

## Consent to Treatment Form

By signing below, I hereby voluntarily consent to be treated with acupuncture and/or adjunctive techniques, within an acupuncturist's scope of practice, by a licensed acupuncturist. I understand that acupuncturists practicing in the state of New Jersey are not primary care providers and that regular primary care by a licensed physician is an important choice that is strongly recommended by the practitioner.

**Acupuncture/Moxibustion:** I understand that acupuncture is performed by the insertion of needles through the skin or by the application of heat to the skin (or both) at certain points on or near the surface of the body in an attempt to treat bodily dysfunction or diseases, to modify or prevent pain perception, and to normalize the body's physiological functions. I am aware that certain adverse side effects may result. These could include, but are not limited to: local bruising, minor bleeding, fainting, pain or discomfort, and the possible aggravation of symptoms existing prior to acupuncture treatment. I understand that no guarantees concerning its use and effects are given to me and that I am free to stop acupuncture treatment at any time.

**Direct Moxibustion:** I understand that if I receive direct moxibustion as part of therapy, there is a risk of burning or scarring from its use. I understand that I may refuse this therapy.

**Acupressure/Tui-Na Massage:** I understand that I may also be given acupressure/tui-na massage as part of my treatment to modify or prevent pain perception and to normalize the body's physiological functions. I am aware that certain adverse side effects may result from this treatment. These could include, but are not limited to: bruising, sore muscles or aches, and the possible aggravation of symptoms existing prior to treatment. I understand that I may stop the treatment if it is too uncomfortable.

I have carefully read and understand all of the above information and am fully aware of what I am signing. I understand that I may ask my practitioner for a more detailed explanation. I give my permission and consent to treatment.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Signature\*** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Any person age 18 and under must have a parent's signature for consent to treat.**