



**How often do you experience your symptoms?** (Check One)

Constantly (76-100% of the day)  Frequently (51 – 75% of the day)  Occasionally (26 – 50 % of the day)  Intermittently (0 – 25% of the day)

**Since it began, is your problem**  Improving  Getting worse  No change

**How much have your symptoms interfered with your normal daily activities (including work outside the home and housework, home, social activities)?**

Not at all  A little bit  Sometimes  Quite a bit  All the time

**Activities or movements that are painful to perform:**  Sitting  Standing  Walking  Bending  Lying Down

**What makes the problem better?**  Sitting  Standing  Walking  Bending  Lying Down

**What treatment have you already received for your complaint?**  Medications  Surgery  Physical Therapy  Chiropractic Services

Epidural Injection  X-Ray  MRI  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you checked any of the above treatments, please indicate name and address of other doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this condition / complaint is due to an accident:**

No  Yes, Date of Injury/accident \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Accident:  Auto  Work  Home  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Has this accident / injury been reported to:**  Auto Insurance  Employer  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Activity:**  Sitting  Standing  Light Labor  Heavy Labor

**In general, would you say your overall health right now is:**  Excellent  Very Good  Good  Fair  Poor

**Are you a smoker?** (Check One)  YES  NO If YES, would you like information on quitting smoking? (Check One)  YES  NO

**Habits:**

Exercise:  None  Moderate  Daily  Heavy

Alcohol: Number of Drinks \_\_\_\_\_ per  day  week  month

Coffee / Caffeine Drinks: Number of Cups \_\_\_\_\_ per  day  week  month

**What is your current stress level?**  Low  Average  High

**For female patients: Are you pregnant?** (Check One)  YES  NO If YES, what is your due date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Last:** Physical Exam \_\_\_\_\_ Chest X-ray \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Test \_\_\_\_\_

Spinal Exam \_\_\_\_\_ Spinal X-ray \_\_\_\_\_ Urine Test \_\_\_\_\_

MRI \_\_\_\_\_ CT Scan \_\_\_\_\_ Bone Scan \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you take any medications, vitamins, herbs, minerals?** (Check One)  YES  NO

If YES, please list medication name and dosage:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pharmacy Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any allergies?** (Check One)  YES  NO

If YES, please list:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you had any surgeries (Include procedure / description / date)?** (Check One)  YES  NO

If YES, please list:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Place a mark on “Yes” or “No” to indicate if you have had any of the following:

AIDS/HIV	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Liver Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rheumatoid Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Alcoholism	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Emphysema	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Measles	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rheumatic Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Allergy Shots	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Migraine Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Sexually Transmitted Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fractures	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Miscarriage	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Anorexia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Mononucleosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Suicide Attempt	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appendicitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Goiter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Multiple Sclerosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Thyroid Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Gonorrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Mumps	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Tonsillitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Gout	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Osteoporosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Bleeding Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Pacemaker	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Tumors, Growths	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Breast Lump	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Parkinson’s Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Typhoid Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Bronchitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Pinched Nerve	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Ulcers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Bulimia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Herniated Disk	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Vaginal Infections	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Herpes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Polio	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Whooping Cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Cataracts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Prostate Problem	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other _____	
Chemical Dependency	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	High Cholesterol	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Prosthesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	
Chicken Pox	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Kidney Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Psychiatric Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**Immunizations** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dates & places last 2-3 years** \_\_\_\_\_

# Kettle Moraine Health Center

## Financial Policy

It is vital for you and your family to have access to quality health and wellness care. Every attempt will be made to make this care affordable to you and your family. We would advise an insurance policy that allows you and your family to choose your own physician, not allowing managed care to undermine the quality and standards you deserve. **Our office will file claims and facilitate payment from your insurance company (or third party payer), but please understand that your insurance policy is a contract between you, your employer, and the insurance company. If you have specific questions regarding your insurance coverage, please contact the member services number for the plan. We will submit claims for services rendered to your insurance company unless other payment arrangements are made within 24 hours of your initial visit.**

Our financial policy will require that everyone make a payment at the time of treatment. We accept cash, check or credit card. This may only be your deductible and/or estimated coinsurance, or office visit co-payment, but it is necessary for us to collect payments toward your portion at the time of service. If your insurance company should pay more than anticipated, then we will be happy to refund you any overpayment. If your insurance company should pay less than anticipated, then you may be billed for an additional amount.

Our policy for a patient whose insurance company pays them directly, we will bill you for any outstanding balance after receiving your pre-set payment amounts.

Our policy for a patient, who is being treated under a motor vehicle accident/personal injury case, there is a separate financial policy form. – See \_\_\_\_\_

Our policy for a patient who is being treated under a worker's compensation case will be required to provide us with your workers compensation claim/case number and carrier information within 1 week of the initial visit for this condition. If your workers compensation claim is denied, you agree to work with our billing department to make payment arrangements until the balance is paid in full. Our policy for a patient who does not have insurance or does not have a current card will be required to pay at the time of the visit.

We offer reasonable rates and payment plans for anyone uninsured. We offer a "pay as you go" plan or "Pay-At-Time-Of-Service" plan which incorporates discounted rates when you pay the same day as the service is rendered. *We can offer our 'Pay At the Time of Service' rates to visits because they involve minimal paperwork, which means that a bill or statement cannot be submitted to insurance companies or to you by our office without additional fees.* If payment is not made at the time of service, our normal billed rate will apply to any statement sent to you requesting payment.

**We reserve the right to charge for appointments cancelled without 24 hours advance notice. This includes appointments made for chiropractic services, massage, acupuncture or personal training. The fee charged will be \$45.**

**If any special or unusual financial considerations are necessary, please communicate these special needs to anyone on our staff who will be happy to direct to the director of patient accounts.**

**We look forward to providing you with the finest in personalized care. Thank you.**

I authorize the release of medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party Listed above accepts assignment. I also authorize payment of medical benefits to the physician or supplier for services listed above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Kettle Moraine Health Center

## Treatment and Care Informed Consent for Chiropractic

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic adjustments and other chiropractic procedures; including various modes of physiological therapy, diagnostic X-rays, exercises, massage therapy, acupuncture and nutritional supplements/dietary recommendations which may be used for me (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the doctor of chiropractic named below and/or other authorized licensed doctors of chiropractic or persons who might now or in the future treat me while working or associated with, or serving as back-up for Dr. Richard Venske at the clinic or office listed below or any other office or clinic.

I have had an opportunity to discuss with the doctor of chiropractic named below and/or with other office or clinic personnel the nature and purpose of chiropractic adjustments and other procedures. I understand that results are not guaranteed.

Although spinal manipulation/adjustment is considered to be one of the safest, most effective forms of therapy for musculoskeletal problems, I am aware that, as in the practice of medicine, in the practice of chiropractic there are some risks to treatment. This includes but is not limited to: soreness, dizziness, fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations and sprains. I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications, and I wish to rely upon the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure which the doctor feels at the time, based upon the facts then known to him or her, is in my best interest. I understand that I am responsible for monitoring my own condition throughout the treatments and will inform the doctor of any unusual symptoms that might occur.

I have read, or have read to me, the above consent. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to the above-named procedures. 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: Patient or Legal Representative (Attorney, Guardian, Parent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

# Kettle Moraine Health Center

Dr. Richard Venske and Associates

## Consent for Use and Disclosure of Health Information

**This notice describes how chiropractic and medical information about you may be used and disclosed, your rights as a patient, and ways for you to get additional information on our policies.**

Our clinic has always been very protective and respectful of your personal information. Under new federal regulations (the HIPAA Privacy Act), we have adopted additional guidelines to ensure the proper use, confidentiality and disclosure of your health information.

We May Release or Disclose Your Health Information:

- For treatment purposes to another health care provider or clinic if we refer you, or to providers or staff within our clinic that are taking part in your care.
- For billing and collection purposes, we may release records of you health care and information that you have provided to your insurance carrier or other financially responsible parties.
- For operational purposes within our clinic for quality control, office administration, record keeping, staff or provider training.

Specifically, you authorize the release of any information pertinent to your case to any insurance company, adjuster, or attorney involved in this case for the purpose of obtaining payment on your health claims.

We may also use your personal health information to contact you regarding your appointments, to send you information about our clinic or office events, or to share treatment options. We will not disclose information about you to anyone outside our office without your written approval.

You have the right to inspect or obtain a copy of the information we will use for these purposes. You have the right to amend your records at this office. You also have the right to refuse to provide authorization for this office to contact you regarding these matters. If you do not provide us with this authorization it will not affect the care provide to you or the reimbursement avenues associated with your care. Requests to inspect, copy or amend your health related information should be provided to the Front Desk in writing.

We normally provide information about your health to you in person at the time you receive care from us. We may also mail information to you regarding your health care or about the status of your account. If you would like to receive this information at an address other than your home or, if you would like the information in a different form, please advise us in writing as to your preferences.

Information that we use or disclose based on this privacy notice may be subject to re-disclosure by the person to whom we provide the information and may no longer be protected by the federal privacy rules.

If you have a complaint regarding our privacy notice, our privacy practices or any aspect of our privacy activities you should direct your complaint in writing to the Clinic Director.

If you would like further information about our privacy policies and practices please see the "NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES" binder in reception or ask for a copy at the Front desk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed please)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you are a minor or if you are being represented by another party:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Representative (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ACUPUNCTURE INFORMED CONSENT TO TREAT

I understand that I am the decision maker for my health care. Part of this office's role is to provide me with information to assist me in making informed choices. This process is often referred to as "informed consent" and involves my understanding and agreement regarding the care recommended, the benefits and risks associated with the care, alternatives, and the potential effect on my health if I choose not to receive the care. Acupuncture is not intended to substitute for diagnosis or treatment by medical doctors or to be used as an alternative to necessary medical care. It is expected that you are under the care of a primary care physician or medical specialist, that pregnant patients are being managed by an appropriate healthcare professional, and that patients seeking adjunctive cancer support are under the care of an oncologist.

I hereby request and consent to the performance of acupuncture treatments and other procedures within the scope of the practice of acupuncture on me (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the acupuncturist indicated below and/or other licensed acupuncturists who now or in the future treat me while employed by, working or associated with, or serving as back-up for the acupuncturist named below, including those working at the clinic or office listed below or any other office or clinic, whether signatories to this form or not.

I understand that methods of treatment may include, but are not limited to, acupuncture, moxibustion, cupping, electrical stimulation, Tui-Na (Chinese massage), Chinese herbal medicine, and nutritional counseling. I understand that the herbs may need to be prepared and the teas consumed according to the instructions provided orally and in writing. The herbs may have an unpleasant smell or taste. I will immediately notify a member of the clinical staff of any unanticipated or unpleasant effects associated with the consumption of the herbs.

I appreciate that it is not possible to consider every possible complication to care. I have been informed that acupuncture is a generally safe method of treatment, but, as with all types of healthcare interventions, there are some risks to care, including, but not limited to: bruising; numbness or tingling near the needling sites that may last a few days; and dizziness or fainting. Burns and/or scarring are a potential risk of moxibustion and cupping, or when treatment involves the use of heat lamps. Bruising is a common side effect of cupping. Unusual risks of acupuncture include nerve damage and organ puncture, including lung puncture (pneumothorax). Infection is another possible risk, although the clinic uses sterile disposable needles and maintains a clean and safe environment.

I understand that while this document describes the major risks of treatment, other side effects and risks may occur. The herbs and nutritional supplements (which are from plant, animal, and mineral sources) that have been recommended are traditionally considered safe in the practice of Chinese Medicine, although some may be toxic in large doses. I understand that some herbs may be inappropriate during pregnancy. I will notify a clinical staff member who is caring for me if I am, or become, pregnant or if I am nursing. Should I become pregnant, I will discontinue all herbs and supplements until I have consulted and received advice from my acupuncturist and/or obstetrician. Some possible side effects of taking herbs are: nausea; gas; stomachache; vomiting; liver or kidney damage; headache; diarrhea; rashes; hives; and tingling of the tongue.

While I do not expect the clinical staff to be able to anticipate and explain all possible risks and complications of treatment, I wish to rely on the clinical staff to exercise judgment during the course of treatment which the clinical staff thinks at the time, based upon the facts then known, is in my best interest. I understand that, as with all healthcare approaches, results are not guaranteed, and there is no promise to cure.

I understand that I must inform, and continue to fully inform, this office of any medical history, family history, medications, and/or supplements being taken currently (prescription and over-the-counter). I understand the clinical and administrative staff may review my patient records and lab reports, but all my records will be kept confidential and will not be released without my written consent.

I understand that there are treatment options available for my condition other than acupuncture procedures. 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, I understand that I have the right to a second opinion and to secure other options about my circumstances and healthcare as I see fit.

By voluntarily signing below, I confirm that I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent to treatment, have been told about the risks and benefits of acupuncture and other procedures, and have had an opportunity to ask questions. I agree with the current or future recommendations for care. 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.

PATIENT NAME:

ACUPUNCTURIST NAME: Michael J Aehl LMT. LAc. Kettle Moraine Health Ctr

(Date)

PATIENT SIGNATURE

X

(Or Patient Representative)

(Indicate relationship if signing for patient)