

COMMONWEALTH CHIROPRACTIC CENTER  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Smoker Y or N If YES, Everyday, Sometimes or Former Smoker

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

H. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ W. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex M F Marital Status: Married Single Divorced Widowed Legally Separated

Spouses Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency, Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received Chiropractic Care? Yes No If yes, Name of Doctor and when? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Reasons for seeking chiropractic care:

Major Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

How Long: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Previous interventions, treatments or Doctors care you have sought for your complaint(s):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are your symptoms related to an accident or injury Y or N If Yes, Explain \_\_\_\_\_

During the accident were you in the course of your employment Y or N

If your symptoms already existed, were they made worse by the accident Y or N

Were symptoms Dormant before this accident Y or N

Name/address of your Medical Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

3. Past Health History:

A. Please indicate if YOU have a history of any of the following:

- Anticoagulant use  Heart problems/high blood pressure/chest pain  Bleeding problems  
 Lung problems/shortness of breath  Cancer  Diabetes  Psychiatric disorders  
 Bipolar disorder  Major depression  Schizophrenia  Stroke/TIA's  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 None of the above

B. Previous Injury/Trauma/Auto accidents or Severe falls:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever broken any bones? Which?

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C. Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

D: Medications:

Medication

Reason for taking

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E. Surgeries:

Date

Type of Surgery

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### 3. Family Health History:

Do you have a family history of? (Please indicate all that apply)

- Cancer    Strokes/TIA's    Headaches    Cardiac disease    Neurological diseases  
 Adopted/Unknown    Cardiac disease below age 40    Psychiatric disease    Diabetes  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_    None of the above

#### Family History:

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Alive/Well                      \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Alive/Well                      \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased  
Brothers (put the number of, in each choice): \_\_\_\_\_ Alive/Well                      \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased  
Sisters (put the number of, in each choice): \_\_\_\_\_ Alive/Well                      \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased  
Children (put the number of, in each choice): \_\_\_\_\_ Alive/Well                      \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased

#### Social and Occupational History:

A. Recreational activities:

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B. Lifestyle (hobbies, level of exercise, alcohol, tobacco and drug use, diet):

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**Review of Systems:**

Have you had any of the following **pulmonary (lung-related)** issues?

- Asthma/difficulty breathing  COPD  Emphysema  Other \_\_\_\_\_  None of the above

Have you had any of the following **cardiovascular (heart-related)** issues or procedures?

- Heart surgeries  Congestive heart failure  Murmurs or valvular disease  Heart attacks/MIs  Heart disease/problems  Hypertension  Pacemaker  Angina/chest pain  Irregular heartbeat  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 None of the above

Have you had any of the following **neurological (nerve-related)** issues?

- Visual changes/loss of vision  One-sided weakness of face or body  History of seizures  One-sided decreased feeling in the face or body  Headaches  Memory loss  Tremors  Vertigo  Loss of sense of smell  
 Strokes/TIAs  Other \_\_\_\_\_  None of the above

Have you had any of the following **endocrine (glandular/hormonal)** related issues or procedures?

- Thyroid disease  Hormone replacement therapy  Injectable steroid replacements  Diabetes  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  None of the above

Have you had any of the following **renal (kidney-related)** issues or procedures?

- Renal calculi/stones  Hematuria (blood in the urine)  Incontinence (can't control)  Bladder Infections  
 Difficulty urinating  Kidney disease  Dialysis  Other \_\_\_\_\_  None of the above

Have you had any of the following **gastroenterological (stomach-related)** issues?

- Nausea  Difficulty swallowing  Ulcerative disease  Frequent abdominal pain  Hiatal hernia  Constipation  
 Pancreatic disease  Irritable bowel/colitis  Hepatitis or liver disease  Bloody or black tarry stools  
 Vomiting blood  Bowel incontinence  Gastroesophageal reflux/heartburn  Other \_\_\_\_\_  None of the above

Have you had any of the following **hematological (blood-related)** issues?

- Anemia  Regular anti-inflammatory use (Motrin/Ibuprofen/Naproxen/Naprosyn/Aleve)  HIV positive  
 Abnormal bleeding/bruising  Sickle-cell anemia  Enlarged lymph nodes  Hemophilia  
 Hypercoagulation or deep venous thrombosis/history of blood clots  Anticoagulant therapy  Regular aspirin use  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  None of the above

Have you had any of the following **dermatological (skin-related)** issues?

- Significant burns  Significant rashes  Skin grafts  Psoriatic disorders  Other \_\_\_\_\_  None of the above

Have you had any of the following **musculoskeletal (bone/muscle-related)** issues?

- Rheumatoid arthritis  Gout  Osteoarthritis  Broken bones  Spinal fracture  Spinal surgery  Joint surgery  
 Arthritis (unknown type)  Scoliosis  Metal implants  Other \_\_\_\_\_  None of the above

Have you had any of the following **psychological** issues?

- Psychiatric diagnosis  Depression  Suicidal ideations  Bipolar disorder  Homicidal ideations  Schizophrenia  
 Psychiatric hospitalizations  Other \_\_\_\_\_  None of the above

Have you had any of the following **Gynecology** issues? **(FEMALES)**

- Abnormal periods  Currently pregnant  Miscarriages  Ovarian cancer  Polycystic disease  Fibrocystic disease  
 Abnormal pap smear  Abnormal mammogram  Infertility  Other \_\_\_\_\_  None of the above

Have you had any of the following **Urology** issues? **(MALES)**

- Low testosterone  Prostate cancer  Incontinence  Enlarged prostate  Other \_\_\_\_\_  None of the above

I have read the above information and certify it to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and hereby authorize this office of Chiropractic to provide me with chiropractic care, in accordance with this state's statutes. If my insurance will be billed, I authorize payment of medical benefits to Commonwealth Chiropractic Center for services performed. Patient or

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

This Notice of Privacy describes how we may use and disclose your protected health information (PHI) to carry our treatment, payment or health care operations (TPO) for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. “Protected Health Information” is information about you, including demographic information that may identify you and that related to your past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition and related care services.

**Use and Disclosures of Protected Health Information:**

Your protected health information may be used and disclosed by your physician, our staff and others outside of our office that are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you, pay your health care bills, to support the operations of the physician’s practice, and any other use required by law.

**Treatment:** We will use and disclose your protected health information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your health care with a third party. For example, we would disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to a home health agency that provides care to you. For example, your health care information may be provided to a physician to whom you have been referred to ensure that the physician has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you.

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We may use or disclose your protected health information in the following situations without your authorization. These situations included as required by law, public health issues, communicable diseases, health oversight, abuse or neglect, food and drug administration requirements, legal proceedings, law enforcement, coroners, funeral directors, and organ donation. Required uses and disclosures under the law, we must make disclosures to you when required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate or determine our compliance with the requirements of Section 164.500.

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You may revoke this authorization, at any time, in writing, except to the extent that your physician or the physician’s practice has taken an action in reliance on the use or disclosure indicated in the authorization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**If you would like to have a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for your own records, please request one at the registration desk.**

## NEW PATIENT HISTORY FORM

*Please start at the top of your body and work your way down, i.e. Headache, Neck Pain, etc.*

Symptom 1 \_\_\_\_\_

- On a scale from 0-10, with 10 being the worst, please circle the number that best describes the symptom most of the time: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- What percentage of the time you are awake do you experience the above symptom at the above intensity: 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100
- When did the symptom begin? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Did the symptom begin suddenly or gradually? (circle one)
  - How did the symptom begin? \_\_\_\_\_
- What makes the symptom worse? (circle all that apply):
  - Bending neck forward, bending neck backward, tilting head to left, tilting head to right, turning head to left, turning head to right, bending forward at waist, bending backward at waist, tilting left at waist, tilting right at waist, twisting left at waist, twisting right at waist, sitting, standing, getting up from sitting position, lifting, any movement, driving, walking, running, nothing, other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- What makes the symptom better? (circle all that apply):
  - Rest, ice, heat, stretching, exercise, massage, pain medication, muscle relaxers, nothing, Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe the quality of the symptom (circle all that apply):
  - Sharp, dull, achy, burning, throbbing, piercing, stabbing, deep, nagging, shooting, stinging
  - Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the symptom radiate to another part of your body (circle one):    yes    no
  - If yes, where does the symptom radiate? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the symptom worse at certain times of the day or night? (circle one)
  - Morning    Afternoon    Evening    Night    Unaffected by time of day

Symptom 2 \_\_\_\_\_

- On a scale from 0-10, with 10 being the worst, please circle the number that best describes the symptom most of the time: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- What percentage of the time you are awake do you experience the above symptom at the above intensity: 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100
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Symptom 3 \_\_\_\_\_

- On a scale from 0-10, with 10 being the worst, please circle the number that best describes the symptom most of the time: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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Symptom 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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- When did the symptom begin? \_\_\_\_\_
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Symptom 5 \_\_\_\_\_

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- When did the symptom begin? \_\_\_\_\_
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Symptom 6 \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL HISTORY**

**HAVE YOU EVER HAD A HISTORY OF OR DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING (CHECK BELOW)  
IF YES EXPLAIN**

<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
_____	_____	<b>EPILEPSY/SEIZURES</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>ANEURYSM</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>CHEST PAIN</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>HEART ATTACK</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>STROKE/TIA</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>BLOOD CLOTS</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>HEART MURMUR/VALVE DISEASE</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>IRREGULAR HEARTBEAT</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>ARTIFICIAL JOINTS OR HEART VALVES</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>INTERNAL PACEMAKER OR DEFIBRILLATOR</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>BRAIN STIMULATOR</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>CANCER (IF SO, WHAT KIND)</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>SKIN CANCER/MELANOMA</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>BROKEN/IRRITATED SKIN</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>MIGRAINE HEADACHES/OTHER HEADACHES</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>ANEMIA</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>EXCESSIVE SCARRING OR BLEEDING</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>VISUAL PROBLEMS/EYE DISEASE</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>ARTHRITIS</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>GOUT</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>DIABETES</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>BREAST DISEASE</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>LIVER PROBLEMS/HEPATITIS/JAUNDICE</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>KIDNEY/BLADDER PROBLEMS</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>LUNG DISEASE/RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS/TB</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>GALLBLADDER PROBLEMS</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>STOMACH/BOWEL PROBLEMS</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>ASTHMA/HAY FEVER/ECZEMA</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>DEPRESSION/MENTAL ILLNESS</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>HIV DISEASE, AIDS</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>BREAST AUGMENTATION</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>ALLERGIES</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>HYPOTHYROIDISM</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>OTHER DISEASES</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>METALLIC IMPLANTS</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>NEURO STIMULATOR</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>STENT,SHUNT, PAIN PUMP</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>SHRAPNEL</b> _____
_____	_____	<b>CLAUSTROPHOBIC</b> _____

Have you recently had a CT/MRI within the last year? YES or NO if yes where? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking Ibuprofen/Motrin? YES or NO if yes How long, and milligram \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had Physical Therapy within the last year? If so, how long and where? \_\_\_\_\_





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## INFORMED CONSENT

PATIENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Patient:

State law requires us to obtain your informed consent prior to examination and treatment. The purpose of this form is to inform you, not to alarm you. What you are being asked to sign is simply a confirmation that we have discussed the following:

### ASSOCIATES AND ASSISTANTS

In this office we use trained staff personnel to assist the doctor with portions of your consultation, examination, and treatment.

### EXAMINATIONS

**X-ray:** Concerning x-ray examination, this office uses highly sensitive screens that provide the highest quality with the least exposure. This is important since certain conditions will call for the retaking of certain x-rays when circumstances warrant.

The only noteworthy inherent risk with taking x-rays, deals with pregnancy. **If there is a possibility that you are pregnant, inform this office prior to x-ray examination.** If there is no possibility of this condition, the inherent risks are so rare that I have no available statistics to quantify their probability.

### TREATMENT

**The Chiropractic Adjustment:** I will use my hands or a mechanical device upon your body in such a way as to move your joints. This procedure may cause an audible "pop" or "click" much as you have experienced when you "crack" your knuckles. There are some material risks involved in doing this and they are as follows:

### INHERENT RISKS

**Pain:** It is common for an adjustment as well as traction, massage therapy, exercise, in fact almost any treatment, to result in a temporary increase in soreness in the region being treated.

**Rib Fractures:** The force of an adjustment might "crack" a rib. This can happen with anyone; however it occurs most often on patients that have weakened bones from such things as osteoporosis. Osteoporosis can be noted on your x-rays and when detected, we proceed with extra caution. These problems occur so rarely that I haven't been able to find available statistics to quantify their probability.

**Disc Herniation:** Occasionally treatment will aggravate or cause a problem if the disc is in a weakened state. It is possible that surgery may become necessary for correction, but again these problems occur so rarely that I haven't been able to find available statistics to quantify their probability.

**Stroke:** Even though strokes happen with some frequency in our world, strokes resulting from a chiropractic adjustment are rare. So rare that you have the same chance of getting hit by lightning; one in a million. In fact, according to the Journal of the Canada Chiropractic Association Vol. 37, No. 2 June, 1993, the risk of a stroke from chiropractic is one per every three million upper neck adjustments. Even though the risk of stroke in this office is small, we have implemented procedures, and tests that reduce your risk of stroke even more.



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The type of adjustment related to vertebral artery stroke is called the extension-rotation-thrust atlas adjustment. This type of adjustment is not done in this office. Our patients are also given certain tests that warn of certain conditions more susceptible to stroke, thus reducing your risk even more.

**Physical Therapy Burns:** Some of the machines we use generate heat. We also use ice in the office. Since everyone's skin has different sensitivity to these modalities, we test our patients for sensitivity deficiencies prior to therapy use. If a burn is obtained, there will be a temporary pain and possible blistering. This should be reported to the doctor. This is so rare that I haven't found any statistics to quantify its probability.

**Other Problems:** There may be other problems or complications that might arise from treatment, such as massage, traction, etc., than noted above. These other problems or complications occur so rarely that it is not plausible to anticipate and/or explain them all in advances of treatment.

**NON TREATMENT**

Remaining untreated results in adhesions, pain and, reduction in associated joint mobility which. The probability that these adhesions will interfere with the motion, function, and enjoyment of life is very high.

**OTHER PROBLEMS**

There may be other problems or complications that might arise from chiropractic treatment other than those noted above. These other problems or complications occur so rarely it is not possible to anticipate and/or explain them all in advance of treatment.

Chiropractic is a system of health care delivery. As with any health care delivery system we cannot promise a cure for any symptom, disease, or condition as a result of treatment in this clinic. We will always give you our best care, and if results are not acceptable, we will refer you to another provider who we feel will assist your situation.

If you have any questions on the above, please ask your doctor. When you have a full understanding, please sign and date below.

I hereby authorize and direct the above named doctor with assistants to provide such additional services as they may deem reasonable and necessary.

I hereby state that I have read or have had read to me this consent form, and all blanks were filled in prior to my signature.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M.

Patient's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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**AUTHORIZATION, ASSIGNMENT, AND RELEASE FORM  
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In consideration of your undertaking to care for me, I agree to the following:

1. You are authorized to release any information you deem appropriate concerning my physical condition to any insurance company, attorney or adjuster in order to process any claim for reimbursement of charges incurred.
2. I authorize the direct payment to you of any sum I now or hereafter owe you, by my attorney, out of the proceeds of any settlement of my case, and/or by any insurance company obligated to make payment to me of you based in whole or in part upon the charges made for your services.
3. In the event any insurance company obligated by contractual agreement to make payment to me or to you for the charges made for your services refuses to make such payment upon demand by you, I hereby assign and transfer to you the cause of action that exists in my favor against any such company (the name(s) of which is believed to be correctly set forth under pertinent data) and authorize you to prosecute said action in my name as you see fit and further authorize you to compromise, settle or otherwise resolve said claim as you see fit. However, it is understood that until a reasonable effort has been made to collect the sums due from the insurance company or companies contractually obligated, you will refrain from collecting the amounts owed, directly from me. I understand that whatever amounts you do not collect from insurance companies proceeds, whether it be all or part of what is due, I personally owe and agree to pay to you.
4. In addition to the above, I hereby waive the statute of limitations on collection and/or recovery in this State of Kentucky.
5. I further agree that this Authorization and Assignment is irrevocable an ongoing until all monies owed are paid in full.
6. This Authorization for Assignment will be in continual effect until revoked by both parties.

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE** **PATIENT/INSURED SIGNATURE**

**RECORDS RELEASE**

To \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby authorize you to release to **Dr. Charles R. "Chip" Salyers II** any information including the diagnosis and records of treatment or examination rendered to me for all care during the period from \_\_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE** **PATIENT/INSURED SIGNATURE**

**Consent to wireless telephone calls:** if at any time I provide a wireless telephone number at which I may be contacted, I consent to receive calls or text messages, including but not restricted to communications regarding billing and payment for items and services, unless I notify this facility to the contrary in writing. In this section, calls and text messages include but are not restricted to pre-recorded messages, artificial voice messages, automatic telephone dialing devices or other computer assisted technology, or by electronic mail, text messaging or by any other form of electronic communication from this office, or affiliates, contractors, servicers, attorneys or its agents including collection agencies. **Consent to email usage:** If at anytime I provide my email address at which I may be contacted, unless I notify this facility to the contrary in writing, I consent to receiving communications, regarding billing and payment for items and services at that email address from this facility, affiliates, contractors, servicers, attorneys, or its agents, including collection agencies.

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE** **PATIENT/INSURED SIGNATURE**

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**Consent to use PHI**

**Acknowledgment for Consent to Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information**

**Use and Disclosure of your Protected Health Information**

Your Protected Health Information will be used by Commonwealth Chiropractic Center, PSC or may be disclosed to others for the purposes of treatment, obtaining payment, or supporting the day-to-day health care operations of this office.

**Notice of Privacy Practices**

You should review the Notice of Privacy Practices for a more complete description of how your Protected Health Information may be used or disclosed. It describes your rights as they concern the limited use of health information, including your demographic information, collected from you and created or received by this office.

I have received a copy of the Notice of Patient Privacy Policy. \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Initials

**Requesting a Restriction on the Use or Disclosure of Your Information**

- You may request a restriction on the use or disclosure of your Protected Health Information.
- This office may or may not agree to restrict the use or disclosure of your Protected Health Information.
- If we agree to your request, the restriction will be binding with this office. Use or disclosure of protected information in violation of an agreed upon restriction will be a violation of the federal privacy standards.

**Notice of Treatment in Open or Common Areas**

Describe and Notify private areas available upon request

**Revocation of Consent**

You may revoke this consent to the use and disclosure of your Protected Health Information. You must revoke this consent in writing. Any use or disclosure that has already occurred prior to the date on which your revocation of consent is received will not be affected.

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONE**

**YES or NO** I, hereby give Dr. Charles R. "Chip" Salyers II and/or his staff at Commonwealth Chiropractic Center, consent to give to my spouse or other family member any information pertaining to me (medical or financial). I also understand that at some point, if I change my mind, or divorce, it is my responsibility to inform this office of such changes pertaining to my medical records and finances.

***By my signature below I give my permission to use and disclose my health information.***

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Patient or Legally Authorized Individual Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Patient's Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature Date