

Whom may we thank for referring you to this office → _____?

APPLICATION FOR CARE AT GREENWOOD FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

Today's Date: _____ HRN: _____

PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Name: _____ Birth Date: ____-____-____ Age: _____ Male Female

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

E-mail Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Do you have Insurance: Yes No Work Phone: _____

Social Security #: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Spouse's Name _____ Spouse's Employer _____

Number of children and Ages: _____

Name & Number of Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

HISTORY of COMPLAINT

Please identify the condition(s) that brought you to this office: Primarily: _____

Secondarily: _____ Third: _____ Fourth: _____

On a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the worst pain and zero being no pain, rate your above complaints by **circling the number**:

Primary or chief complaint is : 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10

Second complaints is : 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10

Third complaint: : 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10

Fourth complaint: : 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10

When did the problem(s) begin? _____ When is the problem at its worst? AM PM mid-day late PM

How long does it last? It is constant OR I experience it on and off during the day OR It comes and goes throughout the week

How did the injury happen? _____

Condition(s) ever been treated by anyone in the past? No Yes If yes, when: _____ by whom? _____

How long were you under care: _____ What were the results? _____

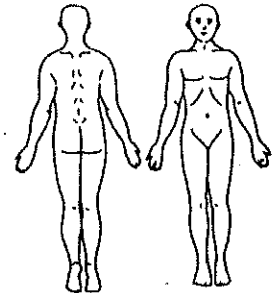
Name of Previous Chiropractor: _____ N/A

*PLEASE MARK the areas on the Diagram with the following letters to describe your symptoms:

R = Radiating B = Burning D = Dull A = Aching N = Numbness S = Sharp/ Stabbing T= Tingling

What relieves your symptoms? _____

What makes them feel worse? _____



LIST RESTRICTED ACTIVITY:	CURRENT ACTIVITY LEVEL	USUAL ACTIVITY LEVEL
_____:	_____	_____
_____:	_____	_____
_____:	_____	_____
_____:	_____	_____

Is your problem the result of ANY type of accident? Yes, No

Identify any other injury(s) to your spine, minor or major, that the doctor should know about:

PAST HISTORY

Have you suffered with any of this or a similar problem in the past? No Yes If yes how many times? _____ When was the last episode? _____ How did the injury happen? _____

Other forms of treatment tried: No Yes If yes, please state what type of treatment: _____, and who provided it: _____ How long ago? _____ What were the results. Favorable Unfavorable → please explain. _____

Please identify any and all types of jobs you have had in the past that have imposed any physical stress on you or your body:

If you have ever been diagnosed with any of the following conditions, please indicate with a **P** for in the *Past*, **C** for *Currently* have and **N** for *Never have had*:

___ Broken Bone ___ Dislocations ___ Tumors ___ Rheumatoid Arthritis ___ Fracture ___ Disability ___ Cancer
___ Heart Attack ___ Osteo Arthritis ___ Diabetes ___ Cerebral Vascular ___ Other serious conditions:

PLEASE identify ALL PAST and any CURRENT conditions you feel may be contributing to your present problem:

	HOW LONG AGO	TYPE OF CARE RECEIVED	BY WHOM
INJURIES	→		
SURGERIES	→		
CHILDHOOD DISEASES	→		
ADULT DISEASES	→		

SOCIAL HISTORY

1. Smoking: cigars pipe cigarettes → How often? Daily Weekends Occasionally Never
2. Alcoholic Beverage: consumption occurs → Daily Weekends Occasionally Never
3. Recreational Drug use: Daily Weekends Occasionally Never
4. Hobbies -Recreational Activities- Exercise Regime: How does your present problem affect the following, See pg 2- Activities of Life

FAMILY HISTORY:

1. Does anyone in your family suffer with the same condition(s)? No Yes
If yes whom: grandmother grandfather mother father sister's brother's son(s) daughter(s)
Have they ever been treated for their condition? No Yes I don't know
2. Any other hereditary conditions the doctor should be aware of. No Yes: _____

I hereby authorize payment to be made directly to Greenwood Family Chiropractic, for all benefits which may be payable under a healthcare plan or from any other collateral sources. I authorize utilization of this application or copies thereof for the purpose of processing claims and effecting payments, and further acknowledge that this assignment of benefits does not in any way relieve me of payment liability and that I will remain financially responsible to Greenwood Family Chiropractic for any and all services I receive at this office.

Patient or Authorized Person's Signature

Date Completed

Doctor's Signature

Date Form Reviewed

Patient's Name: _____ HR#: _____ / /

Activities of Daily Living/Symptoms/Medications

Patient Name: _____

File# _____

Date: _____

Daily Activities: Effects of Current conditions On Performance

Please identify how your current condition is affecting your ability to carry out activities that are routinely part of your life:

Bending	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Concentrating	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Doing computer Work	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Playing Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Recreation Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Shoveling	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Sleeping	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Watching TV	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Carrying	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Dressing	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Lifting	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Pushing	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Rolling Over	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Sitting	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Standing	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Working	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Doing Chores	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Driving	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Performing Sexual Activity	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Running	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Sitting to Standing	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform
Walking	<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (can do)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful (Limits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Perform

Please mark P for in the Past, C for Currently have and N for Never

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|---|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headache | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant (Now) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness | <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neck Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Colds/Flu | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Balance | <input type="checkbox"/> Impotence/Sexual Dysfun. | <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jaw Pain, TMJ | <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions/Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting | <input type="checkbox"/> Digestive Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Problem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors | <input type="checkbox"/> Double Vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Colon Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Back Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Blurred Vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea/Constipation | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Blood Pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Back Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain w/Cough/Sneeze | <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in Ears | <input type="checkbox"/> Menopausal Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low Back Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Foot or Knee Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual Problem | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Breathing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hip Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus/Drainage Problem | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> PMS | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Curvature | <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen/Painful Joints | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Wetting | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Trouble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scoliosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Mood Changes | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Gall Bladder Trouble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numb/Tingling arms, hands, fingers | | <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Trouble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numb/Tingling legs, feet, toes | | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble Sleeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis (A,B,C) |

List Prescription & Non-Prescription drugs you take: _____

QUADRUPLE VISUAL ANALOGUE SCALE

Patient Name _____

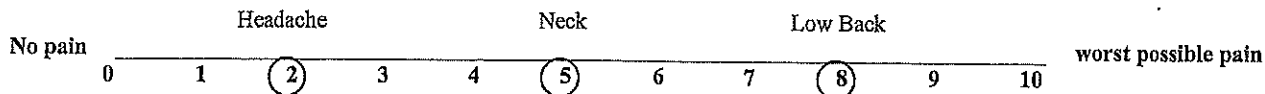
Date _____

Please read carefully:

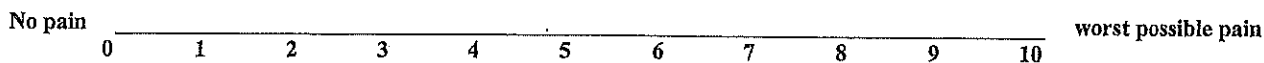
Instructions: Please circle the number that best describes the question being asked.

Note: If you have more than one complaint, please answer each question for each individual complaint and indicate the score for each complaint. Please indicate your pain level right now, average pain, and pain at its best and worst.

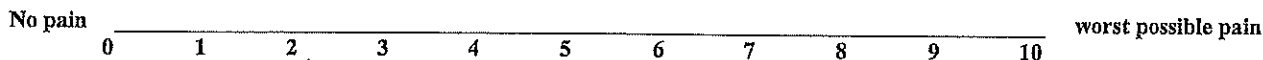
Example:



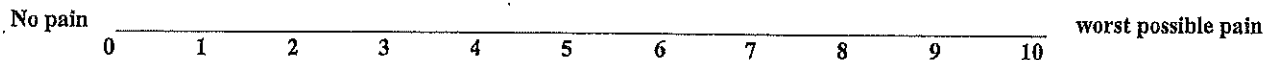
1 – What is your pain **RIGHT NOW**?



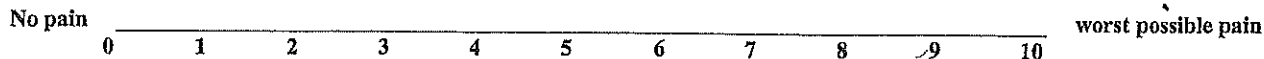
2 – What is your **TYPICAL** or **AVERAGE** pain?



3 – What is your pain level **AT ITS BEST** (How close to "0" does your pain get at its best)?



4 – What is your pain level **AT ITS WORST** (How close to "10" does your pain get at its worst)?



OTHER COMMENTS:

Examiner _____

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Informed Consent

REGARDING: Chiropractic Adjustments, Modalities, and Therapeutic Procedures:

I have been advised that chiropractic care, like all forms of health care, holds certain risks. While the risk are most often very minimal, in rare cases, complications such as sprain/strain injuries, irritation of a disc condition, and although rare, minor fractures, and possible stroke, which occurs at a rate between one instance per one million to one per two million, have been associated with chiropractic adjustments.

Chiropractic care centrally involves what is known as a chiropractic adjustment. There may be additional supportive procedures or recommendations as well. When providing an adjustment, we use our hands or an instrument to reposition anatomical structures, such as vertebrae. Potential benefits of an adjustment include restoring normal joint motion, reducing swelling and inflammation in a joint, reducing pain in the joint, and improving neurological functioning and overall well-being.

It is important that you understand, as with all health care approaches, results are not guaranteed, and there is no promise to cure. As with all types of health care interventions, there are some risks to care, including, but not limited to: muscle spasms, aggravating and/or temporary increase in symptoms, lack of improvement of symptoms, burns and/or scarring from electrical stimulation and from hot or cold therapies, including but not limited to hot packs and ice, fractures (broken bones), disc injuries, strokes, dislocations, strains, and sprains. With respect to strokes, there is a rare but serious condition known as an "arterial dissection" that typically is caused by a tear in the inner layer of the artery that may cause the development of a thrombus (clot) with the potential to lead to a stroke. The best available scientific evidence supports the understanding that chiropractic adjustment does not cause a dissection in a normal, healthy artery. Disease processes, genetic disorders, medications, and vessel abnormalities may cause an artery to be more susceptible to dissection. Strokes caused by arterial dissections have been associated with over 72 everyday activities such as sneezing, driving, and playing tennis.

Treatment objectives as well as the risks associated with chiropractic adjustments and, all other procedures provided at Greenwood Family Chiropractic have been explained to me to my satisfaction and I have conveyed my understanding of both to the doctor. After careful consideration, I do hereby consent to treatment by any means, method, and or techniques, the doctor deems necessary to treat my condition at any time throughout the entire clinical course of my care.

_____ / ____ / _____  *Witness Initials*

Patient or Authorized person's Signature

Date

REGARDING: X-rays/Imaging Studies

FEMALES ONLY⇒ please read carefully and check the boxes, include the appropriate date, then sign below if you understand and have no further questions, otherwise see our receptionist for further explanation

- The first day of my last menstrual cycle was on _____ (date)
- I have been provided a full explanation of when I am most likely to become pregnant, and to the best of my knowledge, I am not pregnant.

By my signature below I am acknowledging that the doctor and or a member of the staff has discussed with me the hazardous effects of ionization to an unborn child, and I have conveyed my understanding of the risks associated with exposure to x-rays. After careful consideration I therefore, do hereby consent to have the diagnostic x-ray examination the doctor has deemed necessary in my case.

_____ Patient or Authorized person's signature	_____ Date	_____ Date of Birth	_____ Witness Initials
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Patient Initials (retaining page titled "Greenwood Family Chiropractic Notice of Privacy Practice") _____

Greenwood Family Chiropractic's Notice Regarding Your Right To Privacy

I have received a copy of Greenwood Family Chiropractic's Patient Privacy Notice. I understand my rights as well as the practices duty to protect my health information, and have conveyed my understanding of these rights and duties to the doctor. I further understand that this office reserves the right to amend this "Notice of Privacy Practice" at a time in the future and will make the new provisions effective for all information that it maintains past and present.

I am aware that a more comprehensive version of this "Notice" is available to me and several copies kept in the reception area. At this time, I do not have any questions regarding my rights or any of the information I have received.

_____ Patient or Authorized person's signature	_____ Date	_____ Date of Birth	_____ Witness Initials
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Patient Initials (retaining page titled "Our Office Policies") _____

Note: Patient retains the attached Notice of Office Policies and Greenwood Family Chiropractic retains the signature sheet.

I hereby acknowledge receiving a copy of the practices "Office Policies" a two page document, the first page of which I have read and retained. The second page is recognized by me as the signature page and will be retained by the practice as evidence of my receiving and understanding this "Notice". I further acknowledge that any concerns regarding these "Policies" as well as all my questions have been answered by a qualified member of the staff to my complete satisfaction.

_____ Patient or Authorized person's signature	_____ Date	_____ Date of Birth	_____ Witness Initials
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Effects of Spinal Misalignments

	VERTEBRAE	AREAS IT CONTROLS	EFFECTS OF MISALIGNMENT
CERVICAL SPINE	Atlas — 1C	Blood supply to the head, pituitary gland, bones of the face, brain, inner and middle ear, sympathetic nervous system	Headaches, nervousness, insomnia, head colds, high blood pressure, migraine headaches, nervous breakdowns, amnesia, chronic tiredness, dizziness
	Axis — 2C	Eyes, optic nerves, auditory nerves, sinuses, mastoid bones, tongue, forehead	Sinus trouble, allergies, pain around the eyes, earache, fainting spells, certain cases of blindness, crossed eyes, deafness
	3C	Cheeks, outer ear, face bones, teeth, tri-facial nerve	Neuralgia, neuritis, acne or pimples, eczema
	4C	Nose, lips, mouth, eustachian tube	Hay fever, runny nose, hearing loss, adenoids
	5C	Vocal cords, neck glands, pharynx	Laryngitis, hoarseness, throat conditions such as sore throat or quinsy
	6C	Neck muscles, shoulders, tonsils	Stiff neck, pain in upper arm, tonsillitis, chronic cough, croup
	7C	Thyroid gland, bursae in the shoulders, elbows	Bursitis, colds, thyroid conditions
THORACIC SPINE	1T	Arms from the elbows down, including hands, wrists and fingers; esophagus and trachea	Asthma, cough, difficult breathing, shortness of breath, pain in lower arms and hands
	2T	Heart, including its valves and covering; coronary arteries	Functional heart conditions and certain chest conditions
	3T	Lungs, bronchial tubes, pleura, chest, breast	Bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia, congestion, influenza
	4T	Gall bladder, common duct	Gall bladder conditions, jaundice, shingles
	5T	Liver, solar plexus, circulation (general)	Liver conditions, fevers, blood pressure problems, poor circulation, arthritis
	6T	Stomach	Stomach troubles, including nervous stomach; indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia
	7T	Pancreas, duodenum	Ulcers, gastritis
	8T	Spleen	Lowered resistance
	9T	Adrenal and supra-renal glands	Allergies, hives
	10T	Kidneys	Kidney troubles, hardening of the arteries, chronic tiredness, nephritis, pyelitis
LUMBAR SPINE	11T	Kidneys, ureters	Skin conditions such as acne, pimples, eczema or boils
	12T	Small intestines, lymph circulation	Rheumatism, gas pains, certain types of sterility
	1L	Large intestines, inguinal rings	Constipation, colitis, dysentery, diarrhea, some ruptures or hernias
	2L	Appendix, abdomen, upper leg	Cramps, difficult breathing, minor varicose veins
	3L	Sex organs, uterus, bladder, knees	Bladder troubles, menstrual troubles such as painful or irregular periods, miscarriages, bed wetting, impotency, change of life symptoms, many knee pains
	4L	Prostate gland, muscles of the lower back, sciatic nerve	Sciatica, lumbago, difficult, painful or too frequent urination, backaches
	5L	Lower legs, ankles, feet	Poor circulation in the legs, swollen ankles, weak ankles and arches, cold feet, weakness in the legs, leg cramps
	Sacrum	Hip bones, buttocks	Sacro iliac conditions, spinal curvatures
	Coccyx	Rectum, anus	Hemorrhoids (piles), pruritus (itching), pain at end of spine on sitting

GREENWOOD FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICE

This office is required to notify you in writing, that by law, we must maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your Personal Health Information. In addition we must provide you with written notice concerning your rights to gain access to your health information, and the potential circumstances under which, by law, or as **dictated by our office policy**, we are permitted to disclose information about you to a third party without your authorization. Below is a brief summary of these circumstances. If you would like a more detailed explanation, one will be provided to you. In addition, you will find we have placed several copies in report folders labeled 'HIPAA' on tables in the reception. Once you have read this notice, please sign the last page, and return only the signature page (page 2) to our front desk receptionist. Keep this page for your records.

PERMITTED DISCLOSURES:

1. Treatment purposes- discussion with other health care providers involved in your care
2. Inadvertent disclosures- open treating area mean open discussion. If you need to speak privately to the doctor, please let our staff know so we can place you in a private consultation room.
3. For payment purposes - to obtain payment from your insurance company or any other collateral source.
4. For workers compensation purposes- to process a claim or aid in investigation
5. Emergency- in the event of a medical emergency we may notify a family member
6. For Public health and safety - in order to prevent or lessen a serious or eminent threat to the health or safety of a person or general public.
7. To Government agencies or Law enforcement – to identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person.
8. For military, national security, prisoner and government benefits purposes.
9. Deceased persons –discussion with coroners and medical examiners in the event of a patient's death.
10. Telephone calls or emails and appointment reminders -**we may call your home and leave messages** regarding a missed appointment or apprise you of changes in practice hours or up coming events.
11. Change of ownership- in the event this practice is sold, the new owners would have access to your PHI.

YOUR RIGHTS:

1. To receive an accounting of disclosures
2. To receive a paper copy of the comprehensive "Detail" Privacy Notice
3. To request mailings to an address different than residence
4. To request Restrictions on certain uses and disclosures and with whom we release information to, although we are not required to comply. If, however, we agree, the restriction will be in place until written notice of your intent to remove the restriction.
5. To inspect your records and receive one copy of your records at no charge, with notice in advance
6. To request amendments to information. However, like restrictions, we are not required to agree to them.
7. To obtain **one copy** of your records at no charge, when timely notice is provided (72 hours). **X-rays** are original records and you are therefore not entitled to them. If you would like us to outsource them to an imaging center, to have copies made, we will be happy to accommodate you. However, you will be responsible for this cost.

COMPLAINTS:

If you wish to make a formal complaint about how we handle your health information, please call Dr. Leanne at (317) 893-2853. If she is unavailable, you may make an appointment with our receptionist to see her within 72 hours or 3 working days . If you are still not satisfied with the manner in which this office handles your complaint, you can submit a formal complaint to:

DHHS, Office of Civil Rights
200 Independence Ave. SW
Room 509F HHH Building
Washington DC 20201

OUR OFFICE POLICIES

Welcome to Greenwood Family Chiropractic!

As a potential new patient, we feel it is important that you understand our office policies regarding, how patients of this practice are cared for, and the various methods we offer to facilitate payment for that care. Please read each policy carefully so there is no misunderstanding as to what you can expect as a patient of this practice, and what we expect in return. Once you have read "Our Office Policies", if you have any questions or any of these policies are unclear to you, and you would like further explanation before submitting your *Application for Care*, please let our front desk know and a member of our staff will be happy to discuss them with you further. We believe it is in everyone's best interests to provide potential new patients as much information as possible about how the doctors at this office practice chiropractic so that an informed decision can be made as to whether they wish to become a patient.

Over time, individuals who are accepted, as patients at this office, gain a greater understanding as to the purpose of chiropractic. Since the majority of patient care occurs in an open bay area, patients have a unique opportunity to observe firsthand the positive results that are achieved and the benefits derived from being under chiropractic care. This knowledge and awareness reaps a positive environment that promotes healing and encourages families to maintain good health. We want your experience with us to be an exceptional one, so help us to help you and together we can make affirmative changes in your life and the lives of those you care about.

PATIENT PRIVACY - Since the majority of patient care takes place in an open bay area it is important to understand that any conversations you have with the doctor can be overheard by other patients. In order to maintain patient privacy it is the policy of this practice to refrain from discussing any confidential matters with patients during treating hours while patients are being adjusted. If you have a confidential matter you wish to discuss please let us know and we will schedule time for you to speak to the doctor in a private consultation room. These consultations must be scheduled in advance.

YOUR CARE - When a patient seeks chiropractic health care and we agree to provide that care, it is essential for the patient and the doctor to be working toward the same objective. Chiropractic care at **Greenwood Family Chiropractic** is rendered primarily to minimize and reduce subluxations, which are a major interference to the expression of the body's innate wisdom. The doctors use a myriad of techniques to accomplish this goal, including but not limited to Thompson, Pettibon, CBP, and Diversified. It is important that you understand both the objective and the method(s) so there is no confusion or disappointment. Tremendous progress has been made in the rehabilitating and correction of spinal problems. Where in the past, chronic spinal structural problems could not be reversed or corrected, today they can. Your doctor will outline a course of treatment that will take you beyond simple pain relief, through two distinct phases of care to make a structural correction to your spine that will enable your central nervous system to function optimally, thereby improving your overall health.

FIRST THINGS FIRST- Prior to receiving chiropractic care at this office, a health history and examination will be completed. Imaging studies as well as any other necessary diagnostics may also be ordered, to confirm the true nature of your condition and exact location of subluxations. The results of these procedures will aid in assessing your presenting problem, your overall health and, in particular, the condition of your spine. They will also assist the doctor in determining the type and amount of care you will need. All relevant findings will be reported to you along with care plan recommendations so that you can make the best possible decision regarding your health care needs. Our gold standard for care is to ensure the reduction of subluxation while teaching patients what they need to do in addition to being adjusted to maintain their health for a lifetime.

PATIENT'S REPORT OF FINDINGS - To enhance your understanding of the chiropractic approach that will be used to manage your health, immediately following your first adjustment, you will be scheduled for a 'Doctors Report of Findings'. The information you receive at this appointment will be both informative and clinically relevant to your case, therefore attendance is required for individuals who wish to become new patients of this practice. Because the results of your x-rays and all examinations as well as the doctors' recommendations for care, will be discussed at that time, we strongly urge new patients to invite their spouse or significant other to attend. We know from experience that when a patient's family understands the goals and objectives of chiropractic care and how restoring and maintaining good health can affect their lives as well, they become infinitely supportive and helpful in making important decisions concerning treatment options.