CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT INFORMATION Name:_____ What would you like to be called?_____ Mobile Phone:______ Work Phone:_____ E-mail Address: Age:_____ Date of Birth:_____ Social Security No:____ Sex: $\square M \square F$ Occupation: Employer: Emp. Address: _____ State: ___ Zip: ____ □ Single □ Married □ Widowed □ Divorced □ Partnered Name of Spouse/Partner: Spouse's Occupation: Spouse's Employer: Emp. Address: City: State: Zip: Spouse's Cell Phone: Spouse's Date of Birth: Spouse's SSN: (if needed) How did you hear about our office? ☐ Referral - Who? _____ ☐ Google ☐ Advertisement - ____ ☐ Other: Have you ever had chiropractic care before? No Yes Where? How long ago was your last adjustment? ______ Reason for not returning: _____ Were the results satisfactory? \square No \square Yes \square N/A MAJOR COMPLAINTS AND SYMPTOMS: Briefly describe your symptoms in order of severity, with worst symptom(s) first. (Example: Neck Pain, Low Back Pain with Sciatica). You will be given the opportunity to include more detail on following pages. Do you have pain that wakes you out of a sound sleep? \square No \square Yes Is this problem due to a work-related injury? Do you have any current impairment of bowel or urinary function? \square No \square Yes \square No \square Yes Do you have night sweats? \square No \square Yes Is this problem due to a motor vehicle collision? Have you lost or gained weight in the past year? □ No □ Yes \square No \square Yes Have you had any recent infections? \square No \square Yes Have you lost any work due to any of your current problems? No Yes Day and date you last worked Family Physician's Name: Location: Would you allow us to send a report to your family physician? \square No \square Yes What other wellness professionals are currently part of your health care team?

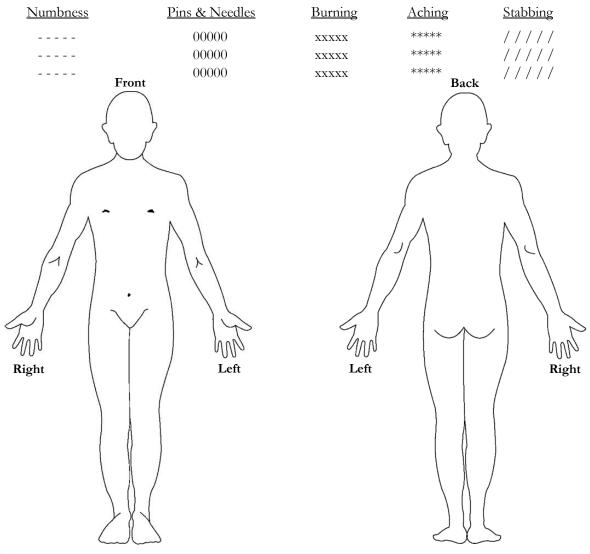
☐ Massage Therapist ☐ Personal Trainer ☐ Nutritionist ☐ Acupuncturist ☐ Naturopath ☐ Other: _____

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SHOW ALL AREA(S) OF PAIN OR UNUSUAL FEELING

- Mark the areas on this body where you feel the described sensations. Use the appropriate symbols to draw on the diagram below.
- Mark areas of radiation. Describe in words if the symbols are not sufficient. Include all affected areas



EXPECTATIONS

I would like to have the following benefits from <i>Chiropra</i>	actic Care: (Check all that apply)
☐ Relief of a symptom or problem	☐ Healthier spine and nerve system
\square Relief and prevention of a symptom or problem	☐ Optimal health on all levels
$\hfill\Box$ Preventive maintenance plan which includes diet, exercise	ise and chiropractic so that I stay as healthy as possible.
What are your top three health goals? 1	
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Name				Date _	
Main Complaint/Prol	blem - Please fill out the		rately as you can. Please		e MOST important problem ms that you might have.
1. What is the presenting	problem/chief comp	laint? Only list ONE 1	oroblem here		
2. Where is the pain loca	ted?				
3. Have you experienced	this condition before	or a similar condition?	·		
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18. Have you seen any o	ther doctors or therap	oists for this problem?	□ No □ Yes Who?_		
What treatment was	given?				
How effective was t	he care?				
19. What imaging have y	ou had for this proble	em? □ None □ X-ray	□ MRI □ CT Whe	en?	
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Secondary Complain	t/Problem - Please fil		as accurately as you can.		ribe the SECOND MOST ibe any other problems.
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Additional Complaints important problem on this	s/ Problems - Please page, like neck pain <u>O</u>	fill out the following page R low back pain OR head	e as accurately as you can daches. PLEASE REPRINT T	. Please ONLY described this page to detail .	cribe the FOURTH MOST ANY ADDITIONAL COMPLAINTS.
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15. What have you done	that has failed to reli	eve this problem?			
16. Does the pain or nur	mbness radiate into y	our arms or legs? □ No	o □ Yes Where?		
17. Does your complain	t interfere with: □ W	ork □ Sleep □ Hobbie	es □ Daily Routine E	Explain	
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MEDICAL HISTORY
Have you been treated for any condition by a physician in the past year? \Box No \Box Yes
If yes, what condition?
Have you ever been in any accidents, auto, fall down stairs, fall from ladder, etc. (even as a child)?
□ No □ Yes What happened and When?
Are you allergic to anything which you are aware? No Yes If yes, list here
Are you presently taking any medications or over-the-counter products (aspirin, ibuprofen, etc. included)? ☐ No ☐ Yes
If yes, name them.
Do you take vitamins, supplements or herbs? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, please list them
What operations have you had? (Please list type and year)
List any major illness you have had, with dates (month/year)
Have you ever been diagnosed with diabetes? □ No □ Yes When?
Have you ever been diagnosed with a cardiac (heart) condition, a blood vessel condition (like arteriosclerosis, atherosclerosis, or
(vasculitis), or hypertension (high blood pressure)?
Explain:
Have you ever had a stroke or heart attack? □ No □ Yes When?
Explain:
Give dates you have had any of the following? (if exact date is unknown, give approximate date)
Lab Tests (Blood or Urinalysis)
Imaging (X-Rays, MRI, CT or ultrasound)
Do you have any health problems not listed above?
Are you healthier now than you were one (1) year ago? No Yes If yes, what did you do to accomplish this?

Do you have a plan on improving your health? \square No \square Yes If Yes, What is it?_____

Name					Date
SOCIAL HIS	STORY				
Cigarettes:	Never □ Cu:	rrent Smoker - Ho	ow many pack	s a day?	How many years total?
	Former Smoker -	- Quit When?	How	many packs a day? _	How many years did you smoke?
Coffee?	Quantity	cups a day	Tea?	Quantity	cups a day
Alcohol?	Quantity	drinks a week	Soda/Pop?	Quantity	cans a day
Do you curren	ntly use recreation	nal drugs? 🗆 No [□ Yes	What type, how ofte	en, and how long?
Have you used	d recreational dru	gs in the past? 🗆 1	No □ Yes	What type, how ofte	en, and how long?
Do you have a	any special dietary	restrictions? N	No □ Yes	What type?	
Do you exerci	se regularly? 🗆 N	Io □ Yes Wha	t kind of exer	cise?	
Hobbies					
If you have an	y children, what i	is their age and se	x?		
Occupation					
What do you o	do for a living (de	escribe)?			How many hours a week?
Do you have a	a second job?				How many hours a week?
Describe your	work environme	nt:			
What is your h	nighest level of ed	lucation? Some	High School	☐ HS ☐ Some Coll	lege □ College □ Post Grad □ Professional
FAMILY HIS					
• Arthritis:	□ No □ Ye	s • D	Diabetes:	□ No □ Yes	High Blood Pressure: □ No □ Yes
• Asthma:	□ No □ Ye	s • H	leart Disease:	□ No □ Yes	• Other
• Cancer:	□ No □ Ye	s • S	troke:	□ No □ Yes	
FEMALE HI					
		od			n or cramps? No Yes p test.
-	rth control pills?				been pregnant? □ No □ Yes
•	ntly pregnant?			•	had a cesarean section? ☐ No ☐ Yes
DOCTOR'S N	OTES:				
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PAST HISTORY - REVIEW OF SYMPTOMS

Check ✓ if you have ever had any of the following conditions. Please circle all current problems. **JOINTS & MUSCLES EYES HEART OTHER** ☐ Arthritis ☐ Glasses/contacts ☐ Heart trouble ☐ Fever or chills ☐ Joint Pains or Aches ☐ Stroke ☐ Chronic Pain ☐ Watery eyes ☐ Muscle Pains or Aches ☐ Itchy eyes ☐ High blood pressure ☐ Fibromyalgia ☐ Stiffness ☐ Dark circles ☐ High cholesterol ☐ Frequent illnesses ☐ Swollen, Tender Joints ☐ Blurred vision ☐ Irregular heartbeat ☐ Diabetes **EARS** ☐ Pain between Shoulders ☐ Rapid heartbeat ☐ Liver trouble ☐ Hearing difficulty ☐ Joint Replacement(s) ☐ Chest pains ☐ Thyroid trouble ☐ Ringing in ears ☐ Spinal Fusion(s) ☐ Blood Clotting or Bleeding ☐ Mental Disorder ☐ Ear aches ☐ Herniated Disc ☐ Lupus **LUNGS** ☐ Ear infections ☐ Pinched Nerve ☐ Tumors/lumps ☐ Chest congestion ☐ Itchy ears ☐ Cancer ☐ Numbness or Tingling ☐ Asthma **Nose** ☐ Scoliosis ☐ Bronchitis ☐ Gout ☐ Allergies ☐ Shortness of breath ☐ Rheumatoid Arthritis ☐ Stuffy nose ☐ Difficulty breathing ☐ Sinus problems HEAD/MIND ☐ Wheezing ☐ Headaches ☐ Sneezing attacks ☐ Pneumonia ☐ Migraines ☐ Post-nasal drip ☐ COPD, Emphysema **MOUTH & THROAT** ☐ Fainting **ENERGY & ACTIVITY** ☐ Loss of Consciousness ☐ Chronic cough ☐ Weakness ☐ Concussion ☐ Change in Cough ☐ Fatigue ☐ Gagging ☐ Dizziness or Vertigo ☐ Apathy, lethargy ☐ Difficulty Speaking or Swallowing ☐ Lightheadedness ☐ Attention deficit (ADHD) ☐ Often clear throat ☐ Insomnia ☐ Hyperactivity ☐ Blood in Sputum ☐ Epilepsy or Seizures ☐ Restlessness ☐ Poor memory ☐ Sore throat ☐ Cravings for sweets ☐ Canker sores ☐ Confusion ☐ Anemia **DIGESTIVE TRACT** ☐ Poor concentration **EMOTIONS** □ Nausea ☐ Difficulty Walking ☐ Mood swings ☐ Vomiting ☐ Stroke or TIA ☐ Anxiety, fear ☐ Diarrhea ☐ Change in Vision ☐ Irritability, anger ☐ Constipation ☐ Change in Smell or Taste ☐ Depression ☐ Indigestion ☐ Change in Hearing ☐ Aggressiveness ☐ Bloated feeling SKIN ☐ Nervousness ☐ Acne ☐ Belching or passing gas **WEIGHT** ☐ Hives, rashes ☐ Gall bladder trouble ☐ Binge eating ☐ Hair loss ☐ Ulcers ☐ Food cravings ☐ Abdominal pain ☐ Flushing, hot flashes ☐ Excessive weight ☐ Excessive sweating ☐ Irritable Bowel Syndrome ☐ Compulsive eating ☐ Black Stools or Blood in Stool ☐ Swollen Ankles ☐ Water retention ☐ Hernia ☐ Unusual Bruising ☐ Loss of Appetite ☐ Excessive Thirst ☐ Recent Unexplained Weight Loss ☐ Underweight

PATIENT AGREEMENT

Your insurance plan, managed care program, or third party payor provides a <u>limited</u> range of benefits compared to the services available at this office. Your carrier provides coverage for "<u>medically necessary</u>" services as defined by them, for coverage or "<u>eligible</u>" benefits. In other words, no insurance carrier pays for everything. If possible, when the services you receive at this office exceed the covered or eligible benefit limits, or fall outside the payor's definition of "medically necessary", we will attempt to inform you in advance. Please understand that it is virtually impossible to predict in advance, given the literally hundreds of plans in existence today, what the insurance company will or will not pay. We will certainly comply with our contractual obligations when they exist, and apply the "<u>appropriate</u>" write-offs and fee reductions, but we make no representation that all services will be covered. As such you are responsible for anything not covered by the carrier that exceeds the benefits described in the insurance booklet provided by your employer or health carrier. We recommend you become familiar with your benefits so there are no surprises for either of us. We will check your benefits and communicate them to you, but you realize that you are responsible for understanding your benefits.

The following is a partial list of the services generally available at this office. Most insurances pay for spinal manipulation to some degree, but the benefits vary. The other services may or may not be covered. Again, check your insurance booklet for a listing of available benefits.

Exams, diagnostic testing, therapies, spinal manipulation, supplements, orthotics/pillows/supports, ice packs, maintenance or supportive care, physiotherapy modalities, rehabilitation, Kinesio Taping, Graston Technique, Cold Laser Therapy, StimPod and many other services too numerous to list here.

There are numerous reasons for possible denial by your insurance company. Examples include: lack of referral from a primary care provider, care deemed "not medically necessary", no prior authorization was obtained, treatment extends beyond initial allowance, etc. There are literally hundreds of reasons which your insurance company may give for denial of benefits. As always, we honor our contract with the carriers and apply the appropriate write-offs, but no insurance company pays for everything and you should be come familiar with your benefit package.

PATIENT AGREEMENT & ACCEPTANCE OF LIABILITY

As you know, our office participates with many third party payor programs and as a result it becomes virtually impossible to predict your available benefits in advance. By signing this agreement you acknowledge that it remains your responsibility to understand your benefits, and it remains our responsibility to comply with any contract we have with certain carriers. As such, we will apply the appropriate reductions and write-offs for "covered benefits" only. You must pay for all appropriate co-pays, deductibles, and non-covered benefits. Additionally, you agree that you have been notified that your carrier might deny payment for the services identified above. If your carrier denies payment for any reason, you agree to be personally and fully responsible for payment. If you do not have any insurance coverage, you agree that you are personally and fully responsible for payment. Signing this agreement also allows this office to communicate with third parties regarding your benefits and for coordination of care. You authorize the use of your signature on all insurance submissions and you assign benefits to Harmony Chiropractic Center, Inc.

You are agree to the **HCC Financial Policy** in effect at the time of your appointment, which is available on our website. This includes the **Missed Appointments Policy**, **Cancellation Policy** and applicable fees associated with **returned checks** or **credit card chargebacks**.

Delayed Payment Charge: A \$5 fee will be added to your account if payment is not received within 30 days of billing and an additional \$5 fee will be added automatically every month until payment is received. A late fee is merely reimbursement of the costs of collection. This fee will be waived if details are worked out in advance with Dr. Royer and/or if you are still treating with Harmony Chiropractic Center, Inc.

<u>Collection Costs:</u> If your account is sent to collections or small claims court, the responsible party will pay all collection fees, court fees, doctor's fees for any written documentation or correspondence, legal appearances (\$300 per hour), attorney's fees or any other fees related to collection on this account. By signing, I also agree and understand that Harmony Chiropractic Center, Inc. may use and disclose all pertinent information to the collection agency in order to collect the balance due. Our office is not required to send statements for unpaid balances more than 60 days past due. After 60 days, unpaid account balances may be forwarded to a collection agency.

	Starr	f Signature
IPAA Privacy Practices		
acknowledge that I have received and /or have been giv	en the opportunity to review Harmony Chiropractic Cen	nter, Inc.'s Notice of HIPAA
rivacy Practices for protected health information. I ackn	owledge this is available on HCC's website and at the fro	ont desk.

INFORMED CONSENT Every type of health care is associated with some risk of a potential problem. This includes chiropractic health care. We want you to be informed about potential problems associated with chiropractic health care before consenting to treatment. This is called informed consent. Chiropractic adjustments are the moving of bones with the doctor's hands or with the use of a machine. Frequently, adjustments create a "pop" or "click" sound/ sensation in the area being treated. In this office, we use trained staff personnel to assist the doctor with portions of your consultation, examination, physical therapy application, exercise instruction, etc. Occasionally when your doctor is unavailable, another clinic doctor will treat you on that day. **STROKE**: Stroke is the most serious problem associated with chiropractic adjustments. Stroke means that a portion of the brain does not receive enough oxygen from the blood stream. The results can be temporary or permanent dysfunction of the brain, with a very rare complication of death. Chiropractic adjustments have been associated with strokes that arise from the vertebral artery only; this is because the vertebral artery is actually found inside the neck vertebrae. The most recent studies (Journal of the CCA, Vol. 37 No. 2 June, 1993) estimate that the incident of this type of stroke is 1 per every 3,000,000 upper neck adjustments. This means that an average chiropractor would have to be in practice for hundreds of years before they would statistically be associated with a single patient stroke. **DISC HERNIATIONS**: Disc herniations that create pressure on the spinal nerve or on the spinal cord are frequently successfully treated by chiropractors and chiropractic adjustments, traction, etc. This includes both in the neck and back. Yet, occasionally chiropractic treatment (adjustments, traction, etc.) will aggravate the problem and rarely surgery may become necessary for correction. Rarely chiropractic adjustments may also cause a disc problem if the disc is in a weakened condition. These problems occur so rarely that there are no available statistics to quantity their probability. SOFT TISSUE INJURY: Soft tissues primarily refer to muscles and ligaments. Muscles move bones and ligaments limit joint movement. Rarely a chiropractic adjustment, traction, massage therapy, etc., may tear some muscle or ligament fibers. The result is a temporary increase in pain and necessary treatments for resolution, but there are no long term affects for the patient. These problems occur so rarely that there are no available statistics to quantify their probability. RIB FRACTURES: The ribs are found only in the thoracic spine or middle back. They extend from your back to your front chest area. Rarely a chiropractic adjustment will crack a rib bone, and this is referred to as a fracture. This occurs only on patients that have weakened bones from such things as osteoporosis. Osteoporosis can be noted on your x-rays. We adjust all patients very carefully, and especially those who have osteoporosis on their x-rays. These problems occur so rarely that there are no available statistics to quantify their probability. PHYSICAL THERAPY BURNS: Some of that machines we use generate heat. We also use both heat and ice, and recommend them for home care on occasion. Everyone's skin had different sensitivity to these modalities, and rarely, either heat or ice can burn or irritate the skin. The result is a temporary increase in skin pain, and there may even be some blistering of the skin. These problems occur so rarely that there are no available statistics to quantify the probability. SORENESS: It is common for chiropractic adjustments, traction, massage therapy, exercise, etc. to result in a temporary increase in soreness in the region being treated. This is nearly always a temporary symptom that occurs while your body is undergoing therapeutic change. It is not dangerous, but please do tell you doctor about it. OTHER PROBLEMS: There may be other problems or complications that might arise from chiropractic treatment other than those noted above. These other problems or complications occur so rarely that it is not possible to anticipate and/or explain them all in advance of treatment. **NOT FOLLOWING TREATMENT PLAN:** Failure to adhere to the treatment prescribed by your doctor will negatively impact your recovery. It is very detrimental to your health if you do not attend your appointments or if you do not perform exercises as instructed. Attending your appointments with the recommended frequency can help you to continue your progress, prevent a relapse and even help avoid problems in the future. **ATTENDANT WAIVER**: By initialing to the left and signing below, you recognize that you are waiving your right to have a third-party attendant present during any process that involves exposure and/or contact near or to the pelvic area or breast. This waiver does not cover processes that involve exposure and/or contact to the genitals, perineum, or anus, which occur only extremely rarely in this office. The necessity of any examination or procedure will be explained before it occurs and you will have the opportunity to consent. This waiver does not preclude you from having your people present for the process. Chiropractic is a system of health care delivery, so as with any health care delivery system, we cannot promise a cure for any symptom, disease, or condition as a result of treatment in this clinic. We will always give you our best care, and if results are not acceptable, we will refer you to another provider who we feel will assist your situation. If you have any questions on the above, please ask your doctor. When you have a full understanding, please sign and date below. Patient's Name Patient's Signature (Parent or Guardian) Date

Staff Signature 11 419-517-5055

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