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## **Consent to Treatment**

As a Doctor of Chinese Medicine, I believe in treating people, not diseases. Therefore, each individual patient will receive a treatment plan that is specifically developed for her or him, following in depth consultation, review of records, assessment, and referral for additional testing when necessary. In some cases patients may receive in house treatment, including therapeutic procedures such as acupuncture, cupping, moxabustion, manual soft tissue work, and joint mobilization therapy. Other forms of treatment include clinical nutrition consultation and supplementation, herbal therapy, homeopathy, stress management, lifestyle changes, and recommendations for prescription medications. It is understood that while my practices and procedures are safe and effective, not everyone responds the same way to different treatments, and occasionally side effects or complications may arise.

While the risk of complications or side effects from any of the above treatments is rare, it is my policy to inform patients about them. These complications may include, but are not limited to, soreness, bruising, inflammation, burns, and temporary worsening of symptoms. More serious complications are extremely rare. Additional information on side effects and complications of specific treatments is available upon request.

The way in which I choose to treat people will at times be different than the conventional care of an MD. It is my policy to always inform you of the procedure being performed or treatment being recommended, along with any risks and additional treatments available to you. If my explanation is not to your satisfaction I encourage and invite you to ask for more information.

I have read and understand the above statements regarding treatments and side effects.

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Patient Signature or Guardian, if patient is a minor

Date