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CONSENT FOR TREATMENT, THE USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF BILLING, TREATMENT AND FILE MAINTENANCE

NAME _____, _____

Purpose of Consent: By signing this form you will consent to our use and disclosure of your protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities and health care operations.

Notice of Privacy Practices: You have the right to read our Notice of Privacy Practices before you decide whether or not to sign this consent. Our Notice provides a description of our treatment, payment activities and health care operations of the uses and disclosures we may make of you protected health information and of other important matters about your protected health information. A copy of our Notice accompanies this consent. We encourage you to read it carefully and completely before you sign this consent. We reserve the right to change our privacy practices as described in our Notice of Privacy Practices. If we change our privacy practices we will issue a revised Notice of Privacy Practices which will contain the changes. Those changes may apply to any of your protected health information that we maintain.

Right to Revoke: You will have the right to revoke this Consent at any time by giving us written notice of your revocation submitted to our Contact Person. Please understand that revocations of this consent will not affect any action we took in reliance on this consent before we received your revocations and that we may decline to treat you or to continue treating you if you revoke this consent.

Informed Consent: I will use my hands or a mechanical instrument upon your body in such a way as to move your joints. This procedure is referred to as "Spinal Manipulation" or "Spinal Adjustment". As the joints in your spine are moved you may experience a 'pop' call cavitation as part of the process.

There are certain complications that can occur as a result of a spinal manipulation. These complications include, but are not limited to: muscle strain, cervical myelopathy, disc and vertebral injury, fractures, strains and dislocations, Bernard-Horner's Syndrome (also know as Oculosympathetic Palsy), costovertebral strains and separations. Rare complications include, but are not limited to stroke. The most common complication or complaint following a spinal manipulation is an ache or stiffness at the site of adjustment.

I am aware of these complications and in order to minimize their occurrence I will take precautions. These precautions include but are not limited to my taking a detailed clinical history of you and examining you for any defect which could cause a complication. This examination may include the use of x-rays. The use of x-ray equipment may pose a risk if you are pregnant. If you are pregnant, you should tell me when I take your clinical history.

I have had full opportunity to read and consider the contents of this consent form and your Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that by signing this consent form I am giving my consent to your use and disclosure of my protected health care information to carry out treatment, payment activities and health care operations.

Signature _____ Date _____/_____/_____

If this consent is signed by a personal representative on behalf of the patient, please complete the following:

Personal Representative's Name _____

Relationship to Patient _____

You are entitled to a copy of this consent after you sign it

Authorization and Assignment of Benefits/Financial Policy

ACCELERATED CHIROPRACTIC & NATURAL HEALING CENTER
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Tel: 320-585-7246 Fax: 320-585-7247

1. I hereby authorize **Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC** to release any and all appropriate information concerning my health condition to any insurance company, adjuster, attorney requesting it in order to process any claim for re-imbusement of charges incurred by me.
2. This office agrees to assist me in determining what Chiropractic benefits are available under my insurance policy.
3. I understand the benefits quoted to **Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC** by my insurance company are **NOT** a guarantee of payment. This is done by **Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC** as a courtesy and is ultimately my responsibility to know, or find out, what my specific policy covers at this clinic.
4. This office does not file insurance for all secondary carriers, but will support you with paperwork so you can submit your claims.
5. I hereby authorize and assign direct payment to **Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC** for any and all sums owed now or hereafter by any insurance company, which covers the services provided to me by **Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC**.
6. I understand that my insurance carrier most likely does not cover maintenance care. Therefore, once **Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC** informs me that care may be determined to be not Medically necessary, it is my responsibility to pay for such treatments at the time they are rendered or participate in their Pre-Payment Program.
7. I understand that **Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC** does not own my insurance policy and I agree to take an active role in collecting payment from my insurance company. As a courtesy to me, **Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC** will bill my insurance company and wait up to 90 days for payment. If after 90 days my insurance carrier has not paid a claim, I agree to pay for the outstanding charges. I understand **Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC** will send me a payment receipt. Any payments made on these claims thereafter will be refunded to me.
8. I understand and agree to pay a 1.5% monthly (18% annually) service charge on any **outstanding balance** over 90 days old. I understand any and all outstanding balances may be turned over to a collection agency.
9. I understand that **Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC** does not have the capability to securely store credit card information to keep on file. Should I insist they store my credit card information as a convenience to myself, I do not hold **Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC** should this information get misused or lost.
10. I understand that this insurance assignment is offered as a courtesy to me, and may be terminated at any time. I accept full financial responsibility for any and all charges I incur.
11. I agree to pay any and all amounts not paid by the insurance company. If any action must be taken by **Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC** to enforce its rights under this authorization and assignment of benefits, I understand that I may be held responsible for any reasonable costs incurred by taking such action.

I have read and understand the payment policy of Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC. I understand that deductibles, co-payments, or payments for cash services are due at the time of service or at the end of each week and I agree that my balance will not exceed \$150.00 at any time. If I fail to follow any part of this agreement Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC has the right to terminate their professional services and I agree my balance will be due in full at that time.

MM / DD / YYYY

Signature of Patient/Guardian Date

Printed Name Last Name First Name MI



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OFFICE POLICY FOR MEDICARE PATIENTS

In Accordance with current Medicare regulations, please be advised that you are required to pay a yearly deductible of \$150.00 toward your Part B medical expenses.

COVERAGE AND TREATMENT LIMITATIONS

For most conditions, Medicare will consider 36 chiropractic manipulations per year as Medicare’s maximum allowed chiropractic benefit annually. Of these 36 visits, Medicare will pay 80% of their allowable amount after the deductible is met each year for chiropractic manipulation only.

X-RAYS, EXAMINATIONS AND MODALITIES

Medicare will **only** cover spinal manipulations. An examination and/or current x-rays (less than 12 months old) are required in order for Medicare to pay for your chiropractic manipulations, **however**, Medicare will not pay for examinations or x-rays. You will be required to pay for these services yourself. Medicare will not pay for manipulation of anything other than the spine, meaning Medicare will not pay for manipulation of extremities (arms, legs, knees, shoulders, etc.). Medicare will also not pay for modalities such as electric muscle stimulation, ultrasound, traction and hot or cold packs. Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC offers a **Pre-paid Senior Plan (PSP)** to help make these services affordable for you.

NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS AND SUPPORTS/BRACES

Medicare does not cover orthotics, nutritional supplements, pillows or other supports or durable medical equipment. The Doctor may recommend these items to you, but Medicare **will not** pay for these items.

MEDICARE FINANCIAL POLICY ACKOWLEDEMENT

I agree to pay for each day’s services until my deductible has been met each year. I understand that I am responsible for my 20% Medicare co-insurance at the time of each visit unless I have supplemental insurance that covers my deductible and 20% co-insurance.

I understand that if I have more than 36 visits in a year that I will be responsible for all visits not allowed by Medicare.

I understand the policy of this office and agree that charges not covered by Medicare as explained in this office policy will be paid by me personally at the time of service unless other arrangements have been previously made with the Business Office.

Patient’s Signature _____ Date ^{MM} / ^{DD} / ^{YYYY} _____

Patient Name (please print) _____
Last Name First Name MI

A. Notifier:

B. Patient Name:

C. Identification Number:

Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN)

NOTE: If Medicare doesn't pay for D. CMT below, you may have to pay.

Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the D. CMT below.

D.	E. Reason Medicare May Not Pay:	F. Estimated Cost
Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment (CMT is the only chiropractic service covered by Medicare)	Medicare may determine care is not Medically necessary at any time without warning.	\$45.00 - \$65.00 TOS \$31.50-\$45.50 PPP 10x\$300=\$30/v

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the D. CMT listed above.

Note: If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

G. OPTIONS: Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

- OPTION 1.** I want the D. CMT listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but **I can appeal to Medicare** by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.
- OPTION 2.** I want the D. CMT listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. **I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.**
- OPTION 3.** I don't want the D. CMT listed above. I understand with this choice I am **not** responsible for payment, and **I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.**

H. Additional Information:

This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision. If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227/TTY: 1-877-486-2048).

Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

I. Signature:	J. Date: / / MM DD YYYY
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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NON-CONTRACTUAL SERVICES
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I have been advised that my insurance company may deny the services rendered by Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC. Therefore, I acknowledge and accept liability for payment of those services.

Accelerated Chiropractic & Natural Healing Center, LLC, will not be bound to the contractual agreement with my insurance company in regards to non-contractual services. Therefore, I agree to pay the balance due on these services after my insurance company processes the claim. This includes what the insurance company may put in “provider reduction,” “contractual agreement,” etc.

Some insurance carriers do not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect your insurance carrier may not pay for the services and healthcare products below.

Services	Applicable Insurance Carrier	Reason Insurance May Not Pay:	Cost of Service	Time of Service 30% Discount
Initial Exam/Progress Exams	Medicare	Non-covered service	Varies	(-30%)
X-Rays	Medicare	Non-covered service	Varies	(-30%)
Extremity Adjustment	Medicare, MN Healthcare Programs	Non-covered service / Wellness visit	\$30	\$21
Therapeutic Modalities:				
- Intersegmental Traction	Medicare, MN Healthcare Programs	Non-covered service / Wellness visit	\$25	\$17.50
- Electrical Muscle Stim.- Supervised	Medicare, MN Healthcare Programs	Non-covered service / Wellness visit	\$25	\$17.50
- Electrical Muscle Stim.- Attended	Medicare, MN Healthcare Programs	Non-covered service / Wellness visit	\$30/\$15	\$21 / \$10.50
- Ultrasound	Medicare, MN Healthcare Programs	Non-covered service / Wellness visit	\$20/\$10	\$14 / \$7
- Manual Therapy	Medicare, MN Healthcare Programs	Non-covered service / Wellness visit	\$40/\$20	\$28 / \$14
- Strapping	Medicare, MN Healthcare Programs	Non-covered service / Wellness visit	\$25	\$17.50
- Pelvic Stabilizers (Shoe Orthotics)	Most Insurance Carriers	Non-contractual service	Varies	No Discount
- Supplements/Retail Products	Most Insurance Carriers	Non-contractual service	Varies	No Discount
Other:				

We do our best to advise you when we recommend a service that will benefit your treatment if that service is covered by your insurance or not. This advisory is to let you know these non-covered services. With this information, it is your responsibility to recognize when a recommended therapy or other non-covered service is about to begin, to advise the doctor if you would choose to decline such a procedure at that time. This is an acknowledgement that you understand the above services are not covered by my insurance and should you choose to still receive the therapy you agree to pay for them the day they are rendered to receive the time of service discount.

SIGNATURE

DATE

/ /

 MM DD YYYY

 PRINTED NAME