

INFORMED CONSENT

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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 a "Manipulation" or "Adjustment." As the joints in your body are moved you may experience a sound as a normal part of the process.

There are certain complications that can occur as a result of joint manipulation. These complications include but are not limited to: muscle strain, cervical myelopathy, disc and vertebral injury, fractures, dislocations, Bernard-Horner's Syndrome (AKA Oculosympathetic Palsy), costovertebral strains, and separations. Rare complications include, but are not limited to stroke. The most common complication or complaint following 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 would 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 or as soon as you know while I am seeing you.

Printed Name

Date

Signature of Patient (or Parent/Guardian)

