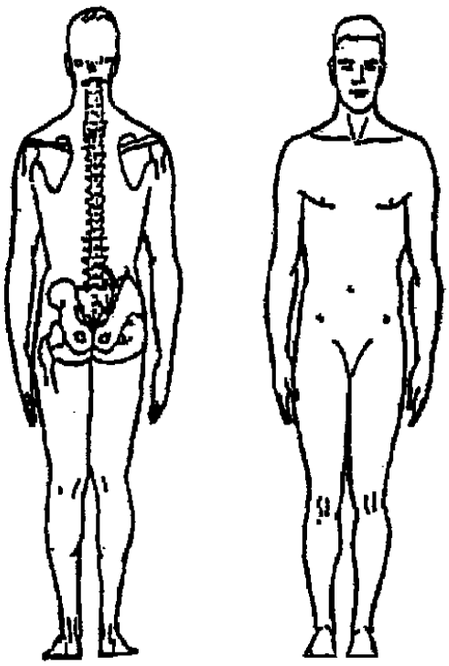
LIFE HEALTH & WELLNESS INFORMATION/APPLICATION FOR CARE

The following information is needed in order to better serve you. Please complete all questions. If you need help please ask the receptionist. (PLEASE PRINT.)

Today's Date _____
Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Age _____ Birth date _____ Marital Status: S M W D Number of Children _____

Please circle one payment type: Cash Check Master Card/Visa American Express
Your Employer _____ Occupation _____ Years On Job ____
Employer Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Insurance Company _____ Your Social Security # _____
Do you have Medicare? Yes ____ No ____ Do you have Medicaid? Yes ____ No ____
Name of Spouse or Parent _____ Their Birthdate _____
Spouse Employed By _____ Occupation _____Years On Job ____
Employer Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Office Phone # _____ Spouse's SS# _____ Driver's License # _____
Does your spouse have health insurance at work? Yes _____ No _____



COMPLETE THESE DIAGRAMS

If you are in pain, please mark the exact location of your pain on the diagram. Also describe the type and frequency of your pain, as well as any activity which brings on or aggravates the pain. For example; dull, sharp, consistent, off & on, when standing, when sitting, etc……

MAJOR COMPLAINTS

(Please list any condition you are being treated for or are experiencing.)

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Referred to our office by: _____

How payment will be made: Type of Insurance:
_____
_____ Cash _____ Worker's Comp. _____Health Insurance
_____ Check _____ Credit Card _____Automobile Insurance Policy

Is your condition due to an accident? Yes _____ No _____ Date of accident? _____
Type of accident? Auto _____ Work/On Job _____ At Home _____ Other _____
Have you ever been in an auto accident? Past Year ____ Past 5 Years ____ Over 5 Years ____ Never ____

I (we) agree to pay for services rendered to the above-mentioned patient as the charge is incurred. I understand and agree that health & accident insurance policies are an arrangement between an insurance carrier and myself and that I am personally responsible for payment of any and all services covered or not covered. I also understand that if I suspend or terminate my care and treatment, any fee for professional services rendered me will be immediately due and payable.

Patient's Signature _____ Date _____
Or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Notice to our new patients: Full payment for services rendered is due at the end of each visit. If for any reason this request cannot be met, arrangements should be made in advance before seeing the doctor.

Insurance cases: On all insurance assignments, the deductible should be met in the beginning unless prior arrangements are made.

Confidential Patient Case History

Dear Patient: Please complete this questionnaire. Your answers will help us determine if chiropractic can help you. If we do not sincerely believe your condition will respond satisfactorily, we will not accept your case. THANK YOU.

Name _____ Date _____

Please check the appropriate box for any of the following symptoms which you now have or have had previously. We want all the facts about your health before we accept your case. THIS IS A CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH REPORT.

O – OCCASIONAL
F – FREQUENT
C – CONSTANT

O	F	C	
			GENERAL
☐	☐	☐	Allergy
☐	☐	☐	Chills
☐	☐	☐	Convulsions
☐	☐	☐	Dizziness
☐	☐	☐	Fainting
☐	☐	☐	Fatigue
☐	☐	☐	Fever
☐	☐	☐	Headache
☐	☐	☐	Loss of sleep
☐	☐	☐	Loss of weight
☐	☐	☐	Nervousness/depression
☐	☐	☐	Neuralgia
☐	☐	☐	Numbness
☐	☐	☐	Sweats
☐	☐	☐	Tremors
			MUSCLE & JOINT
☐	☐	☐	Arthritis
☐	☐	☐	Bursitis
☐	☐	☐	Foot trouble
☐	☐	☐	Hernia
☐	☐	☐	Low back pain
☐	☐	☐	Lumbago
☐	☐	☐	Neck pain or stiffness
☐	☐	☐	Pain between shoulders
			Pain or numbness in:
☐	☐	☐	Shoulders
☐	☐	☐	Arms
☐	☐	☐	Elbows
☐	☐	☐	Hands
☐	☐	☐	Hips
☐	☐	☐	Legs
☐	☐	☐	Knees
☐	☐	☐	Feet
☐	☐	☐	Painful tail bone
☐	☐	☐	Poor posture
☐	☐	☐	Sciatica
☐	☐	☐	Spinal Curvature
☐	☐	☐	Swollen joints

O	F	C	
			GASTRO-INTESTINAL
☐	☐	☐	Belching or gas
☐	☐	☐	Colitis
☐	☐	☐	Colon trouble
☐	☐	☐	Constipation
☐	☐	☐	Diarrhea
☐	☐	☐	Difficult digestion
☐	☐	☐	Distension of abdomen
☐	☐	☐	Excessive hunger
☐	☐	☐	Gall bladder trouble
☐	☐	☐	Hemorrhoids
☐	☐	☐	Intestinal worms
☐	☐	☐	Jaundice
☐	☐	☐	Liver trouble
☐	☐	☐	Nausea
☐	☐	☐	Pain over stomach
☐	☐	☐	Poor appetite
☐	☐	☐	Vomiting
☐	☐	☐	Vomiting of blood
			EYES, EARS, NOSE &THROAT
☐	☐	☐	Asthma
☐	☐	☐	Colds
☐	☐	☐	Crossed eyes
☐	☐	☐	Deafness
☐	☐	☐	Dental Decay
☐	☐	☐	Earache
☐	☐	☐	Ear discharge
☐	☐	☐	Ear noises
☐	☐	☐	Enlarged glands
☐	☐	☐	Enlarged thyroid
☐	☐	☐	Eye pain
☐	☐	☐	Failing vision
☐	☐	☐	Far sightedness
☐	☐	☐	Gum trouble
☐	☐	☐	Hay fever
☐	☐	☐	Hoarseness
☐	☐	☐	Nasal obstruction
☐	☐	☐	Near sightedness
☐	☐	☐	Nosebleeds
☐	☐	☐	Sinus infection
☐	☐	☐	Sore throat
☐	☐	☐	Tonsillitis

O	F	C	
			CARDIO-VASCULAR
☐	☐	☐	Hardening of arteries
☐	☐	☐	High blood pressure
☐	☐	☐	Low blood pressure
☐	☐	☐	Pain over heart
☐	☐	☐	Poor circulation
☐	☐	☐	Rapid heart beat
☐	☐	☐	Slow heart beat
☐	☐	☐	Swelling of ankles
			RESPIRATORY
☐	☐	☐	Chest pain
☐	☐	☐	Chronic cough
☐	☐	☐	Difficult breathing
☐	☐	☐	Spitting up blood
☐	☐	☐	Spitting up phlegm
☐	☐	☐	Wheezing
			SKIN
☐	☐	☐	Boils
☐	☐	☐	Bruise easily
☐	☐	☐	Dryness
☐	☐	☐	Hives or allergy
☐	☐	☐	Itching
☐	☐	☐	Skin eruptions (rash)
☐	☐	☐	Varicose veins
			GENITO-URINARY
☐	☐	☐	Bed-wetting
☐	☐	☐	Blood in urine
☐	☐	☐	Frequent urination
☐	☐	☐	Inability to control kidneys
☐	☐	☐	Kidney infection or stones
☐	☐	☐	Painful urination
☐	☐	☐	Prostate trouble
☐	☐	☐	Pus in urine
			FOR WOMEN ONLY
☐	☐	☐	Congested breasts
☐	☐	☐	Cramps or backache
☐	☐	☐	Excessive menstrual flow
☐	☐	☐	Hot flashes
☐	☐	☐	Irregular cycle
☐	☐	☐	Menopausal symptoms
☐	☐	☐	Painful menstruation
☐	☐	☐	Vaginal discharge

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you pregnant?

Services you may be interested in:

☐ Nutrition Therapy ☐ Foot Detox ☐ Weight Loss ☐ Therapeutic Exercise/Tai-Chi
☐ Regenerative Therapy ☐ Aesthetic Care ☐ Neuropathy ☐ IV Therapy

CHECK THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS YOU HAVE HAD:

☐ Alcoholism	☐ Cold sores	☐ Goiter	☐ Miscarriage	☐ Scarlet fever
☐ Anemia	☐ Diabetes	☐ Gout	☐ Multiple sclerosis	☐ Stroke
☐ Appendicitis	☐ Diphtheria	☐ Heart disease	☐ Mumps	☐ Tuberculosis
☐ Arteriosclerosis	☐ Eczema	☐ Influenza	☐ Pleurisy	☐ Typhoid fever
☐ Arthritis	☐ Emphysema	☐ Lumbago	☐ Pneumonia	☐ Ulcers
☐ Cancer	☐ Epilepsy	☐ Malaria	☐ Polio	☐ Venereal disease
☐ Chorea	☐ Fever blisters	☐ Measles	☐ Rheumatic fever	☐ Whooping cough

PLEASE PRINT

What's your major complaint? _____

_____

List surgical operation and years: _____

_____

Drugs you now take: ☐ Nerve pills ☐ Pain killers ☐ Muscle relaxers
☐ "Pep" pills ☐ Tranquilizers ☐ Birth control pills

Others: _____

Age of mattress: _____ ☐ Comfortable ☐ Uncomfortable ☐ Do you use a bed board? _____

Are you wearing: ☐ Heal lifts ☐ Sole lifts ☐ Inner soles ☐ Arch supports

Have you been in an auto accident: ☐ Past year ☐ Past five years ☐ Over five years ☐ Never

Describe: _____

Have you ever had any mental or emotional disorders? ☐ Yes ☐ No When? _____

Have others in your family had such disorders? ☐ Yes ☐ No When? _____

HAVE YOU EVER:	Yes	No	DESCRIBE BRIEFLY
Been knocked unconscious?	☐	☐	_____
Used a cane, crutch, or other support?	☐	☐	_____
Been treated for a spine or nerve disorder?	☐	☐	_____
Had a fractured bone?	☐	☐	_____
Been hospitalized for anything other than surgery?	☐	☐	_____

DO YOU:			
Now take vitamins or minerals?	☐	☐	_____
Think you may need vitamins or minerals?	☐	☐	_____
Have an allergy to any drug?	☐	☐	_____

DATE OF LAST:	Less than 6 months	6-18 months	Over 18 months	Never
Spinal examination	☐	☐	☐	☐
Physical examination	☐	☐	☐	☐
Blood test	☐	☐	☐	☐
Chest X- ray	☐	☐	☐	☐
Spinal X-ray	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dental X-ray	☐	☐	☐	☐
Urine test	☐	☐	☐	☐

HABITS	Heavy	Moderate	Light	None
Alcohol	☐	☐	☐	☐
Coffee	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tobacco	☐	☐	☐	☐
Drugs	☐	☐	☐	☐
Exercise	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sleep	☐	☐	☐	☐
Appetite	☐	☐	☐	☐

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: (Name of relative or close friend not living in your home):

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

L.H.W. AUTHORIZATION, ASSIGNMENT & RELEASE FORM

AUTHORIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT

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 you 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 or 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 herby 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 date) and authorize you to prosecute and take action in my name as you see fit and further authorize you to compromise, settle or otherwise receive and 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 the insurance companies' proceeds, whether it is all or part of what is due, I personally owe and agree to pay to you.

4. In addition to the above, I herby waive the statute of limitations on collection and/or recovery in this State of _____.

5. I further agree that this Authorization and Assignment is irrevocable and ongoing until all monies owed are paid in full.

6. This Authorization and Assignment will be in continual effort until revoked by both parties.

_____ _____
Date Patient/Insured Signature

RECORDS RELEASE (Complete in the office only)

To _____, I herby authorize you to release to _____ any information including the diagnosis and records of treatment or examination rendered to me or all care during the period from _____ to _____.

_____ _____ _____ _____
Date Patient/Insured Signature Date Staff Signature

RELEASE FROM CARE (Complete in the office, only when directed)

I, _____ hereby understand that Dr. _____ is releasing me from care, for me accident dated _____, and that I have reached [] pre-accident status or [] maximum medical improvement. I further understand that all expenses incurred from this accident are my responsibility or the insurance company's and that all expenses incurred after the date below will be my personal responsibility. I will make financial arrangements for payment directly.

Patient Signature _____ Date_____ Staff Signature _____

Informed Consent to Care

You are the decision maker for your health care. Part of our role is to provide you with information to assist you in making informed choices. This process is often referred to as "informed consent" and involves your understanding and agreement regarding the care we recommend, the benefits and risks associated with the care, alternatives, and the potential effect on your health if you choose not to receive the care.

We may conduct some diagnostic or examination procedures if indicated. Any examinations or tests conducted will be carefully performed but may be uncomfortable.

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.

Arterial dissections occur in 3-4 of every 100,000 people whether they are receiving health care or not. Patients who experience this condition often, but not always, present to their medical doctor or chiropractor with neck pain and headache. Unfortunately a percentage of these patients will experience a stroke.

The reported association between chiropractic visits and stroke is exceedingly rare and is estimated to be related in one in one million to one in two million cervical adjustments. For comparison, the incidence of hospital admission attributed to aspirin use from major GI events of the entire (upper and lower) GI tract was 1219 events/ per one million persons/year and risk of death has been estimated as 104 per one million users.

It is also important that you understand there are treatment options available for your condition other than chiropractic procedures. Likely, you have tried many of these approaches already. These options may include, but are not limited to: self-administered care, over-the-counter pain relievers, physical measures and rest, medical care with prescription drugs, physical therapy, bracing, injections, and surgery. Lastly, you have the right to a second opinion and to secure other opinions about your circumstances and health care as you see fit.

I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I appreciate that it is not possible to consider every possible complication to care. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below, I agree with the current or future recommendation to receive chiropractic care as is deemed appropriate for my circumstance. I intend this consent to cover the entire course of care from all providers in this office for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek chiropractic care from this office.

Patient Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date:

Parent or Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date:

Witness Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date:

Terms of Acceptance

- The practice of chiropractic in this office consists of:
- Locating, analyzing and the correcting/reducing of vertebral subluxations in the spine.
- Educating the patient on the physical, chemical, emotional, spiritual well-being of the body and its self-healing potential.
- Life Health & Wellness will provide you with the best chiropractic care we can offer as outlined above. We do not offer care with the intent to diagnose, treat or cure diseases or conditions
- I understand the "Terms of Acceptance" and I agree to receive care at the office of Life Health & Wellness.

Signed_____ Date_____

X-Ray Information

When deemed necessary x-rays will be recommended for exam purposes only. The x-ray negative will remain the property of this office as required by federal law. They may be viewed at any time.

Payment Information

I accept full responsibility for the payment of fees, at the time services are rendered, unless other arrangements have been made. Insurance will be filed from this office Life Health & Wellness; however, I understand that I will be responsible for payment for services rendered if not paid by my insurance.

Signed_____ Date_____

Authorization

- I give Life Health & Wellness permission to use my address, phone number, and clinical records to contact me with appointment reminders, missed appointment notification, birthday cards, holiday related cards, newsletters, information about alternative or other health related information.
- I authorize Life Health & Wellness to release chiropractic information from my records to my health insurance company as deemed necessary. A photocopy of my signature shall be as valid as the original.
- I give Life Health & Wellness permission to disclose protected health information during my Report of Findings to myself and whoever I chose to take in the report room with me.
- I agree to cooperate with Dr. Yvette Edwards' recommendations for my care. In the event of any excessive missed appointments without notification or authorization, it will be assumed that I have reached spinal stabilization and that I am releasing myself from further care. Therefore, my workplace, insurance carrier or lawyer may be notified that I am no longer receiving chiropractic care and that I have returned to work without restrictions

Signed_____ Date_____

L.H.W. OFFICE FINANCIAL POLICY

CASH

1. All patients are on a cash basis until their respective insurance coverage and deductible may be verified by our staff.

2. This office may make payment plan arrangements on an individual basis. Any such plan or arrangement will be discussed during your report of findings.

INSURANCE

1. If you have insurance, we will gladly accept assignment with the following exceptions and regulations, provided we have prior certification from your insurance company.

2. We accept assignment for the initial treatment plan only. Any follow-up visits will be payable when services are rendered. Once you have been discharged from active care and placed on maintenance care, we will continue to file your insurance but require full payment per visit.

3. We accept assignment as a courtesy to you; you are responsible for your entire bill should your insurance company not pay any of the anticipated charges for any reason. We are not a mediator between you and your insurance company and will not enter into any dispute with the same, as your contract is between you and your insurance company.

4. Whenever you receive any worksheets from your insurance company or explanation of benefits, please bring this information into this office as soon as possible. We must have a copy of this to determine whether proper payment has been made. If you should receive a check from your insurance company during our billing, you must bring it into the office upon receipt. If any over-payment exists after all insurance billing has been done, we will issue you an overpayment check – it will not come from your insurance company. All insurance payments, regardless of which company issues a check first, are applied to your account as long as any balance is due.

5. Any services not covered or coverage reductions by your insurance will be the patient's responsibility.

6. This office will resubmit a claim ONE TIME. We will not enter into any dispute with your insurance company. If coverage problems arise, you will be expected to assist directly in dealing with your insurance company, adjuster, or agent. Any denied or disputed claims will be treated as uncovered services and you will be expected to pay such charges on a timely basis.

7. If the patient is referred to another specialist or discontinues care for any reason other than discharge by the doctor, the bill is due and payment in full expected immediately; regardless of any claims submitted.

8. If you have questions concerning this or any other matter, please speak with the receptionist or our insurance department prior to seeing the Doctor.

Thank you.

I have read and understand the Financial Office Policy and agree to abide by these terms.

_____ _____

Patient's Signature Date