

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date of Accident: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



## AUTO ACCIDENT HISTORY

**WELCOME:** The doctors and staff welcome you and want to provide you with the best care possible. We will conduct a thorough history and physical examination to decide if we can assist you with your care. If we do not believe that your condition will respond to our treatments, we will refer you to the appropriate healthcare provider. If you are a candidate for our treatments, a customized plan will be recommended to fit your individual needs.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete the following questions to the best of your ability. Be as descriptive as possible and check all descriptors that apply. If you have questions, please ask a staff member for assistance or clarification. Please inform the doctor if there are circumstances surrounding your accident that are not covered here and that you feel would be helpful.

**Confirm Date of Accident:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Work ☐ Cell ☐ Home

Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Work ☐ Cell ☐ Home

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

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR AUTO INSURANCE INFORMATION

- Have you filed a claim with your auto insurance? ☐ Yes. Claim Number: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No
- Do you have an attorney?  
☐ Yes. Name of Your Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ No, I do not need one. ☐ No, I would like an attorney.
- Do you have Med-Pay: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
- Auto Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Insurance Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Claim Adjuster's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have health insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## RESPONSIBLE PARTY'S AUTO INSURANCE INFORMATION

- Auto Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Insurance Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Insurance Claim Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## AUTO ACCIDENT HISTORY (cont'd)

### WHAT IS THE REASON FOR YOUR VISIT?

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When did your symptoms appear? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this condition getting? ☐ Better ☐ Worse ☐ No Change

Please check the types of pain that apply to you: ☐ Sharp ☐ Dull ☐ Throbbing ☐ Numbness ☐ Aching  
☐ Shooting ☐ Burning ☐ Tingling ☐ Cramps ☐ Stiffness ☐ Swelling ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

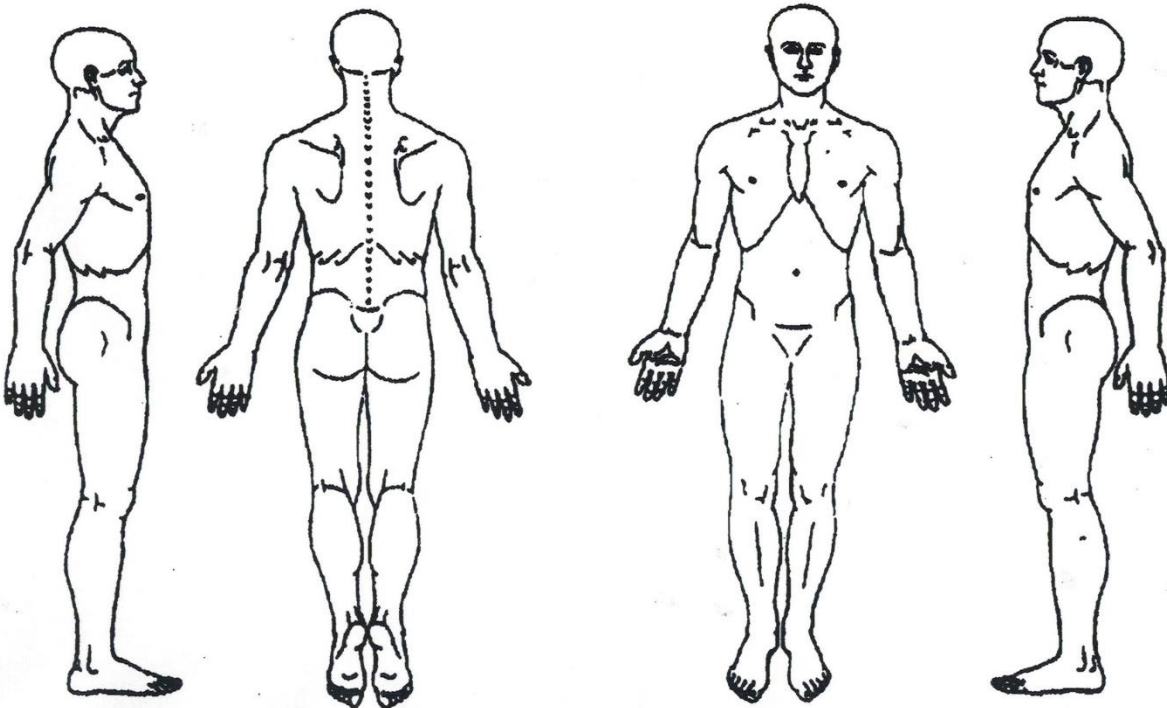
Is the pain: ☐ Consistent ☐ Come and go

Does it interfere with your? ☐ Work ☐ Sleep ☐ Daily Routine ☐ Recreation ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the following movements or activities that are painful for you to perform:

☐ Sitting ☐ Standing ☐ Walking ☐ Bending ☐ Lying Down ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the area(s) of complaint(s) and grade the intensity of pain in each area using 0–10 scale, with 10 being the highest level of pain.



### ACCEPTANCE AS A PATIENT

I understand and agree that South West Health Professional Center (SWH) has the right to (1) accept or refuse me as a patient at any time before treatment begins, (2) terminate my care as a patient if in the course of treatment, I choose to not follow the treatment plan for my condition, or (3) be referred out to another health provider as the doctors deem medically necessary. I understand that the taking of a history and the conducting of a physical examination are not considered treatment, but are part of the process of gathering information so that the doctors can determine whether to accept me as a patient.

## AUTO ACCIDENT HISTORY (cont'd)

1. I was the: ☐ Driver ☐ Front Passenger ☐ Rear Passenger
    - a. What was your point of impact?  
☐ Head On ☐ Rear End ☐ Left Front ☐ Left Rear ☐ Right Front ☐ Right Rear
    - b. Did you feel pain immediately following the accident? ☐ Yes ☐ No
    - c. If you answered no how long after the accident was it before the pain started? \_\_\_\_ Days
    - d. Did you receive any of the following: ☐ X-Ray ☐ CT Scan ☐ MRI ☐ Lab Work  
☐ Treatment/Meds ☐ None
    - e. How did you get there? \_\_\_\_\_
    - f. List any doctors you have seen prior to this first visit to our office, their specialty, and any treatments received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  2. Your Vehicle Type: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Second Vehicle Type: \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Third Vehicle Type: \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Road Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Road Type: \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Were you aware the accident was going to occur? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  8. Were you wearing a seatbelt? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  9. Did your airbag deploy?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
  10. Does your car have a headrest?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
  11. What position was the headrest in?  
☐ Up ☐ Middle ☐ Down
  12. Head Position: \_\_\_\_\_
  13. Were you pushing the brake (stopping) either during or before impact? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  14. Was your car moving before impact? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how fast? \_\_\_\_ (mph)
  15. Was the driver of the second vehicle braking (stopping)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  16. Was the second vehicle moving before impact? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how fast? \_\_\_\_ (mph)
  17. Was the driver of the third vehicle braking (stopping)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  18. Was the third vehicle moving before impact? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how fast? \_\_\_\_ (mph)
- If other area then describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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### COLLISION DETAILS (Describe how the cars collided. My vehicle was...)

19. First Impact: \_\_\_\_\_  
(My car was hit in the...) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Second Impact: \_\_\_\_\_  
(My car was hit in the...) \_\_\_\_\_

### COLLISION RESULTS ("During the accident my...")

21. Body was thrown: \_\_\_\_\_
22. Head Hit: \_\_\_\_\_
23. Chest Hit: \_\_\_\_\_
24. Shoulders Hit: \_\_\_\_\_
25. Knees Hit: \_\_\_\_\_
26. Hips Hit: \_\_\_\_\_

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### VEHICLE DAMAGE

27. First Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_
28. Second Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_
29. Third Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

## AUTO ACCIDENT HISTORY (cont'd)

### PERSONAL INJURY

30. Were you hospitalized? ☐ Yes ☐ No

a. How were you transported to the hospital? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did the hospital recommend? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Did you have any x-ray, CT scans or MRIs taken? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what areas? \_\_\_\_\_

31. List all of your symptoms/ complaints/ conditions here:

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32. Describe the quality of your symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

33. How would you describe your current symptoms: ☐ Pain ☐ Numbness ☐ Stiffness ☐ Weakness

☐ None ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*On a scale of 0 to 10, 0 being the lowest level and 10 being the heist, how would you rate the effect your condition or pain has:*

34. On your daily functioning when you are at rest? \_\_\_\_\_

35. On your daily functioning when you are active? \_\_\_\_\_

36. When did this condition originally begin? \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_

37. Is your condition currently...? ☐ Worsening ☐ Stagnant ☐ Lessening

38. If your condition has worsened or is worsening, when did the increased symptoms start?

\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_

39. When was the last time you experienced these symptoms? \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_

40. Is your condition worse in the:

☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening ☐ During Activity ☐ When resting

and is it mostly: ☐ Intermittent ☐ Constant ☐ Occasional ☐ None

41. Is your condition better in: ☐ Warm temp ☐ Cold temp ☐ Damp ☐ Sunny ☐ None

42. Is your condition worse in: ☐ Warm temp ☐ Cold temp ☐ Damp ☐ Sunny ☐ None

43. Check any of the following signs or symptoms that are associated with your current condition:

☐ Headache (Describe your headaches in detail): \_\_\_\_\_

(Describe the location and type of sensation): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Weakness (Describe the location): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other not Listed (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_

44. Do your symptoms seem to be better with:

☐ Activity ☐ Bending ☐ Cold ☐ Heat ☐ Massage ☐ Movement ☐ Rest ☐ Sitting

☐ Standing ☐ Standing ☐ Stretching ☐ Twisting ☐ OTC Meds ☐ Prescription Meds

☐ Nothing

## AUTO ACCIDENT HISTORY (cont'd)

### PAST HEALTH HISTORY

*This section will identify key factors and indicators about your history that may impact or contribute to your*

*current health condition. Please give us information on those that apply to you.*

45. Please list any medications or nutritional supplements that you are currently taking:

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46. Please list any other doctors or providers that you have seen for this condition or for any conditions that you may be currently treating and the type of treatments provided:

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47. Childhood Illnesses (Please list any illnesses that you have had as a child):

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48. Adult Illnesses (Please list any illnesses that you have had as a child):

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49. Surgeries (Please list all surgical procedures that have had in the past):

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50. Injuries (Please list any significant injuries, falls, trauma, accidents that you have had in the past):

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51. Family History (Please list any genetic illness in your family):

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52. Non Drug Allergies and how you react to those substances:

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## Daily Sports, Hobby, Travel, & School Activities Impaired (Loss of Enjoyment of Life)

Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Initial ☐ Update

### **Please check all that apply to your EXERCISE & SPORTS Activity because of the accident.**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My exercise was affected by this crash | <input type="checkbox"/> I have gained _____ pounds since the accident     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I go to the gym & work out in pain     | <input type="checkbox"/> I had to quit my _____ team after the accident    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I no longer go to the gym to work out  | <input type="checkbox"/> I had to quit my _____ team after the accident    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I run but in pain                      | <input type="checkbox"/> I had to quit my _____ team after the accident    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I no longer run                        | <input type="checkbox"/> I had to quit my _____ team after the accident    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I take walks & have pain while walking | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't enjoy the sport of _____ anymore          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I no longer take walks                 | <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't enjoy the sport of _____ for _____ weeks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I used to make income at sports        | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't enjoy the sport of _____ anymore          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have lost sports income since crash  | <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't enjoy the sport of _____ for _____ weeks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am an amateur athlete                | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't enjoy the sport of _____ anymore          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a professional athlete            | <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't enjoy the sport of _____ for _____ weeks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't enjoy the sport of _____ anymore          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't enjoy the sport of _____ for _____ weeks |

### **Please check all that apply to your HOBBY Activities because of the accident.**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My hobbies were affected by accident | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby #3 _____                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby #1 _____                       | <input type="checkbox"/> I can't do hobby #3 anymore          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can't do hobby #1 anymore          | <input type="checkbox"/> I do hobby #3 but in pain            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do hobby #1 but in pain            | <input type="checkbox"/> I have lost money from not doing #3  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have lost money from not doing #1  | <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't do hobby #3 for _____ weeks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't do hobby #1 for _____ weeks | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby #4 _____                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hobby #2 _____                       | <input type="checkbox"/> I can't do hobby #4 anymore          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can't do hobby #2 anymore          | <input type="checkbox"/> I do hobby #4 but in pain            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do hobby #2 but in pain            | <input type="checkbox"/> I have lost money from not doing #4  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have lost money from not doing #2  | <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't do hobby #4 for _____ weeks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't do hobby #2 for _____ weeks | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                |

### **Please check all that apply to your TRAVEL Activities because of the accident.**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business travel was affected by crash    | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Plan #1 _____                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure travel was affected by crash    | <input type="checkbox"/> I did not go on travel plan #1                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I hurt driving in my own car             | <input type="checkbox"/> I went, but did not enjoy #1 as much                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am in too much pain to drive           | <input type="checkbox"/> I went and the accident had no effect on #1           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I hurt when a passenger in a car         | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Plan #2 _____                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am in too much pain to sit in a car    | <input type="checkbox"/> I did not go on travel plan #2                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have anxiety when I'm in a car         | <input type="checkbox"/> I went, but did not enjoy #2 as much                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I hurt when I'm on an airplane           | <input type="checkbox"/> I went and the accident had no effect on #2           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am in too much pain to travel by plane | <input type="checkbox"/> I missed time with my family/friends b/c can't travel |

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Daily Sports, Hobby, Travel, & School Activities Impaired (Loss of Enjoyment of Life)

Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Initial ☐ Update

### **Please check all the DAILY LIVING Activities that cause you pain *because of the accident.***

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|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dressing                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Riding in a car                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putting on pants             | <input type="checkbox"/> Opening a jar                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putting on shoes             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifting a pan when cooking                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tying my shoes               | <input type="checkbox"/> Closing the trunk on my car                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putting on shirt             | <input type="checkbox"/> Opening the garage door                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drying my hair               | <input type="checkbox"/> Using my home computer                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combing my hair              | <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing stairs                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washing my hair              | <input type="checkbox"/> Going down stairs                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taking a shower              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual activity                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taking a bath                | <input type="checkbox"/> Turning my head to left or right                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leaning forward              | <input type="checkbox"/> Holding my head up all day                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laying in bed                | <input type="checkbox"/> Watching TV                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting in my favorite chair | <input type="checkbox"/> I have pain sitting & doing nothing              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Talking on the phone                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Going out with my friends    | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting in a restaurant      | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Opening doors                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving to/from work         | <input type="checkbox"/> Drying with a towel after a bath or shower       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting in Church            | <input type="checkbox"/> Life has become a chore just to do normal things |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing with my children     | <input type="checkbox"/> It is depressing to live like this               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for my children       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bending at the waist         | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting in a movie theater   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise                     | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating                       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stooping                     | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Squatting down               | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kneeling                     | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brushing my teeth            | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                            |

### **Please check all that apply to your SCHOOL & EDUCATION Activities *because of the accident.***

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> School was affected by the accident      | <input type="checkbox"/> I have pain carrying my school books             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a student at _____                  | <input type="checkbox"/> I hurt sitting in class more than _____ minutes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am in the _____ year/grade             | <input type="checkbox"/> My neck hurts when I look down to read           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was _____ full time _____ part time    | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't learn as quickly as before the crash     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am now _____ full time _____ part time | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't learn things as well as before the crash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I had to take fewer classes b/c of crash | <input type="checkbox"/> I have difficulty concentrating in class         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I missed _____ days of school            | <input type="checkbox"/> It takes much longer to study/do my homework     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I had to drop out of school b/c of crash | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My grades are lower since the crash      | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                            |

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Duties Performed Under Duress at Work and Home

Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check all that apply to your WORK because of the accident.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I go to work but work in pain            | <input type="checkbox"/> I work in pain because I have bills to pay        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I limit my work activities               | <input type="checkbox"/> I can't take time off because I would lose my job |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bending at work hurts                    | <input type="checkbox"/> I keep working so I don't lose status at company  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stooping at work hurts                   | <input type="checkbox"/> My business would fail if I took time off         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting at work hurts                    | <input type="checkbox"/> I believe in working even when I'm in pain        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using the Computer at work hurts         | <input type="checkbox"/> I feel obligated to work even though I'm in pain  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pushing at work hurts                    | <input type="checkbox"/> My business would lose money if I took time off   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pulling at work hurts                    | <input type="checkbox"/> My work is not as good as it was before accident  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kneeling at work hurts                   | <input type="checkbox"/> My boss reprimanded me for poor performance       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have lost status in my company         | <input type="checkbox"/> I got a different job within the same company     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have lost job security                 | <input type="checkbox"/> I got a different job in another company          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't get a promotion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> I make less money than before the accident        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't enjoy work as much as before     | <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot do the same work/job as before accident  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I doze off at work                       | <input type="checkbox"/> I can't concentrate as well at work               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I take unpaid time off work to go to Dr. | <input type="checkbox"/> I take paid time off to go to Dr.                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I daydream at work more than before      | <input type="checkbox"/> I make mistakes at work I didn't used to          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I feel tired at work                     | <input type="checkbox"/> I hide my poor work performance from my boss      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                             |

Please check all that apply to your HOME/DOMESTIC duties because of the accident.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My house is not as clean now       | <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot take time off because I care for children  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My yard is not as neat now         | <input type="checkbox"/> I have _____ children ages _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My garden is not as productive now | <input type="checkbox"/> I had to hire a paid housekeeper                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do yard work, but do it in pain  | <input type="checkbox"/> I asked someone for unpaid housekeeping help        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot do my normal yard work    | <input type="checkbox"/> I had to hire a paid gardener                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do house work, but do it in pain | <input type="checkbox"/> I asked someone for unpaid yard work help           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot do my normal house work   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mowing the lawn hurts me                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doing laundry hurts me             | <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot mow the lawn                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot do laundry now            | <input type="checkbox"/> Taking out the trash hurts me                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washing dishes hurts me            | <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot take out the trash                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot wash dishes now           | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not enjoy my gardening/yardwork like I used to |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuuming hurts me                 | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not enjoy my housework like I used to          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot vacuum now                | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening hurts me                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking hurts me                   | <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot do my gardening at all since the accident  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot cook now                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Others living with me do my share of the work now   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washing the car hurts me           | <input type="checkbox"/> Others living with me do my share of the yard work  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot wash my car               | <input type="checkbox"/> Others living with me do my share of the gardening  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                              | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                              | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                               |

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# INFORMED CONSENT DOCUMENT

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Read this entire document prior to signing it. It is important that you understand the information contained in this document. Please ask questions before you sign if there is anything that is unclear.

One of the treatments that we may employ at South West Health Professional Center is spinal and or extremity manipulative therapy. Other treatments include, acupuncture with or without electric stimulation, instrument assisted soft tissue techniques, myofascial release, sports taping techniques, spinal decompression, massage therapy, electrical modalities, ice and moist heat, cupping, gua-sha, tui-na (Chinese manipulative therapy), infrared light, moxibustion, strength and conditioning exercises, activity advice, Chinese herbal supplements and nutritional counseling.

## **Risks:**

Chiropractic and acupuncture care are generally safe methods of treatment for certain conditions. As with any healthcare procedure, there are certain complications which may arise during sports chiropractic manipulative therapy. These complications include but are not limited to: fractures, disc injuries, dislocations, muscle strain, cervical myelopathy, costovertebral strains and separations. Some types of manipulation of the neck have been associated with injuries to the arteries in the neck leading to or contributing to serious complications including stroke. Some patients will feel some stiffness and soreness following the first few days of treatment.

Acupuncture may have some side effects including bruising, numbness, dizziness, and fainting. Unusual risks of acupuncture include infection and organ puncture. This facility utilizes sterile, disposable needles and maintains a clean and safe environment with a 0.0% incidence rate for both unusual risks. Burns and scarring are potential risks of moxibustion, infrared light and cupping. Petechiae (clusters of small red or purple spots) are an expected response to cupping and gua-sha.

We will make every reasonable effort during the examination to screen for contraindications to manipulative therapy and acupuncture to ensure that you are a candidate for treatment; however, if you have a condition that would otherwise not come to our attention, it is your responsibility to inform us.

## **The probability of those risks occurring.**

Fractures are rare occurrences and generally result from some underlying weakness of the bone which we check for during the taking of your history and during examination and X-ray. Strokes have been the subject of tremendous disagreement. The incidences of strokes are exceedingly rare and are estimated to occur between one in one million and one in five million cervical adjustments. The other complications are also generally described as rare.

**The availability and nature of other treatment options.**

Other treatment options for your condition may include:

- Self-administered, over-the-counter (OTC) analgesics and rest
- Medical care and prescription drugs such as NSAIDS, muscle relaxants and pain killers
- Hospitalization
- Surgery

If you chose to use one of the above noted “other treatment” options, you should be aware that there are risks and benefits of such options and you may wish to discuss these with your primary medical physician.

**The risks and dangers attendant to remaining untreated.**

Remaining untreated may allow the formation of adhesions and reduce mobility which may set up a pain reaction further reducing mobility. Over time this process may complicate treatment making it more difficult and less effective the longer it is postponed.

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE.  
PLEASE THEN, SIGN BELOW.

I have read or have had read to me the above explanation of the sports chiropractic adjustment, acupuncture and related treatment. I have discussed it with my attending sports chiropractor and acupuncturist and have had my questions answered to my satisfaction. By signing below, I state that I have weighed the risks involved in undergoing treatment and have decided that it is in my best interest to undergo the treatment recommended. Having been informed of the risks, I hereby give my consent to that treatment.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Doctor's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if a minor): \_\_\_\_\_

# NOTICE OF DOCTOR'S LIEN

TO: Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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RE: Medical Reports and Doctor's Lien

I do hereby authorize the above doctor to furnish you, my attorney, with a full report of his/her examination, diagnosis, treatment, prognosis, etc., of myself in regard to the accident in which I was involved.

I hereby authorize and direct you, my attorney, to pay directly to said doctor such sums as may be due and owing him/her for medical service rendered me by reason of this accident and by reason of any other bills that are due his/her office and to withhold such sums from any settlement, judgment or verdict as may be necessary to adequately protect said doctor. And I hereby further give a lien on my case to said doctor against any and all proceeds of any settlement, judgment or verdict which may be paid to you, my attorney, or myself as the result of the injuries for which I have been treated or injuries in connection therewith.

I fully understand that I am directly and fully responsible to said doctor for all medical and/or surgical benefits, including major medical, submitted by him/her for service rendered me and that this agreement is made solely for said doctor's additional protection and in consideration of his/her awaiting payment. And I further understand that such payment is not contingent on any settlement, judgment or verdict by which I may eventually recover said fee. If this account is assigned for collection and/or suit, collection costs and/or interest, and /or attorneys fees, and/or court costs will be added to the total amount due.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Acknowledgement of Attorney

The undersigned being attorney of record for the above patient does hereby agree to observe all the terms of the above and agrees to withhold such sums from any settlement, judgment or verdict as may be necessary to adequately protect said doctor above named. Any settlement of this claim without honoring this assignment/lien will cause you to be responsible to this office for payment. (Under California State Insurance Code #10133).

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney: Please date, sign and return one copy to above doctor's office at once.

Reply envelope attached.

Keep one copy for your records.