

INTRODUCTION

The profession of chiropractic, dentistry, medicine and surgery, nursing, optometry, Osteopathy, osteopathic medicine and surgery, pharmacy, physical therapy, podiatry, psychology, and others are regulated in the state of Connecticut. Patient care provided by those above listed professions, have known risks which may include death, brain damage, quadriplegia, the loss or loss of function of any organ or limb, or disfiguring scars associated with such care and treatment. For your information, the following is routinely furnished to all who consider chiropractic care in this office.

Chiropractic is a science which concerns itself with the relationship between structures (primarily the spine) and function (primarily the nervous system) of the body as the relationship may affect the restoration and preservation of health.

NATURE AND PROCEDURE OF CHIROPRACTIC PROCEDURES

The practice of chiropractic includes many standard examinations and treatment protocols. These include physical examination, orthopedic and neurological testing, palpation, specialized instrumentation, laboratory test, radiology examination, physical therapy and rehabilitative maneuvers. Additionally, there is a procedure unique to the chiropractic profession – the chiropractic spinal adjustment.

Adjustments are made by chiropractors to correct spinal and extremity joint subluxations. One of the most common disturbances to the nervous system is the vertebral subluxation. This condition exists where one or more vertebrae in the spine are misaligned sufficiently to cause interference and/or irritation of the nervous system. The primary goal in chiropractic health care is the removal of nerve interference caused by such subluxation (s).

There are a number of different adjusting techniques. Adjustments are performed by hand or may be performed by hand-guided instruments. A Chiropractic adjustment is the application of a quick precise movement over a very short distance to a specific segmental contact point on a vertebra.

Not only should you understand the benefits of chiropractic care in restoring and maintaining good health, but also you should be aware of the existence of some inherent risks and limitations. These are seldom enough to contraindicate care, but should be considered in making the decision to receive chiropractic care. All health care procedures, including those used in varying degrees have some risks associated with them. Risks associated with some chiropractic adjusting procedures may include musculoskeletal sprain/strain, neurological deficit, or osseous fracture.

AUTHORIZATION FOR CHIROPRACTIC CARE

I have been informed of the nature and purpose of chiropractic care, the possible consequences of that care, the risks of the care, including that the care may not accomplish the desired objective. Where possible reasonable alternative treatments have been explained, including the risks, consequences, and probable effectiveness of each. I have also been advised of the possible consequences if no care is provided. I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me concerning the results of care and treatment.

I have read the above paragraphs. I understand the information provided. The information has been explained to me, and all questions which I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction.

Having this knowledge, I knowingly authorize Dr. Jan Kaplowitz to proceed with Chiropractic care and treatment.

Dated this ____ day _____ 20__ Cos Cob, Connecticut.

Patient Signature _____

Doctor of Chiropractic _____

When Patient is a minor or unable to consent.

Patients Age _____

Patient's name _____

Person Authorized to sign for Patient _____

Please print name

Signature _____

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Doctor of Chiropractic _____