



CONSENT TO INITIATE CARE

Welcome to the Gioffre Chiropractic Wellness Center. We are committed to providing the highest quality chiropractic care possible so that you and your family may enjoy an active, healthy life, with affordable fees. Please read over these procedures below to understand how our office functions, and to decide if you would like to participate. If you have any questions please direct them to our office manager. When a patient seeks chiropractic health care and we accept a patient for such care, it is essential for both to be working towards the same objective. Therefore, to initiate care in our office there are two required visits that you will be scheduled for. If you cannot attend both of these visits, the negative impact on your care will be profound, and we cannot in good conscience initiate your care. The required visits are:

1. **Initial Interview and Examination:** This visit will consist of a health history and chiropractic examination. If necessary X-Rays will be ordered. (Total time 30 minutes)
2. **Doctors Report:** This visit will consist of a detailed report of examination findings with recommendations for your care. We strongly recommend your significant other or another adult family member attend this visit with you.

Chiropractic has only one goal. It is important that each patient understand both the objective and the method that will be able to attain it. This will prevent any confusion or disappointment.

Health: A state of optimal physical, mental and social well-being, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

Vertebral Subluxation: A misalignment of one or more of the 24 vertebra in the spinal column which causes alteration of nerve function and interference to the transmission of mental impulses, resulting in a lessening of the body's innate ability to express its maximum health potential.

Adjustment: An adjustment is the specific application of forces to facilitate the body's correction of vertebral subluxation. Our chiropractic method of correction is by specific adjustments of the spine.

We do not offer to diagnose or treat any disease or condition other than vertebral subluxation. However, if during the course of a chiropractic spinal evaluation, we encounter non-chiropractic or unusual findings, we will advise you. If you desire advice, diagnosis or treatment for those findings, we will recommend that you seek the services of a health care provider who specializes in that area.

Regardless of what the disease is called, we do not offer to treat it. Nor do we offer advice regarding treatment prescribed by others. **OUR ONLY PRACTICE OBJECTIVE** is to eliminate a major interference to the expression of the body's innate wisdom. Our only method is specific adjusting to correct vertebral subluxations.

I wish to initiate care at the Gioffre Chiropractic Wellness Center. I have read and understand this Consent to Initiate Care and agree to the terms of becoming a member at the Gioffre Chiropractic Wellness Center.

Printed Name

Date

Signature