personal Injury Protection portion of *your* automobile insurance policy to cover the treatment charges incurred in our office.

Med Pay: If you were a passenger in another vehicle, the insurance company which insures the automobile may be billed for your medical services incurred.

PIP: If you were a passenger in another vehicle, and you own a car which has PIP coverage, the insurance company which carries your policy will be responsible to pay your medical bills.

3rd Party: If another vehicle has caused the accident, we will first bill your automobile Med Pay or PIP policy for coverage PRIOR to submitting a claim to the insurance carrier of the party at fault. If we rely solely on a 3rd party settlement for payment, please understand that the insurance carrier will pay you directly upon settlement. ***By signing this form, you are agreeing to pay your balance in full within 3 days of receiving your settlement.*** x_____ (Patient's Initials)

It is also to your advantage for our office to bill your own health insurance policy for your medical services, providing your policy does not state otherwise. Any amount received above and beyond your total bill in this office will be refunded to you.

Attorney Liens

If you hire an attorney to represent you in a law suit, it is our policy to have your attorney sign a Doctor's Lien. This will guarantee direct payment to our office for any unpaid balance upon the settlement of your law suit. We retain the right to first submit all charges to your private and/or auto insurance policy for payment. Further, this office does not discount or reduce the amount of your balance based upon the outcome of your settlement.

Responsibility for Payment

As a courtesy to you, we will gladly submit your charges to your insurance company(ies) and/or your attorney; however, all services rendered by this office are charged directly to you, and, ultimately, you are personally responsible for payment of these charges regardless of any insurance reimbursement or settlement you may or may not receive.

Voluntary Termination of Care

If you suspend or terminate your care at any time, your portion of all charges for professional services is immediately due and payable to this office.

We hope this answers any questions you might have concerning the financial policy of this office. Once again we welcome your to our office, and will be glad to answer any further questions that you might have.

I have read and agree to the above.

Patient's Signature

Date

Patient's Name Printed

Witness' Signature

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Informed Consent

There are risks and possible risks associated with manual therapy techniques used by doctors of chiropractic. In particular you should note:

- a) While rare, some patients may experience short term aggravation of symptoms or muscle and ligament strains or sprains as a result of manual therapy techniques. Although uncommon, rib fractures have also been known to occur following certain manual therapy procedures;
- b) There are reported cases of stroke associated with visits to medical doctors and chiropractors. Research and scientific evidence does not establish a cause and effect relationship between chiropractic treatment and the occurrence of stroke. Recent studies suggest that patients may be consulting medical doctors and chiropractors when they are in the early stages of a stroke. In essence, there is a stroke already in progress. However, you are being informed of this reported association because a stroke may cause serious neurological impairment or even death. The possibility of such injuries occurring in association with upper cervical adjustment is extremely remote;
- c) There are rare reported cases of disc injuries identified following cervical and lumbar spinal adjustment, although no scientific evidence has demonstrated such injuries are caused, or may be caused, by spinal adjustments or other chiropractic treatment;
- d) There are infrequent reported cases of burns or skin irritation in association with the use of some types of electrical therapy offered by some doctors of chiropractic.

Insurance

This office will process your insurance forms upon request, and do our utmost to provide sufficient information to your carrier to obtain payment for your treatment. In some instances the insurance companies will deny or reduce payment despite our best efforts to demonstrate the necessity for care. In the event that full payment is not made, you may be responsible to make payment in full.

I acknowledge I have read this consent and I have discussed, or have been offered the opportunity to discuss, with my chiropractor the nature and purpose of chiropractic treatment in general, (including spinal adjustment), the treatment options and recommendations for my condition, and the contents of this Consent.

I consent to the chiropractic treatment recommended to me by my chiropractor including any recommended spinal adjustments.

I intend this consent to apply to all my present and future chiropractic care.

Patient Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

PATIENT NAME:

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Article 1: Agreement to Arbitrate: It is understood that any dispute as to medical malpractice, that is as to whether any medical services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered, will be determined by submission to arbitration as provided by state and federal law, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process, except as state and federal law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both parties to this contract, by entering into it, are giving up their constitutional right to have any such dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of arbitration. Further, the parties will not have the right to participate as a member of any class of claimants, and there shall be no authority for any dispute to be decided on a class action basis. An arbitration can only decide a dispute between the parties and may not consolidate or join the claims of other persons who have similar claims.

Article 2: All Claims Must be Arbitrated: It is also understood that any dispute that does not relate to medical malpractice, including disputes as to whether or not a dispute is subject to arbitration, as to whether this agreement is unconscionable, and any procedural disputes, will also be determined by submission to binding arbitration. It is the intention of the parties that this agreement bind all parties as to all claims, including claims arising out of or relating to treatment or services provided by the health care provider, including any heirs or past, present or future spouse(s) of the patient in relation to all claims, including loss of consortium. This agreement is also intended to bind any children of the patient whether born or unborn at the time of the occurrence giving rise to any claim. This agreement is intended to bind the patient and the health care provider and/or other licensed health care providers, preceptors, or interns who now or in the future treat the patient while employed by, working or associated with or serving as a back-up for the health care provider, including those working at the health care provider's clinic or office or any other clinic or office whether signatories to this form or not.

All claims for monetary damages exceeding the jurisdictional limit of the small claims court against the health care provider, and/or the health care provider's associates, association, corporation, partnership, employees, agents and estate, must be arbitrated including, without limitation, claims for loss of consortium, wrongful death, emotional distress, injunctive relief, or punitive damages. This agreement is intended to create an open book account unless and until revoked.

Article 3: Procedures and Applicable Law: A demand for arbitration must be communicated in writing to all parties. Each party shall select an arbitrator (party arbitrator) within thirty days, and a third arbitrator (neutral arbitrator) shall be selected by the arbitrators appointed by the parties within thirty days thereafter. The neutral arbitrator shall then be the sole arbitrator and shall decide the arbitration. Each party to the arbitration shall pay such party's pro rata share of the expenses and fees of the neutral arbitrator, together with other expenses of the arbitration incurred or approved by the neutral arbitrator, not including counsel fees, witness fees, or other expenses incurred by a party for such party's own benefit. Either party shall have the absolute right to bifurcate the issues of liability and damage upon written request to the neutral arbitrator.

The parties consent to the intervention and joinder in this arbitration of any person or entity that would otherwise be a proper additional party in a court action, and upon such intervention and joinder, any existing court action against such additional person or entity shall be stayed pending arbitration. The parties agree that provisions of state and federal law, where applicable, establishing the right to introduce evidence of any amount payable as a benefit to the patient to the maximum extent permitted by law, limiting the right to recover non-economic losses, and the right to have a judgment for future damages conformed to periodic payments, shall apply to disputes within this Arbitration Agreement. The parties further agree that the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association shall govern any arbitration conducted pursuant to this Arbitration Agreement.

Article 4: General Provision: All claims based upon the same incident, transaction, or related circumstances shall be arbitrated in one proceeding. A claim shall be waived and forever barred if (1) on the date notice thereof is received, the claim, if asserted in a civil action, would be barred by the applicable legal statute of limitations, or (2) the claimant fails to pursue the arbitration claim in accordance with the procedures prescribed herein with reasonable diligence.

Article 5: Revocation: This agreement may be revoked by written notice delivered to the health care provider within 30 days of signature and, if not revoked, will govern all professional services received by the patient and all other disputes between the parties.

Article 6: Retroactive Effect: If patient intends this agreement to cover services rendered before the date it is signed (for example, emergency treatment), patient should initial here. _____. Effective as of the date of first professional services.

If any provision of this Arbitration Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and shall not be affected by the invalidity of any other provision. I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of this Arbitration Agreement. By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy.

NOTICE: BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY ISSUE OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AND YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO A JURY OR COURT TRIAL. SEE ARTICLE 1 OF THIS CONTRACT.

Patient Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALSO SIGN THE INFORMED CONSENT ON REVERSE SIDE

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

I, _____, hereby authorize _____ to
(Name of patient) (Name of person or facility which has information)

release the following health information: _____

To: _____
(Name and title or facility name to receive health information)

_____ (Street address, city, state, ZIP code) _____ (Telephone number) _____ (Fax number)

For the following purposes: _____

This authorization is in effect until _____ (date or event), when it expires.

I understand that by signing this authorization:

- I authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable health information as described above for the purpose listed.
- I have the right to withdraw permission for the release of my information. If I sign this authorization to use or disclose information, I can revoke that authorization at any time. The revocation must be made in writing and will not affect information that has already been used or disclosed.
- I have the right to receive a copy of this authorization.
- I am signing this authorization voluntarily and treatment, payment, or my eligibility for benefits will not be affected if I do not sign this authorization.
- I further understand that a person to whom records and information are disclosed pursuant to this authorization may not further use or disclose the medical information unless another authorization is obtained from me or unless such disclosure is specifically required or permitted by law.

Signed by Patient: _____	Date
Or Signed by Personal Representative: _____ On Behalf of _____	Date
<small>Name of Patient</small>	

Preferred Language: English Vietnamese Other: _____

Personal Information

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female Other: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

DOB: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Choose one:

Single Married Divorced Widowed Separated Partnered

Number of children (and age if applicable): _____

Occupation: _____

Hours/Week: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relation: _____

Current Health Status:

Overall Health	<input type="checkbox"/>										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Physical Health	<input type="checkbox"/>										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/>										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Stress Levels	<input type="checkbox"/>										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Poor					Ideal					

Exposure to toxins/pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	None					Heavy					

Patient Name: _____