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Information and Consent to Services

Treatment Policy

I hereby *voluntarily* consent to acupuncture treatments and understand the following:

That the attending practitioner may administer any treatment or perform any service deemed advisable in my care and treatment.

That I will have the opportunity to discuss therapeutic courses with the practitioner to my satisfaction;

That I have the right to consent to or refuse any proposed treatment or course of treatment.

That each person is unique and has ultimate responsibility for his or her own healthcare. I acknowledge that I have not received any guarantees or promises as to the results or success that will be obtained from acupuncture and/or moxabustion.

Services Provided

I understand that acupuncture serves individuals with a wide range of complaints including both acute and chronic healthcare issues. I understand that I will be treated with the insertion of thin, sterilized needles and/or with moxabustion, which is an application of heat to the skin.

Risks/Possible Side Effects/Healing Response

I understand that infectious diseases are carried through the air, through physical contact, and through body fluids. I understand that my practitioner follows universally prescribed precautions and procedures (such as clean needle technique, clean room procedures, and hand washing) to prevent the spread of infectious disease.

I have read this form entirely. I have also received the Notice of Privacy Practices and the Practices Regarding Disclosure of Health Information. I am under no obligation to sign and do so of my own volition in order to pursue treatment.

Patient Name: _____
(Print)

Patient Signature: _____

Signature of parent or guardian if patient is minor:

Patient Responsibilities

I understand it is my responsibility as a patient to inform my practitioner about all aspects of my health and that, as treatment progresses, to inform my practitioner of changes that occur. If I experience any pain, discomfort or possible adverse reactions or side effects, it is my responsibility to immediately notify my practitioner.

Medical Treatment

I recognize that my practitioner is not a substitute for a medical doctor and will not suggest that I discontinue medical treatment. I am free to consult a medical doctor or any other licensed practitioner at any time. I understand if there is an emergency, or a worsening of my health condition, or if a new ailment or condition arises, that I should consult a licensed physician.

Confidentiality and Exceptions

I acknowledge that I received a copy of Shannon Considine's Notice of Privacy Practices and the accompanying Practices Regarding Disclosure of Patient Health Information, which describes the practitioner's policy of respecting patient's right to privacy and the exceptions that require disclosure of confidential information.

License and/or Certification

I understand that Shannon Considine, my practitioner, has studied extensively the field of Acupuncture and Moxibustion and has earned a Master's Degree from the TAI-SOPHIA INSTITUTE, a nationally respected institution in the field. She has also obtained her license to practice from the Maryland State Board of Acupuncture, and received board certification from the NCCAOM, the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. I have the right to ask for copies of those licenses and certifications.

Fees and Charges

I have been informed of the fees of services and I understand that payment is due when the services are rendered.

I understand that if I need to cancel an appointment, I will notify my practitioner at least 24 hours in advance, or I am liable for a fee.

Date: _____

Date: _____

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Patient Financial Agreement

I acknowledge that I am the financially responsible party for payment of any Service, Treatment, Referral or Cancellation fees incurred by:

Patient's Full Name (PRINTED)

and provided by Shannon Considine, Acupuncture Therapist, and staff if:

- 1) the services provided are not covered by Patient's insurance;
- 2) the insurance information provided by the Patient is not accurate; and
- 3) patient is now or becomes uninsured.

Self-Payment and insurance co-pay and deductible fees are due at time of service.

Returned Check Fee \$25 – for any checks returned by your bank.

Cancellation Policy – 24-hour notice required.

Appointments cancelled within 24 hours of scheduled appointment time are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee payable directly by patient.

Printed Name & Address of Financially Responsible Party

Responsible Party Signature

Relationship to Patient
Self or Other (Please Describe)

Today's Date

Patient Intake Form

Please help me provide you with a complete evaluation by taking the time to fill out this questionnaire carefully. All answers are confidential. Please print clearly in ink.

IDENTIFICATION:

Name: _____ Sex: F M Date: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Social Security No: _____

Single: Married: Separated: Divorced: Widowed: Partnered:

Education: _____ Occupation: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact's Telephone: _____ (Home) _____ (Mobile)

Name of Physician*: _____ Physician's Telephone: _____

Physician's Address: _____

Date of Last Physician Appointment: _____ Date of Last Gynecology Exam: _____ N/A

Have you ever been treated with acupuncture and/or Chinese herbal medicine before? Yes No

*No contact will be made to the physician without your permission.

FAMILY HISTORY — Please complete for each family member, as best as you can, indicating any illnesses that they have ever had. Place an "X" or the date in the appropriate box(es).

	Self (date)	Mother	Father	Sibling	Spouse	Children
Cancer or Tumors						
Diabetes						
Blood or Bleeding Disorders/Anemia						
Seizures						
High Blood Pressure/Heart Disease						
Allergies						
Stroke						
Drug Abuse						
Depression or Mental Illness						
Deceased (age)						
Hepatitis						
Kidney Disorders						
Thyroid Disorders						
Musculo-Skeletal Disorder						
Blood Transfusion (if before 1985)						

PERSONAL LIFESTYLE HABITS: For each item, please indicate how much, how many, or how often. Please note if this is current or the date that you quit.

Cigarettes (packs) _____ Coffee/Tea (cups) _____ Alcohol (drinks per week) _____

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MEDICAL: If you have ever been hospitalized for a serious medical illness or operation, please write the most recent ones below. (Do not include normal pregnancies.)

YEAR	OPERATION / ILLNESS

MEDICINES:

What prescription drugs are you currently taking:

For what condition?

What over-the-counter medications, herbs, or supplements are you currently taking:

For what condition?

Please put a "C" if the condition is current or a "P" if you had it in the past.

General

- Insomnia
- Dreams/Nightmares
- Fatigue
- Poor Memory
- Strongly Like Cold Drinks
- Strongly Like Hot Drinks
- Recent Weight Loss/Gain
- Chills
- Fever

Eyes

- Glasses/Contact Lenses
- Blurred Vision
- Poor Night Vision
- Spots or Floaters
- Eye Inflammation
- Double Vision
- Glaucoma
- Cataracts

Skin

- Hives
- Rashes
- Eczema / Psoriasis
- Night Sweating
- Excess Sweating
- Dry Skin
- Easily Bruised
- Changes in Moles, Lumps
- Itching

Head & Neck

- Headaches
- Migraines
- Stiff Neck
- Dizziness
- Fainting
- Swollen Glands

Nose, Throat & Mouth

- Sinus Infection
- Hay Fever/Allergies
- Frequent Sore Throat
- Difficulty Swallowing
- Mouth & Tongue Ulcers
- Frequent Colds
- Nosebleed
- Dry Nose
- Nasal Congestion
- Loss of Voice
- Thirst
- Excessive Phlegm
- TMJ
- Facial Pain
- Gum Problems
- Dry Mouth

Respiratory

- Difficulty Breathing
- Difficulty Breathing w/Reclining
- Wheezing
- Asthma
- Chronic Cough
- Wet Cough
- Dry Cough
- Coughing Up Phlegm
- Coughing Up Blood
- Shortness of Breath
- Tight Chest
- Pneumonia

Ears

- Ringing
- Hearing Loss
- Hearing Aids
- Infections
- Earache
- Vertigo

Male Genital

- Impotence
- Premature Ejaculation
- Nocturnal Emission
- Pain/Itching of Genitalia
- Lumps in Testicles

Patient Intake Form

Cardiovascular

- _____ High Blood Pressure
- _____ Low Blood Pressure
- _____ Chest Pain or Tightness
- _____ Palpitation
- _____ Rapid Heart Beat
- _____ Irregular Heart Beat
- _____ Poor Circulation
- _____ Swollen Ankles
- _____ Phlebitis
- _____ Anemia
- _____ History of Heart Attack

Gastrointestinal

- _____ Nausea
- _____ Indigestion
- _____ Stomach Pain
- _____ Diarrhea
- _____ Constipation
- _____ Poor Appetite
- _____ Excessive Hunger
- _____ Vomiting
- _____ Gas
- _____ Hiccups
- _____ Acid Regurgitation
- _____ Bloating
- _____ Bad Breath
- _____ Laxative Use
- _____ Bloody Stool

Musculoskeletal

- _____ Joint Pain / Disorder
- _____ Sore Muscles
- _____ Weak Muscles
- _____ Difficulty Walking
- _____ Neck / Shoulder Pain
- _____ Upper Back Pain
- _____ Lower Back Pain
- _____ Rib Pain
- _____ Limited Range of Motion
- _____ Other (describe)
- _____
- _____

Neurological

- _____ Seizures
- _____ Tremors
- _____ Numbness or Tingling
- _____ Pain (describe)
- _____

- _____ Paralysis
- _____ Poor Coordination
- _____ Other (describe)
- _____
- _____

Mental / Emotional

- _____ Depression
- _____ Mood Swings
- _____ Irritability
- _____ Difficulty Relaxing
- _____ Loneliness
- _____ Sensitive
- _____ Shy
- _____ Cry Often
- _____ Worry a Lot
- _____ Compulsive Behaviors
- _____ Difficulty Focusing
- _____ Hopeless Outlook
- _____ Suicidal Thoughts
- _____ Lose Temper
- _____ Frustration

Urinary

- _____ Pain on Urination
- _____ Frequent Urination
- _____ Urgent Urination
- _____ Blood in Urine
- _____ Unable to Hold Urine
- _____ Incomplete Urination
- _____ Bedwetting
- _____ Wake to Urinate
- _____ Increased Libido
- _____ Decreased Libido
- _____ Kidney Stones

Gynecology (Women Only)

- _____ Currently Pregnant
- _____ # of Pregnancies
- _____ Miscarriages
- _____ Abortions
- _____ Menopause
- _____ Hormone Replacement Therapy
- _____ Irregular Periods
- _____ Menstrual Cramps
- _____ Excessive Blood Flow
- _____ Menstrual Blood Clots
- _____ Breast Tenderness
- _____ Abnormal Pap Smear
- _____ Vaginal Infections
- _____ Vaginal Pain / Itching
- _____ Uterine Fibroids
- _____ Endometriosis
- _____ Breast Lumps, Cysts

Infection Screening:

(Check Self and/or Partner)

- _____ HIV Risk Self Partner
- _____ TB Self Partner
- _____ Hepatitis Risk Self Partner
- _____ History of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Self Partner
- _____ Gonorrhea Self Partner
- _____ Chlamydia Self Partner
- _____ Syphilis Self Partner
- _____ Genital Warts Self Partner
- _____ Herpes Oral Genital
- Self Partner

Other Information

Referred by: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Office Policies

Release of Information: Your insurance company may require medical reports to document our treatment and progress. Your initials below authorize the release of medical information necessary to process your claim.

Initials: _____ Date: _____

Sign: _____

Print Name: _____