

**SPENCER CHIROPRACTIC**  
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**PATIENT INFORMATION**

PLEASE PRINT

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ MARITAL STATUS M S W D

HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18 \_\_\_\_\_

WHO REFERRED YOU TO THIS CLINIC? \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENT PROBLEM: CIRCLE WHETHER YOU ARE HAVING PAIN, NUMBNESS OR BOTH.

1. WHERE DO YOU HAVE THE PAIN, NUMBNESS OR BOTH? \_\_\_\_\_

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THE PAIN, NUMBNESS OR BOTH? \_\_\_\_\_

3. WHEN DOES THE PAIN, NUMBNESS OR BOTH OCCUR? \_\_\_\_\_

4. DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAS CAUSED THE PAIN? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE: IS PAIN RELATED TO WORK ACCIDENT? Y N AUTO ACCIDENT? Y N

OTHER DOCTORS SEEN FOR THIS CONDITION? \_\_\_\_\_

WERE X-RAYS TAKEN? Y N WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN TREATED FOR ANY HEALTH CONCERN BY A PHYSICIAN IN THE PAST YEAR? Y N

IF YES, DESCRIBE \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE OF FORM

WHAT MEDICATIONS ARE YOU NOW TAKING? \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF LAST PHYSICAL EXAM \_\_\_\_\_

LIST SURGERIES/IMPLANTS YOU HAVE HAD \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN TREATED BY A CHIROPRACTOR BEFORE? Y N WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

CHIROPRACTORS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

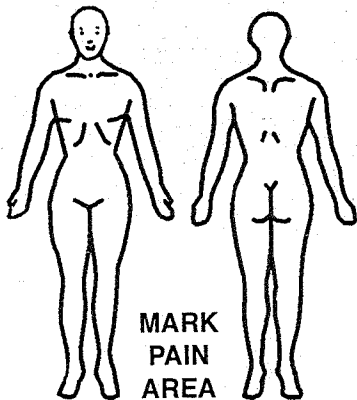
PLEASE CIRCLE SYMPTOMS YOU HAVE NOW OR HAVE HAD PREVIOUSLY

NERVOUSNESS - DEPRESSION  
NECK PAIN/STIFFNESS  
PAIN BETWEEN SHOULDERS  
PAIN OR NUMBNESS IN:

HEADACHES  
FEVER  
LOSS OF SLEEP  
WEIGHT LOSS  
ARTHRITIS  
HERNIA  
NOSEBLEEDS  
SINUS INFECTION  
SORE THROAT  
STOMACH PAIN  
GALL BLADDER  
CONSTIPATION  
CHRONIC COUGH  
POOR POSTURE  
BLOOD IN URINE  
INABILITY TO CONTROL KIDNEYS  
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

VARICOSE VEINS  
CRAMPS  
ALCOHOLISM  
CANCER  
DIABETES  
EPILEPSY  
EMPHYSEMA  
DIZZINESS  
FAINTING  
FATIGUE  
POOR CIRCULATION  
PAINFUL URINATION  
ANKLE SWELLING  
DIFFICULT DIGESTION  
HARDENING OF ARTERIES  
KIDNEY INFECTION  
LOW BLOOD PRESSURE

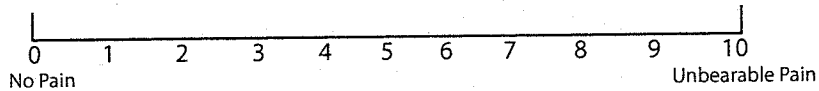
SWOLLEN JOINTS  
HEART DISEASE  
STROKE  
ULCERS  
HOT FLASHES  
HAY FEVER  
EARACHE  
LIVER TROUBLE  
COLON TROUBLE  
BACKACHE  
CHEST PAIN  
KIDNEY STONES  
NUMBNESS



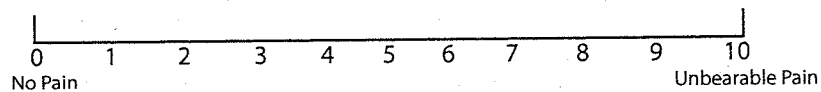
FOR WOMEN ONLY: ARE YOU PREGNANT? YES NO

How do you feel today?

Current complaint:



Average pain level over the past week:



Patient's Signature X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **AUTHORIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT**

**TO: Steven W. Spencer, D.C.**

In consideration of you undertaking to treat me, I agree to the following:

**Authorization to Release Information:** 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 by me as a result of professional services rendered by you, and I hereby release you of any consequences thereof.

**Assignment of Cause of Action:** In the event any insurance is obligated by contractual agreement to make payable to me or to you for the 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/are said to be correctly set forth under pertinent data below) and authorize you to prosecute said action either in my name or your name as you see fit. However it is understood that until all reasonable efforts have been made to collect the sums due from the insurance company contractually obligated, you will refrain from attempts and efforts to collect the amounts owed directly from me. I understand that whatever amounts you do not collect from the insurance proceeds, I personally owe you and agree to pay in a current manner.

**Authorization to Pay Directly to the Doctor: Spencer Chiropractic.** In consideration of the chiropractic services rendered and to be rendered by him, I authorize and direct the payment to the doctor named above of any sum I or hereafter owe him by you, my attorney, out of the proceeds of any settlement of my case, and/or by any insurance company obligated to reimburse me for the charges of his services or otherwise obligated to make payment to me or him based in whole or in part upon the charges for his services.

**Acknowledgment and Understanding:** I hereby acknowledge that I am receiving or about to receive health care services at Spencer Chiropractic Clinic, and I have been advised that the doctor providing the services is/are willing to wait for payment for these services provided that there continues to be reasonable chance that if it is determined either:

- (A) That there is no insurance company obligated to pay for these services, or if the insurance company involved refuses to acknowledge an assignment to the doctor or make other provisions for the protection of the interest of the doctor or
- (B) If a liability claim exists, and my attorney refuses to agree to protect the interest of the doctor or if I have not engaged the services of an attorney, then payment for services rendered by the doctor at Spencer Chiropractic Clinic will be made on a current basis and my bill will be paid in full as soon as my liability claim is settled or the passage of three months from my last treatment whichever occurs first.

Should this account be referred to an attorney or third party for collection, the undersigned shall agree to pay reasonable fees and collection costs.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

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

## Notice of Privacy Practices

Spencer Chiropractic Clinic  
9000 Rogers Ave., Ste. C  
Fort Smith, AR 72903

**Effective Date: April 14, 2003**

A federal regulation, known as HIPPA Privacy Rule, requires that we provide detailed notice in writing of our privacy practices. In this notice, we describe the ways that we may use and disclose health information about our patients. This Rule requires that we protect the privacy of health information that identifies a patient such as your date of birth, address, health information, and religious affiliation, if any, and information about your health plan. This information is called Protected Health Information or PHI.

The privacy of your medical information is important to us. We understand that your medical information is personal and we are committed to protecting it. We create a record of the care and services you receive at our office. We need this record to provide you with quality care and to comply with certain legal requirements. This notice will tell you about the ways we may use and share the medical information. We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this notice and to make the new notice effective for all PHI. If and when this notice is changed, we will post a copy in our office and provide you receive a revised copy upon request.

The following list describes the different ways we may use and disclose medical information for treatment, payment or health care operations without your consent or authorization and some examples of how they may occur.

**TREATMENT:** We may use and disclose PHI so that we can provide, coordinate or manage your health care and related services. We may consult with other health care providers regarding your treatment. In emergencies, we may use and disclose your information to provide the treatment you need.

**PAYMENT:** We may use and disclose PHI so that we can bill and collect payment for the treatment that was provided to you. We may share details with your health plan concerning the service you are scheduled to receive and confirm you are receiving the appropriate amount of care to obtain payment. We may use and disclose PHI for billing, claims management insurance companies providing you with additional coverage and collection activities or reporting agencies relation to collection of payments owed to us.

**HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS:** We may use and disclose PHI in performing business activities that allow administration to review and improve the quality care we provide and to reduce health care costs efficiency. Also, we can disclose information to cooperate with outside organizations that audit, evaluate, certify, or license health care providers. PHI and services provided to you may be seen and reviewed by accountants, lawyers, other doctors, or anyone who may assist us with our business or management of our business.

DISCLOSURES TO YOU: We may contact you to remind you of appointments and to provide you with the information about treatment alternatives. We may communicate with you regarding your insurance plan, claims, co-payments, outstanding balances or other aspects connected to your medical care.

DISCLOSURES WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS: We may disclose PHI about you to your family member, close friends or any other person identified by you if that information is directly relevant to the person's involvement in our care or payment for your care. Before we disclose your PHI to a person involved, we will provide you with an opportunity to object. If you are not present, or if you are incapacitated, we may share limited information based on our professional judgment of whether the disclosure would be in your best interest. We may notify such persons of your location, condition or death. We may also use professional judgement to make decisions in allowing a person to pick up medical supplies, x-rays or other things that concern you.

We are required by law to use and disclose your PHI without your written consent under special circumstances which include:

- Secretary of DHS for investigating a complaint.
- Public health activities, such as preventing or control disease, injury or disability.
- Government oversight agency conducting audits, investigations, civil or criminal proceedings.
- Law enforcement officials to report a suspected crime victim or of a death that we suspect was the result of a criminal conduct.
- Court or administrative subpoena, summons or discovery request.
- To identify or locate a suspect fugitive material witness or missing person.
- To report disease, injury, child abuse or neglect.
- We will make reasonable efforts to avoid incidental of your PHI. An example is conversations overheard between the doctor, medical staff and patient. We have reasonable safeguard against such incidental uses and disclosures.

You have the right to request an accounting of certain disclosures that we have made of PHI up to six years after April 14, 2003. All requests must be in writing. We may deny your request in certain cases.

If you have any questions concerning this privacy practice, you may contact the office manager. If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with the Secretary of United States Dept. of Health and Human Services within 180 days of when you believe a violation occurred. You may also file a complaint with us at the address on this form. All complaints must be in writing.

I have read, understand, and received a copy of the notice of privacy practices for Spencer Chiropractic Clinic.

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Signature

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Date