Informed Consent for Examination and Treatment

I (we) hereby consent to the performance of examination and treatment on me or on _____, by the licensed doctors of chiropractic, medical doctors, and/or licensed physical therapists who may be employed by or engaged in practice in this clinic.

I have had an opportunity to discuss with the doctor(s) or other clinic personnel the nature and purpose of the different physical therapy procedures and chiropractic treatment (manipulation/adjustment). I understand that neither chiropractic nor medical treatment is an exact science and that my care may involve judgements based upon facts and information known to the doctor. The doctor uses his judgement to attempt to anticipate or explain risks and complications and an undesirable result does not necessarily indicate an error in judgment. No guarantee for results can be made or expected but rather I wish to rely on the doctor to choose and recommend a best course of treatment based upon facts known that is in my best interests.

Since the process of strengthening and conditioning are a form of "controlled strain," there is a chance of aggravation or injury. It is therefore imperative that you communicate to your provider any aggravation or injury that you may observe during the rehabilitation process. For example, the best exercise for you, if performed too early in the condition, may be your worst enemy if performed too soon.

I further understand that there are certain degrees of risks associated with chiropractic health care and physical therapy, which involve rarely, but not limited to fractures, disc injuries, strokes, and strains/sprains and am therefore willing to accept and consent to the risk associated with the care that I am about to receive.

I have read, or the above information has been explained regarding consent. I have had an opportunity to ask questions about my examination and treatment. By signing below, I agree and intend this consent form to cover the procedures prescribed for my condition and for any future conditions for which I seek treatment.

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Patient's name (Print) Patient's Signature

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Date Relationship or authority if not

signed by patient

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Witness