**CHIROPRACTIC INFORMED CONSENT**

**Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chart #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Chiropractic physician” as defined in Florida Statute 460.403(5)(2008). Chiropractic physicians examine, analyze, and diagnose the human living body and its disease by use of (a) any physical, chemical, electrical or thermal methods, (b) x-ray for diagnosing, (c) blood tests and (d) other chiropractic methods. *See* Florida Statute 460.403(3)(b)

**Before you, the Patient, receive chiropractic care, it is important that you read this Consent and understand the nature and risks of chiropractic medicine.** The “practice of chiropractic medicine” (or chiropractic care) involves the adjustment, manipulation and treatment of your body in which vertebral subluxations and other malpositioned articulations and structures may be interfering with the normal generation, transmission and expression of nerve impulse between the brain, organs and tissue cells, thereby causing disease. *See* Fla. Stat. 460.403(9)(a). Chiropractic adjustments, manipulations, and treatments are intended to restore the normal flow of nerve impulse which produces normal function and consequent health. *See* Fla. Stat. 460.403(9)(a)

The undersigned Patient understands and acknowledges that there are risks associated with the practice of chiropractic medicine and chiropractic care including, but not limited to ataxia, bruising, thermal injuries, dislocations/subluxations, dizziness, fracture(s), mobility disruption, paralysis, spinal injury, stroke, vision disturbances and others. The most common side effect following chiropractic manipulation/adjustment is an ache or stiffness at the site of the adjustment.

I, also hereby give authorization for **consent of treatment** to **Biscayne Chiropractic Center** and whomever they may designate as their assistants to perform and administer therapy and treatment as they deem necessary.

I, the undersigned Patient, understand the risks and limitations associated with the practice of chiropractic medicine, including the use of chiropractic care, evaluation, diagnosis, adjustments, manipulations, physical therapy and therapeutic modalities such as heat, ice, ultrasound, stimulation, traction, muscle stimulation and others treatments by **Biscayne Chiropractic Center**. **All of my questions have been answered in detail and I fully understand and certify that no guarantee or assurances have been made to the results or outcome from treatment that may or will be rendered.**

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Patient Printed Name Patient Signature Date