

INFORMED CONSENT

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I hereby request and consent to the performance of acupuncture treatments and other procedures within the scope of the practice of acupuncture on me (or on the client named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the acupuncturist named above. The procedures involved in this treatment have been explained to me. I understand the treatment methods may include acupuncture, gua sha, shonishin, moxibustion, cupping, herbal medicine and nutritional counseling.

I understand that acupuncture is a generally safe method of treatment, and may result in certain side effects, including local bruising, slight bleeding, fainting, temporary pain or discomfort and/or temporary aggravation of symptoms existing prior to treatment. Conventional medical therapy also may be indicated, either in response to an emergency or as deemed necessary in the discretion of a licensed physician.

The practitioner uses only sterilized, pre-packaged disposable needles. Needles that are used for my treatment are used only on me, and are inserted according to clean needle procedures based on nationally prescribed standards.

I have not been guaranteed any success concerning the uses and effects of acupuncture. I understand that I am free to discontinue treatment at any time.

Confidentiality and anonymity of every client will be preserved at all times. All my records will be kept confidential and will not be released without my written consent.

I understand that if I miss an appointment without 24 hour notification I will be charged a \$95.00 fee.

Acupuncture appointments may be rescheduled without charge if made 24 hours prior to the appointment time. If not rescheduled within a 24 hour time frame then the encrypted card on file will be charged for the appointment time that was reserved. Please initial _____

I have read this form carefully and understand I am free to ask any questions I may have regarding treatments.

Print name- Client

Signature

Date

Print name- Acupuncturist

Signature

Date