



Welcome to the beginning of optimal health!

The Wellness Way Lincoln would like to thank you for choosing us to partner with you as you embark on your journey towards optimal health! We've developed this guide to help you prepare for your new patient appointment.

In order for us to begin designing your personalized treatment plan, we need to know a little more about you.

We look forward to seeing you at your new patient appointment soon, and we are excited to work with you to help you achieve optimal health. Please print your name, sign below, and bring this letter to your new patient appointment.

Printed Name

Sincerely,

The Doctors and Staff of The Wellness Way Lincoln

Signature



Terms of Acceptance

When a person seeks Chiropractic care and we accept a person for such care it is essential for both to be working towards the same objective. Chiropractic has only one goal. It is important that each person understand both the objective and the method that will be used to attain it. This will prevent confusion.

Adjustment: A specific application of forces to facilitate the body's correction of the vertebral subluxation. Our chiropractic method of correction is by specific adjustments of the spine.

Health: A state of optimal physical, mental and social well being, not merely the absence of infirmity.

Vertebral Subluxation: A misalignment of one or more of the 24 vertebrae in the spine resulting in nerve dysfunction, resulting in the lessening of the body's innate ability to express its maximum health potential.

We do not offer to diagnose or treat any disease other than the vertebral subluxation. However, if we encounter non-chiropractic or unusual findings we will advise you. If you desire advice, diagnoses or treatment for those findings we recommend that you seek another healthcare provider.

Regardless of what the disease is called, we do not offer to treat it. Nor do we offer advice regarding treatment prescribed by others. OUR ONLY PRACTICE OBJECTIVE is to locate, analyze and correct vertebral subluxation by specific adjustments.

I, _____ have read and fully understand the above statements.

(Print name)

All questions regarding the chiropractor's objective to my care in his office have been answered to my complete satisfaction. I therefore accept care on this basis.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

CONSENT TO EVALUATE AND ADJUST A MINOR CHILD

I, _____ being the parent or legal guardian of _____
Have read and fully understand the above terms of acceptance and hereby grant permission for my child to receive Chiropractic care.

If you agree, sign below.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PREGNANCY RELEASE

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge I am not pregnant and the doctors and staff of **The Wellness Way Lincoln** have my permission to perform x-ray(s). I have been advised that x-rays can be hazardous to an unborn child.

Date of last menstrual period: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



Patient Health Information Consent Form

We want you to know how your Patient Health Information (PHI) is going to be used in this office and your rights concerning those records. Before we will begin any health care operations we require you to read and sign this consent form stating that you understand and agree with how your records will be used. If you would like to have a more detailed account of our policies and procedures concerning the privacy of your PHI, we encourage you to read the HIPAA NOTICE that is available to you at the front desk before signing this consent.

1. The patient understands and agrees to allow this chiropractic office to use their PHI for the purpose of treatment, payment, healthcare operations, and coordination of care. As an example, the patient agrees to allow this chiropractic office to submit requested PHI to the Health Insurance Company (or companies) provided to us by the patient for the purpose of payment. Be assured that this office will limit the release of all PHI to the minimum needed for what the insurance companies require for payment.
2. The patient has the right to examine and obtain a copy of his or her own health records at any time and request corrections. The patient may request to know what disclosures have been made and submit in writing any further restrictions on the use of their PHI. Our office is not obligated to agree with those restrictions.
3. A patient's written consent need only be obtained one time for all subsequent care given the patient in this office.
4. The patient may provide a written request to revoke consent at any time during care. This would not effect the use of those records for the care given prior to the written request to revoke consent but would apply to any care given after the request has been presented.
5. For your security and right to privacy, all staff has been trained in the area of patient record privacy and a privacy official has been designated to enforce those procedures in our office. We have taken all precautions that are known by this office to assure that your records are not readily available to those who do not need them.
6. Patients have the right to file a formal complaint with our privacy official about any possible violations of these policies and procedures.
7. If the patient refuses to sign this consent for the purpose of treatment, payment and health care operations, the chiropractic physician has the right to refuse to give care.

I have read and understand how my Patient Health Information will be used and I agree to these policies and procedures.

Signature of Patient

Date



Identification of Persons with Authorization of Access to Patient Health Information

Those individuals or parties that could have access to Patient Health Information at **The Wellness Way Lincoln** include but may not be limited to the staff and contractors of The Wellness Way and the staff and contractors of The Wellness Way Clinics.

Please provide the necessary health care providers or persons who may need to be consulted if related to the patient's condition. They include:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Nutritional Informed Consent

According to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended, Section 201 (g) (1), the term "DRUG" is defined to mean: "Articles intended for use in the Diagnosis, Cure, Mitigation, Treatment or Prevention of disease."

A vitamin is not a drug, NEITHER is a Mineral, Trace Element, Amino Acid, Herb, or Homeopathic Remedy.

Although a Vitamin, a Mineral, Trace Element, Amino Acid, or Herb may have an effect on any disease process or symptoms, this does not mean that it can be misrepresented, or be classified as a drug by anyone.

Therefore, please be advised that any suggested nutritional advice or dietary advice is not intended as any primary treatment and or therapy for any disease or particular bodily symptom.

Nutritional counseling, vitamin recommendations, nutritional advice, and the adjunctive schedule of nutrition is provided solely to upgrade the quality of foods in the patient's diet in order to supply good nutrition supporting the physiological and bio-mechanical processes of the human body.

I have read and understand the above information:

Signature

Date