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## TERMINOLOGY for CHIROPRACTIC CARE

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**Adjustment** is the *specific application of forces* to facilitate the body's correction of vertebral subluxation.

**Health** is a state of optimal physical, mental and social well being, *not merely the absence of disease/symptoms*.

**Subluxation** is an immobility of one or more of the joints of the body. This *may or may not cause pain*. Directly correlated with *abnormal posture, muscle tension spasms, range of motion stiffness, joint tenderness, and organ dysfunction*. This also will result in alteration of nerve function and *interference of the transmission of nerve impulses*, lessening the body's innate ability to heal and achieve optimal health.

**Maintenance/Supportive Care** is defined as "services that seek to prevent disease, *promote health* and prolong and enhance the quality of life, or maintain or *prevent deterioration of a chronic condition*. When further clinical improvement cannot reasonably be expected from continuous ongoing care, and the chiropractic treatment becomes supportive rather than corrective, the treatment is considered maintenance care."

## AUTHORIZATION FOR CARE

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I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic adjustments and other chiropractic procedures, including various modes of physical therapy 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 work at the clinic or office listed below or any other office or clinic.

*Dr. Broghan Reilly, Reilly Chiropractic LLC 4751 W. Park Ave. Lake Hallie, WI 54729*

I have had an opportunity to discuss with the above named doctor of chiropractic and/or with other office or clinic personnel the nature and purpose of chiropractic 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 risks and complications, and I wish to rely upon the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure which the doctor feels at the time, based upon the facts then known to him or her, 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 and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

Patient or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOTICE OF PRIVACY POLICY

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Protecting the privacy of your personal health information is important to us. Disclosure of your protected health information without authorization is strictly limited to defined situations that include emergency care, quality assurance activities, public health, research and law enforcement activities. Any other disclosures for the purposes of treatment, payment or practice operations will be made only after obtaining your consent.

- You may request restrictions on your disclosures
- You may inspect and receive copies of your records for a fee within 14 days with a request.
- You may request to view changes to your records.
- In the future, we may contact you for appointment reminders, announcements and to inform you about our practice and it's staff.

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow up with multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly or indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician's certifications.

I have read and understand your Notice of Privacy Practices. A more complete description can be requested. I also understand that I can request, in writing, that you restrict how my personal information is used and/or disclosed.

Patient Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Patient or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## FEES and BILLING POLICY

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**I clearly understand and agree that I am signing this statement voluntarily, and that it is not being signed after the services have already been provided. All services rendered me are charged directly to me and that I am personally responsible for payment. I also understand that if I suspend or terminate my care, any fees will become immediately due and payable.**

I have had ample opportunity to ask questions about my liability associated with the fees for a chiropractic adjustment and other procedures. The doctor of chiropractic and/or other office or clinic personnel has answered my questions to my satisfaction. I have reviewed a copy of the most recent fee schedule (next page) of services that may not be covered by my insurance regardless of insurance verification *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_. I have been provided my treatment plan and understand the fees associated with this plan *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that I have the right to refuse this care and that by signing this form I will be fully responsible for the total billed charge(s) related to non-covered services. I have the right to request at any time a new copy of the fee schedule and/or an explanation of my treatment plan and the services I am receiving.

I understand and agree that health and accident insurance policies are an arrangement between an insurance carrier and myself. I understand that Reilly Chiropractic, LLC will prepare any necessary reports and forms to assist me in collecting from the insurance company and that any amount authorized to be paid directly to Reilly Chiropractic, LLC will be credited to my account on receipt. If my account becomes delinquent and must be sent to collections I will be responsible for collection costs up to **35%** applied as finance charges. I also understand that for every month that my account holds a balance, I will be charged an additional **1.5%** cost applied as interest charges.

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Patient or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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