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We would like our patients to understand that this clinic provides treatments exclusive to traditional Chinese medicine and patients who seek other modalities of diagnosis and treatment must arrange to see other appropriate practitioners. We have no Medical Doctors on staff.

Certain adverse effects may result from treatment. These could include but are not limited to, some local bruising, minor bleeding, fainting, temporary pain or discomfort, and the possible temporary aggravation of symptoms existing prior to acupuncture treatment.

Because of the possibility of drug interaction with herbal formulas, we require our patients to inform the practitioner of any medications they may be taking, including any dietary supplements and herbs. **Herbal formulas and acupuncture points may have effects on pregnancy. Patients must inform the practitioner of any possibility of pregnancy.**

The confidentiality of the patient is maintained at all times by practitioners and staff. It should be noted that acupuncture treatments are performed with sterile disposable needles that are thrown away after one use.

We ask that payment for services be made at the time of treatment. We ask patients to provide us with 24 HOURS NOTICE WHEN CANCELLING or rescheduling appointments. When shorter notice or a no-show occurs, the patient will be subject to the full amount of the appointment.

Fees for treatment do not include the cost of herbs. If you have insurance that covers acupuncture a super bill will be printed and you will be responsible for filing your own claims. We do not bill insurance.

I understand the above statements and will comply with the stated needs and requests of the staff in order to retain this unique health care service.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____