



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  F /  M Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIN COMPLAINT**

Reason for seeking cupping? \_\_\_\_\_

When did it begin, or what is the initial cause? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been given a diagnosis? If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes your symptoms better? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes your symptoms worse? \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Trauma (auto accidents, falls, emotional, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had an infectious disease? (HIV, TB, etc.)  Yes  No If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT SYMPTOMS (Check all that apply)**

High blood pressure     Low blood pressure     High cholesterol

Hyperthyroid     Hypothyroid     History of blood clots

Migraines     Peculiar tastes or smells     Metal implants: If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: (Please list all OTC, prescription, vitamins, and supplements, and what they are taken for.)

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL & LIFESTYLE**

Do you exercise?  Never  Little  Moderately  Heavily What kind?: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your stress level now on a scale from 1-10? \_\_\_\_\_

Caffeine How often? \_\_\_\_\_  Alcohol # of drinks per week: \_\_\_\_\_

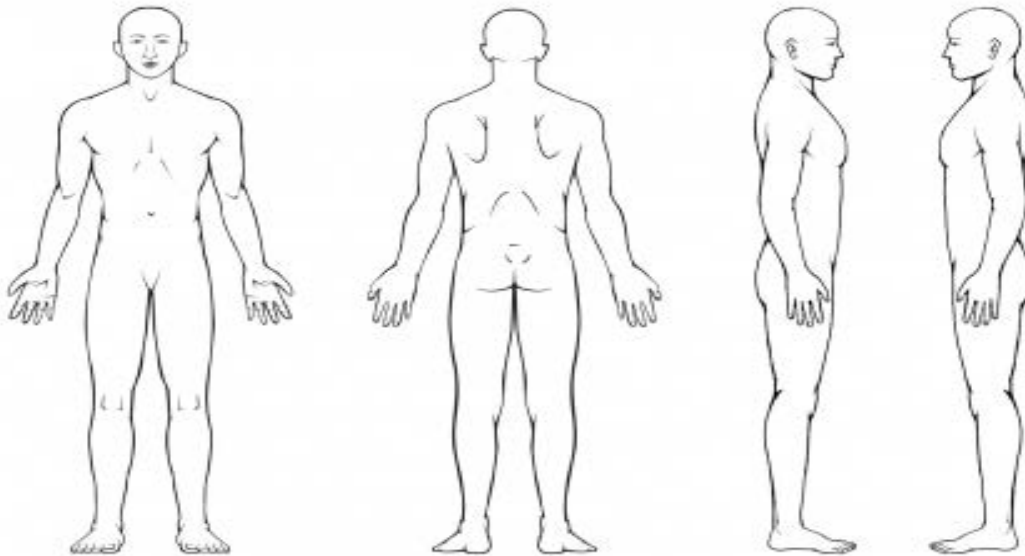
Tobacco How often? \_\_\_\_\_  Former alcohol use # of years quit: \_\_\_\_\_

Recreational Drugs How often? \_\_\_\_\_  Former tobacco use # of years quit: \_\_\_\_\_

How many glasses of water do you drink per day? \_\_\_\_\_

**PAIN AREAS**

Please mark any areas of pain.



My pain is:

Sharp  Cramping  Fixed  Burning  Dull  Aching  Moving  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the following relieve the pain?

Pressure  Exercise  Cold  Heat  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the following worsen the pain?

Pressure  Cold  Heat  Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## HIPPA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Your protected health information may be used and disclosed by Synergy Wellness for the purpose of providing health care services to you, to support the healthcare operation, and as required by law.

**Treatment:** to provide, coordinate, or manage your healthcare and related services. This includes the coordination of your healthcare with a third party. For example, to another healthcare professional to whom you have been referred to ensure that the provider has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you.

**Healthcare operations:** in order to support the business activities of Synergy Wellness. These activities include, but are not limited to, quality assessment and review activities, licensing, and conducting or arranging for other business activities. For example, to contact you to remind you of your appointment or review your case to determine a continued course of treatment.

**Use required by law:** in the following situations without your authorization: communicable diseases; health oversight; abuse or neglect; Food and Drug Administration requirements; legal proceedings; law enforcement; organ donation; research; national security; Worker's Compensation; inmate; required uses and disclosures. Under the law, disclosures must be made available to you and are required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

**You have the right to inspect and copy your protected health information.** Under federal law, however, you may not inspect or copy the following records: psychotherapy notes; information compiled in reasonable anticipation of, or use in, a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding; and protected health information that is subject to law that prohibits access to protected health information.

**You have the right to request a restriction of your protected health information.** You may ask Synergy Wellness not to use or disclose any part of your protected health information for the purposes of treatment, payment, or healthcare operations. You may also request that any part of your protected health information not be disclosed to family or friends who may be involved in your care. Your request must state the specific restriction and to whom the restriction will apply.

**You have the right to request to receive confidential communications by alternative means or at an alternative location.**

**You may have the right to amend your protected health information.** If denied, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with Synergy Wellness.

**You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures** made, if any, of your protected health information.

**You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this notice,** upon request, even if you have agreed to accept this notice electronically.

**Complaints:** You may complain to Synergy Wellness or to the Secretary of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been violated.

Synergy Wellness is required by law to maintain the privacy of, and provide individuals with, this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information.

I acknowledge that I have received the HIPPA Notice of Privacy Practices.

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Patient Signature (Type your name as signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## ACUPUNCTURE INFORMED CONSENT TO TREAT

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 have been informed that acupuncture is a generally safe method of treatment, but that it may have some side effects, including 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 spontaneous miscarriage, 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. Some possible side effects of taking herbs are nausea, gas, stomachache, vomiting, headache, diarrhea, rashes, hives, and tingling of the tongue. I will notify a clinical staff member who is caring for me if I am or become pregnant.

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 results are not guaranteed.

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.

By voluntarily signing below, I show 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 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.

ACUPUNCTURIST NAME: Mira Choi Tyson

PATIENT SIGNATURE

X

Date: / /201

(Or Patient Representative) (Type your name as signature)

(Indicate relationship if signing for patient)

ALSO **SIGN** THE **ARBITRATION AGREEMENT**

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## ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

**Article 1: Agreement to Arbitrate:** It is understood that any dispute as to medical malpractice, including whether any medical services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered, will be determined by submission to arbitration as provided by state and federal law, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process, except as state and federal law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both parties to this contract, by entering into it, are giving up their constitutional right to have any such dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of arbitration.

**Article 2: All Claims Must be Arbitrated:** It is also understood that any dispute that does not relate to medical malpractice, including disputes as to whether or not a dispute is subject to arbitration, as to whether this agreement is unconscionable, and any procedural disputes, will also be determined by submission to binding arbitration. It is the intention of the parties that this agreement bind all parties as to all claims, including claims arising out of or relating to treatment or services provided by the health care provider, including any heirs or past, present or future spouse(s) of the patient in relation to all claims, including loss of consortium. This agreement is also intended to bind any children of the patient whether born or unborn at the time of the occurrence giving rise to any claim. This agreement is intended to bind the patient and the health care provider and/or other licensed health care providers, preceptors, or interns who now or in the future treat the patient while employed by, working or associated with or serving as a back-up for the health care provider, including those working at the health care provider's clinic or office or any other clinic or office whether signatories to this form or not. All claims for monetary damages exceeding the jurisdictional limit of the small claims court against the health care provider, and/or the health care provider's associates, association, corporation, partnership, employees, agents and estate, must be arbitrated including, without limitation, claims for loss of consortium, wrongful death, emotional distress, injunctive relief, or punitive damages. This agreement is intended to create an open book account unless and until revoked.

**Article 3: Procedures and Applicable Law:** A demand for arbitration must be communicated in writing to all parties. Each party shall select an arbitrator (party arbitrator) within thirty days, and a third arbitrator (neutral arbitrator) shall be selected by the arbitrators appointed by the parties within thirty days thereafter. The neutral arbitrator shall then be the sole arbitrator and shall decide the arbitration. Each party to the arbitration shall pay such party's pro rata share of the expenses and fees of the neutral arbitrator, together with other expenses of the arbitration incurred or approved by the neutral arbitrator, not including counsel fees, witness fees, or other expenses incurred by a party for such party's own benefit. Either party shall have the absolute right to bifurcate the issues of liability and damage upon written request to the neutral arbitrator. The parties consent to the intervention and joinder in this arbitration of any person or entity that would otherwise be a proper additional party in a court action, and upon such intervention and joinder, any existing court action against such additional person or entity shall be stayed pending arbitration. The parties agree that provisions of state and federal law, where applicable, establishing the right to introduce evidence of any amount payable as a benefit to the patient to the maximum extent permitted by law, limiting the right to recover non-economic losses, and the right to have a judgment for future damages conformed to periodic payments, shall apply to disputes within this Arbitration Agreement. The parties further agree that the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association shall govern any arbitration conducted pursuant to this Arbitration Agreement.

**Article 4: General Provision:** All claims based upon the same incident, transaction, or related circumstances shall be arbitrated in one proceeding. A claim shall be waived and forever barred if (1) on the date notice thereof is received, the claim, if asserted in a civil action, would be barred by the applicable legal statute of limitations, or (2) the claimant fails to pursue the arbitration claim in accordance with the procedures prescribed herein with reasonable diligence.

**Article 5: Revocation:** This agreement may be revoked by written notice delivered to the health care provider within 30 days of signature and, if not revoked, will govern all professional services received by the patient and all other disputes between the parties.

**Article 6: Retroactive Effect:** If patient intends this agreement to cover services rendered before the date it is signed (for example, emergency treatment), patient should initial here. \_\_\_\_\_. Effective as of the date of first professional services. If any provision of this Arbitration Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and shall not be affected by the invalidity of any other provision. I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of this Arbitration Agreement. By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy.

**NOTICE: BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY ISSUE OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION, AND YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO A JURY OR COURT TRIAL. SEE ARTICLE 1 OF THIS CONTRACT.**

PATIENT SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	Date:    /    /201
(Or Patient Representative)(Type your name as signature)	(Indicate relationship if signing for patient)

OFFICE SIGNATURE: Mira Choi Tyson	Date:    /    /201
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**ALSO SIGN THE INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

## FOR PATIENT REVIEW REGARDING DIAGNOSTIC EXAM

Please sign one of two options below:

**Option 1:** I have received a diagnostic exam by a physician or chiropractor within the last six months regarding the condition for which I am seeking treatment.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature (Type your name as signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Option 2:** I have NOT received a diagnostic exam by a physician or chiropractor within the last six months regarding the condition for which I am seeking treatment. Ohio law requires that a Licensed Acupuncturist recommend that you receive a diagnostic examination from a physician or chiropractor regarding the condition for which you are seeking treatment. I understand this recommendation.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature (Type your name as signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PAYMENT POLICY

All payments are due at the time of service. Appointments that are cancelled or missed with less than 24 hours advance notice may be charged a \$25 fee. Thank you for understanding.

I have read, fully understand, and agree to all of the above-mentioned financial policies and terms of service.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature (Type your name as signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date