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Notification Form Regarding Evaluation of Patient by Physician

In the state of Texas, acupuncture and Oriental medicine is not considered "primary health care". As a result, SWAA is required to have you respond affirmatively to the following statements before you may be treated. Please be advised that we will not be permitted to treat you with acupuncture if your response to all of these statements is no.

(Pursuant to the requirements of section 183.10(a)(11) of this title and section 205.302 V.A.C>S article 4495b, governing the practice of acupuncture)

I (patient's name) _____ _____
am notifying the Southwest Austin Acupuncture (SWAA) of the following:

___ Yes ___ No I have been evaluated by a physician, dentist, or nurse practitioner, for the condition being treated within 12 months before the acupuncture was performed. I recognize that I should be evaluated by a physician or dentist for the condition being treated by the acupuncturist.

OR

___ Yes ___ No I have received a referral from my chiropractor within the last 30 days for acupuncture. The date of the referral is _____, and the most recent date of treatment prior to acupuncture treatment is _____.
After being referred by a chiropractor, if after 120 days or 30 treatments, whichever comes first, no substantial improvement occurs in the condition being treated, I understand that the acupuncturist is required to refer me to a physician. It is my responsibility and choice whether to follow this advice.

OR

I have not been evaluated by a physician or dentist for the condition being treated, nor have I received a referral from a chiropractor, but I seek treatment for symptoms related to one or more of the following conditions:

___ Chronic Pain
___ Smoking addiction
___ Weight loss
___ Alcoholism
___ Substance abuse
Should I return for treatment for any condition other than my original condition(s) treated at this clinic, I understand it is my responsibility to be evaluated by a physician prior to acupuncture.

_____ _____
Patient Signature Required Date

The acupuncturist has referred me to a physician. It is my responsibility and choice to follow his/her advice.

_____ _____
Patient Signature Required Date

_____ _____
Acupuncturist's Signature Date

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HIPAA Acknowledgement and Appointment Reminders Form

I acknowledge that I have been provided access to the Southwest Austin Acupuncture (SWAA) "Notice of Privacy Practices". I understand that I have the right to review SWAA's "Notice of Privacy Practices" prior to signing this document.

I understand SWAA staff members may need to contact me with appointment reminders or information related to my treatments. If this contact is to be made by phone, and I am not at home, a message will be left on my answering machine or with anyone who answers the phone.

_____ _____

Patient Name (print) Date

_____ _____

Patient Signature SWAA Privacy Rep/Date

Authorization for Release of Health Information (Optional)

I, _____, hereby authorize the Southwest Austin Acupuncture the use or disclosure of my individual identifiable health information to the party(s) described below. I understand this authorization is voluntary. I understand if the party(s) authorized to receive my information is/are not a health plan or health care provider, the released information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations.

Persons/Organizations authorized to receive information: (please print)

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

Patient's Signature Date

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INFORMED CONSENT TO ORIENTAL MEDICAL HEALTH CARE

I hereby request and consent to the performance of the following on myself (or the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the student interns and/or the licensed acupuncturists on staff at the Southwest Austin Acupuncture (SWAA) who now or in the future treat me while employed by, working or associated with or substituting for SWAA, including those working at this clinic or any other associated clinics: acupuncture and other Oriental medical procedures including diagnostic techniques such as questioning, pulse evaluation, palpation on a variety of areas of my body, observation, range of motion, muscle and orthopedic testing; modes of manual or physical therapy such as body work, manipulation of joints and/or viscera, heat and/or cold therapy and electrical and/or magnetic stimulation; cupping and/or moxibustion; the prescription of herbal and homeopathic medicines as well as dietary supplements; dietary recommendations; exercise advice and healthy lifestyle recommendations.

I understand I have opportunities to discuss with my student interns, professional practitioners, and/or with other clinic personnel the nature and purpose of acupuncture and Oriental medical procedures. Although I am aware that acupuncture and the other procedures used in Oriental medicine have helped millions of people, I understand that no guarantee of cure or improvement in my condition is given or implied.

I understand and am informed that, as in the practice of conventional Western medicine, in the practice of Oriental medicine there are some risks to treatment. I understand that although these risks are unlikely to occur, they are possible. I understand that these risks include, but are not limited to: bleeding, bruising, pain or other strong sensation at the location of where a needle is inserted, or where cupping or herbal application is made to the skin, or radiating from those locations; nerve pain, burns, aggravation of current symptoms, appearance of new symptoms and general aches. Other uncommon but possible risks include pneumothorax (punctured lung), puncture of other organs, sprains, strains, dislocation, fractures, disc injuries and strokes. I do not expect the practitioners to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications, and I wish to rely on the practitioners to exercise such judgment, during the course of my treatment, as the practitioner feels at the time, based on the facts then known, to be in my best interest.

I understand that acupuncture and Oriental medicine treatments may not have the desired therapeutic affect when combined with excessive medication, alcohol consumption or illegal drug use at the time of treatment. If there is reasonable cause to believe that treatment is not appropriate for a patient who is under the influence of illegal drugs, alcohol, or appears to be overly medicated, then a treatment may not be performed at that time. The patient will be informed that they may not be treated at that time and will be requested to reschedule their appointment

I have read, or have had read to me, this informed consent form. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to the above named procedures and conditions of treatment. I intend this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment at the SWAA clinic.

Patient's name (please print)	Patient's signature
Print Name of Patient's Representative (if applicable)	Relationship or Authority of Patient's Rep.
Signature of Patient's Representative (if applicable)	Date Signed

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Patient Intake Form

Thank you for coming. Please help us provide you with a complete evaluation by taking the time to fill out this questionnaire carefully. All your information will be confidential. If you have questions, please ask. Thank you.

Preferred title □ Mr. □ Mrs. □ Ms./Miss □ Dr. □ He/His □ She/Her □ Ze/Hir			Today's date
First name	Last name		Middle initial
Sex/Gender			
Date of birth	Age	Occupation	
Main phone #		Other phone #	
E-mail address		Allow email contact by SWAA? □Yes □No	
Address: Street		City	State Zip
Relationship status	# of children	Family physician	Chiropractor
Do you have health insurance? □ Yes □ No	If yes, name of insurance company		
Does your insurance cover acupuncture? □ Yes □ No □ ?	Who is your employer?		
Emergency contact name		Phone	
How did you find out about our clinic? □ *Friends/Relatives(name)*_____			
□ *Direct mail* □ *Location / Walk by* □ *Website* □ *Referred by*_____			
□ *Health Fair/ Public Event* □ *Periodicals* □ *Other (please specify)*			

Main problem(s): _____

_____.

What diagnosis, if any, have you received for this problem? _____

When did this problem begin? _____ What are the causes of this problem? _____

To what extent does this problem interfere with your daily activities (work, sleep, sex, etc.)? _____

What kind of treatment have you tried? _____

What makes this problem worse? _____

What makes this problem better? _____

Is there anybody in your family with the same/similar problems? _____

Remarks and additional information: _____

Medical History (Please include the month/year when the event occurred or when the diagnosis was established)

Surgeries: _____ **Hospitalization:** _____

Significant trauma: (auto accidents, sports injuries, etc) _____

Allergies: (drugs, chemicals, foods, environmental):_____

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Medicines taken within the last two months (including vitamins, OTC drugs, herbs, etc., and their dosages):

_____

Occupation: _____ Do you usually work ☐ indoors ☐ outdoors?

Occupational stress (chemical, physical, psychological, etc): _____

Personal Height_____ Weight now_____ Weight one year ago_____

Weight maximum _____@Year _____

Habits Do you smoke ? ☐ Yes ☐ No What? _____ How many per day? _____ Since when? _____

Please describe any use of drugs for non-medical purposes:_____

Do you exercise regularly? ☐ Yes ☐ No Please describe your exercise program: _____

How many hours do you sleep in general? _____ What time do you usually go to bed? _____

Diet How much coffee do you drink? _____cups/day Colas _____number/day Tea _____ cups/day

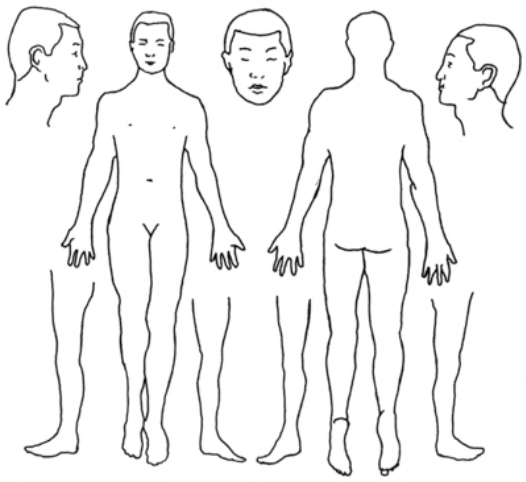
What kind of alcoholic beverages do you usually drink, if any? _____ Average number of drinks/week? _____

How much water do you drink per day? _____

Are you a vegetarian? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes, but not so strict Do you eat a lot of spicy food? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Remarks and additional information (e.g. diet) _____

Indicate pain level and/or painful or distressed areas:



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Diagnosis	Self	Family	Diagnosis	Self	Family		Self	Family
Cancer (what type)			Breathing problems			Tuberculosis		
Diabetes			Heart disease			High cholesterol		
Hepatitis			Digestive disorders			High blood pressure		
Thyroid disease			Venereal disease			Emotional disorders		
Seizures			Alcoholism			Anemia		
Arthritis			Depression or anxiety			Other		

Please check if you have or have had (in the last three months) any of the following diseases or conditions.

General ☐ Poor appetite ☐ Poor sleep ☐ Fatigue ☐ Fevers ☐ Chills
☐ Night sweats ☐ Sweat easily ☐ Tremors ☐ Cravings ☐ Change in appetite
☐ Poor balance ☐ Bleed or bruise easily ☐ Localized weakness ☐ Weight loss ☐ Weight gain
☐ Peculiar tastes ☐ Desire hot food ☐ Desire cold food ☐ Strong thirst (cold or hot drinks)
☐ Sudden energy drop (What time of day) _____ Favorite time of year _____ Worst time of year _____

Skin & hair ☐ Rashes ☐ Ulcerations ☐ Hives ☐ Itching ☐ Eczema
☐ Pimples ☐ Acne ☐ Dandruff ☐ Dry skin ☐ Recent moles ☐ Loss of hair
☐ Purpura ☐ Change in hair or skin texture ☐ Other?

Musculoskeletal ☐ Joint disorders ☐ Muscle weakness ☐ Pain/soreness in the muscles ☐ Tremors
☐ Cold hands/feet ☐ Difficulty walking ☐ Swelling of hands/feet ☐ Spinal curvature ☐ Back pain ☐ Hernia
☐ Numbness ☐ Tingling ☐ Paralysis ☐ Neck tightness ☐ Neck pain ☐ Shoulder pain
☐ Hand/wrist pain ☐ Hip pain ☐ Knee pain ☐ Joint Sprain ☐ Other?

Head, eyes, ears, nose, and throat ☐ Dizziness ☐ Concussions ☐ Migraines ☐ Glasses/lens
☐ Eye strain ☐ Eye pain ☐ Color blindness ☐ Night blindness ☐ Poor vision ☐ Cataracts
☐ Blurry vision ☐ Earaches ☐ Ringing in ears ☐ Poor hearing ☐ Spots in front of eyes
☐ Sinus problems ☐ Nose bleeding ☐ Sore throat ☐ Grinding teeth ☐ Teeth problems ☐ Facial pain
☐ Jaw clicks ☐ Sores on lips/tongue ☐ Difficulty swallowing ☐ Other?

Cardiovascular ☐ High blood pressure ☐ Low blood pressure ☐ Chest pain ☐ Palpitation ☐ Fainting
☐ Phlebitis ☐ Irregular heartbeat ☐ Rapid heartbeat ☐ Varicose veins ☐ Other?

Respiratory ☐ Cough ☐ Coughing blood ☐ Wheezing ☐ Difficulty breathing
☐ Bronchitis ☐ Pneumonia ☐ Chest pain ☐ Production of phlegm – What color? _____

Gastrointestinal ☐ Nausea ☐ Vomiting ☐ Diarrhea ☐ Constipation ☐ Gas
☐ Belching ☐ Black stools ☐ Blood in stools ☐ Indigestion ☐ Bad breath ☐ Rectal pain
☐ Hemorrhoids ☐ Abdominal pain/cramps ☐ Gallbladder problems ☐ Parasites ☐ Chronic laxative use
Bowel movements: Frequency _____ Color _____ Odor _____ Texture/ Form _____

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Neuro-psychological ☐ Loss of balance ☐ Lack of coordination ☐ Concussion

☐ Depression ☐ Anxiety ☐ Stress ☐ Bad temper ☐ Bi-polar

Genito-urinary ☐ Painful urination ☐ Frequent urination ☐ Blood in urine ☐ Urgency to urinate

☐ Kidney stones ☐ Unable to hold urine ☐ Dribbling ☐ Pause of flow ☐ Frequent urinary tract infection

☐ Genital pain ☐ Genital itching ☐Genital rashes ☐ STD ☐ Other?

Reproductive

Sex assigned at birth: ☐ Male ☐ Female Gender reassignment operation(s) _____

☐ Frequent vaginal infections ☐ Pelvic infection ☐ Endometriosis ☐ Vaginal/genital discharge

☐ Fibroids ☐ Ovarian cysts ☐ Irregular periods ☐ Clots ☐ Pain/cramps prior/during periods

☐ Breast tenderness ☐ Breast Lumps ☐ Fertility Problems ☐ Hot flashes ☐ Moodiness related to periods

_____ Number of pregnancies _____ Number of births _____ Miscarriages _____ Abortions

_____ Premature births _____ C-sections _____ Difficult deliveries

Date of last menstrual period _____ Are you currently, or could you possibly be, pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Age of first menstrual period _____ Duration of periods _____days Duration of cycle _____ days

Do you practice birth control? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what type and for how long? _____

If you're taking oral contraceptives, what are you taking and for how long? _____

☐ Prostate problems ☐ Discharge ☐ Erectile dysfunction ☐ Ejaculation problems

☐ Frequent seminal emission ☐ Fertility problems ☐ Painful/swollen testicles ☐ Other

I have completed this form correctly to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ☐ Adult Patient ☐ Parent or Guardian ☐ Spouse

Are there any other health issues you want to discuss with us?

Signature **Date**