



INFORMED CONSENT

Chiropractic/ Physical Therapy

Chiropractic and physical therapy health care seeks to restore health through natural means without the use of medicine or surgery. This gives the body maximum opportunity to utilize its inherent recuperative powers. The success of the doctors' procedures often depends on environment, underlying causes, physical and spinal conditions. It is important to understand what to expect from chiropractic and physical therapy health care services.

Diagnosis

Although the doctors at Capitol Rehab of Winchester are accomplished in chiropractic/physical therapy diagnosis, they are not internal medicine specialists. Every chiropractic/physical therapy patient should be mindful of his/her own symptoms and should secure other opinions if he/she has any concern as to the nature of his/her total condition. Our doctors may express an opinion as to whether or not you should take this step, but you are responsible for the final decision.

Informed Consent Regarding Chiropractic and/or Physical Therapy

As a patient, you give our doctors permission and authority to care for you in accordance with the chiropractic/physical therapy tests, diagnosis and analysis. The chiropractic adjustment/therapy treatment or other clinical procedures are usually beneficial and seldom cause any problem. In rare cases, underlying physical defects, deformities, or pathologies may render the patient susceptible to injury. Our doctors, of course, will not give a chiropractic adjustment or physical therapy treatment, if they are aware that such treatment may be contraindicated. Again, it is the responsibility of the patient to make it known or to learn through health care procedures whatever he/she is suffering from: latent pathological defects, illnesses or deformities which would otherwise not come to the attention of our doctors. The patient should look to the correct specialist for the proper diagnostic and clinical procedures. Our doctors provide a specialized, non-duplicating health service. Our doctors are licensed in a special practice and are available to work with other types of providers in your health care regime.

Results

The purpose of chiropractic and physical therapy services is to promote natural health by allowing the body the opportunity to use its inherent recuperative powers. Since there are so many variables, it is difficult to predict the time schedule or efficacy of the chiropractic and physical therapy treatments. Sometimes the response is phenomenal! In most cases there is more gradual but quite satisfactory response. Occasionally, the results are less than expected. Similar conditions in different people may respond differently to the same chiropractic or physical therapy treatment. We can never guarantee a cure for your condition, although many medical failures find relief through chiropractic and physical therapy.

I have read and understand the above information.

Signature

Date

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