

CONNOLLY CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC LLC

INFORMED CONSENT TO TREAT

CHIROPRACTIC

It is important to understand what to expect from chiropractic health care services. Chiropractic health care seeks to restore health through natural means without the use of medicine or surgery. This gives the body maximum opportunity to utilize its inherent recuperative powers. The success of the chiropractic doctor's procedures often depends on the environment, underlying causes, and physical and spinal conditions.

ANALYSIS

A doctor of chiropractic conducts a clinical analysis for the express purpose of determining whether there is evidence of Vertebral Subluxation Syndrome (VSS) or Vertebral Subluxation Complexes (VSC).

Chiropractic adjustments and ancillary procedures may be given in an attempt to restore spinal integrity. It is the chiropractic premise that spinal alignment allows nerve transmission throughout the body and gives the body an opportunity to use its inherent recuperative powers. Due to the complexities of nature, no doctor can promise specific results.

DIAGNOSIS

Although chiropractors are experts in chiropractic diagnosis, they are not internal medical specialists. Every patient should be mindful of his/her own symptoms and should secure other opinions if he/she has any concern as to the nature of his/her total condition. Your chiropractor may express an opinion as to whether or not you should take this step, but you're responsible for the final decision.

INFORMED CONSENT FOR CHIROPRACTIC CARE

A patient, in visiting a chiropractor, gives the doctor permission and authority to care them in accordance with chiropractic tests, diagnosis, and analysis. The chiropractic adjustment and other clinical procedures are usually beneficial and seldom cause any problem. However, in rare cases underlying physical defects, deformities or pathologies may render the patient susceptible to injury. In these cases, the doctor will not give chiropractic health care or an adjustment if he/she is aware that such care may be contra-indicated. Again, it is the responsibility of the patient to make it known or to learn through health care procedures whatever he/she is suffering from: latent pathological defects, illnesses, or deformities which would otherwise not come the attention of the doctor. The patient should look to the correct specialist for the proper diagnostic and clinical procedures. The doctor of chiropractic provides a specialized, non-duplicating health service, is licensed in a special practice, and is available to work with other types of providers in your health care regime.

RESULTS

Since there are so many types of variables, it is difficult to predict the time schedule or efficacy of the chiropractic procedures. Sometimes the response is phenomenal; however, in most cases, there is a more gradual, yet quite satisfactory response. Occasionally, the results are less than expected. Two or more similar conditions may respond differently to the same chiropractic care. Many medical failures find quick relief through chiropractic. In turn, we must admit that conditions which do not respond to chiropractic care may come under the control or be helped through medical science. The fact is that the science of chiropractic and medicine may never be so exact as to prove a definite answers to all problems.

TO THE PATIENT

Please discuss any questions or problems with the doctor before signing this statement of policy.zzz

I have read and understand the foregoing.

Signature

Date

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HIPAA POLICY

HIPAA Compliance Officer - Ken Connolly DC
(214) 906- 3824

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. **Please review it carefully.**

Your Rights

When it comes to your health information, you have certain rights.

You have the right to:

- Get a copy of your medical records
- Correct your medical records
- Request any confidential information
- Get a list of those with whom we've shared your information
- Get a copy of this privacy notice
- Choose someone to act for you
- File a complaint if you believe your privacy rights have been violated

Your Choices

For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share.

You have some choices in the way that we use and share information as we:

- Tell family and friends about your condition
- Provide disaster relief
- Include you in a hospital directory
- Provide mental health care information

Our Uses and Disclosures

How do we typically use or share your health information?

We may use and share your information as we:

- Run our clinic and treat you if approved by you
- Help with public health and safety issues while complying with the law
- Respond to organ and tissue donation request
- Address workers' compensation, law enforcement, and other government requests
- Respond to law suits and legal actions approved by you

COMPLAINTS

You may complain to us or to the Secretary for Health and Human Services if you feel that we have violated your privacy rights. We respect your right to file a complaint and will not take any action against you if you choose to do so. Written comments should be addressed to our office address or Secretary for Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave. S.W., Room 509F, HHH Bldg. Washington, DC. 20201.

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ACCEPTANCE OF HIPAA POLICY

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I have read, understood, and recieved the Connolly Chiropractic Clinic LLC HIPAA Policy:

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Doctor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian or Spouse's Signature Authorizing Care: _____