



## 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, Jon Dollar L.Ac., 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 Jon Dollar L.Ac. and Austin Meridian Therapy PLLC 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 a physician or dentist for the condition being treated by the acupuncturist should evaluate me.

**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:

**OR**

- 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

## 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 Jon Dollar L.Ac. and Austin Meridian Therapy PLLC who now or in the future treat me while employed by, working or associated with Austin Meridian Therapy PLLC: 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 Jon Dollar L.Ac. 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, infection of insertion site, 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 practitioner to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications, and I wish to rely on the practitioner 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 Austin Meridian Therapy PLLC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Patient's Representative (if applicable)

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Relationship or Authority of Patient's Rep.

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Signature of Patient's Representative (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

