

# CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT CASE HISTORY

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M F Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: M S W D

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Capital Sports Injury Center?

<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Referral – Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Graston Techniques Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Running Club
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor Referral – Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Web Search	<input type="checkbox"/> Cycling Club
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Release Techniques Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Our Sign	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

## INFORMED CONSENT

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic adjustments and other chiropractic procedures, including various modes of physical therapy and diagnostic x-rays and/or other tests on me (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by the doctor of chiropractic named below and/or other licensed doctors of chiropractic who now or in the future treat me while employed by, working or associated with or serving as back-up for the doctor of chiropractic 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 have had an opportunity to discuss with the doctor of chiropractic named below and/or with other office of clinic personnel the nature and purpose of chiropractic adjustments and procedures. I understand that results are not guaranteed.

I understand and am informed that, as in the practice of medicine, in the practice of chiropractic there are some risks to treatment, including, but not limited to, fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations, falls, dizziness, headaches, burns with modalities and sprains. I do not expect the doctor to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications, and I wish to rely on the doctor to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure which the doctor feels at the time, based upon the facts then known, and is in my best interests.

I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to the above-named procedures. 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.

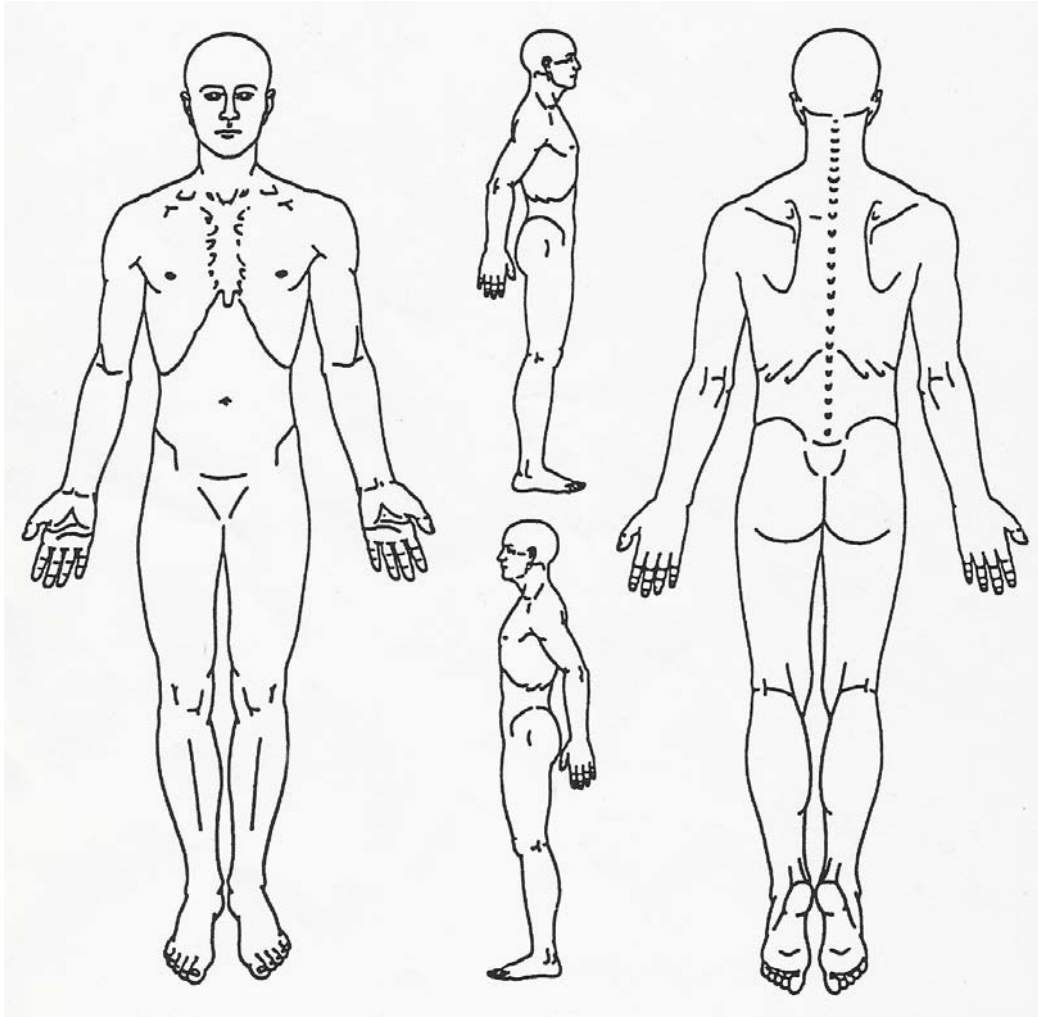
Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian or Spouse's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAIN DRAWING – ONE COMPLAINT PER DRAWING

Please mark the figures below with the letters that best describe the sensation or pain you are feeling. Please mark areas where pain radiates or spreads with a ↑, ↓, or ←, → arrow to indicate the direction of radiating pain. Please complete one drawing per area of pain, e.g. If you have shoulder, neck, and knee pain, complete three drawings.

A = Ache	B = Burning	R = Radiating Pain	D = Dull Pain
N = Numbness	S = Stabbing	P = Pins & Needles	T = Throb
DP= Deep	SH= Shallow	C = Cold	O = Other



Please circle how you would rate your pain RIGHT NOW: 0 means no pain, 10 means agony  
 (No Pain) **0**   **1**   **2**   **3**   **4**   **5**   **6**   **7**   **8**   **9**   **10** (worst possible pain)

Please circle your TYPICAL or AVERAGE PAIN: 0 means no pain, 10 means agony  
 (No Pain) **0**   **1**   **2**   **3**   **4**   **5**   **6**   **7**   **8**   **9**   **10** (worst possible pain)

What is your pain level AT ITS BEST (How close to “0” does your pain get at its best)?  
 (No Pain) **0**   **1**   **2**   **3**   **4**   **5**   **6**   **7**   **8**   **9**   **10** (worst possible pain)

What is your pain level AT ITS WORST (How close to “10” does your pain get at its worst)?  
 (No Pain) **0**   **1**   **2**   **3**   **4**   **5**   **6**   **7**   **8**   **9**   **10** (worst possible pain)

NAME: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# COMPLAINT

(One area per form, e.g. If you have shoulder, neck, and knee pain, please complete three forms)

What is your major/presenting complaint? (Please provide an exact description)

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What is the location of the complaint? \_\_\_\_\_

When did the pain begin (be as specific as possible)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the pain constant (all day long, no relief)?  Yes  No

Does the pain come and go?  Yes  No      If yes, how frequent is it (e.g., times per day or times per week)?

Was there a precipitating event?  Yes  No      If yes, what (e.g., lifting, bending, etc.)?

What makes the condition worse?  Bending  Lifting  Twisting  Sitting  Standing  Pushing  Pulling  Other

How does it interfere with or restrict your daily living (e.g., unable to lift child, unable to put on coat, etc.)?

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What makes the condition better (e.g., ice, heat, rest)?

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Do you have a history of similar conditions in the past?  Yes  No      If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the condition getting:  Worse       Same       Better

Is there a particular time of day when your condition is worse?  Morning  Afternoon  Evening  Night  Activity

Have you had other examination and/or treatment of this problem?  Yes  No

Have you had any associated symptoms like (circle):

Unexplained weight loss	Infection	Dizziness
Loss of bladder or bowel control	Fever or chills	ringing in the ears
Pain that awakens you in the middle of the night	Persistent swelling	Visual changes
Complete loss of feeling	Rash	Difficulty breathing
Complete loss of strength	Debilitating Headache	Shortness of breath
Loss of coordination	Nausea	Chest pain
Trouble balancing	Vomiting	Difficulty swallowing

**Women only: Are you pregnant?**  Yes  No

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# ACCIDENT HISTORY

Date of accident \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Accident \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

Were you:  Driver  Passenger (Front)  Passenger -Rear Driver's Side  Passenger – Rear Passenger Side

Pedestrian Vehicle Driven By: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people in vehicle with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Your vehicle:  Auto  Truck  Van  Motorcycle  Motor Home  Bicycle Year/Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_

Your estimated speed at the moment of the crash:  Stopped  Slowing down  Speeding Up  Breaking

What was the approximate damage done to the car you were in?  Minor  Moderate  Severe Was it drivable?  Yes  No

Other vehicle:  Auto  Truck  Van  Motorcycle  Motor Home  Bicycle Year/Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_

Visibility at time of accident:  Poor  Fair  Good Time of Day:  Daylight  Dawn  Dust  Dark

Road conditions at time of accident:  Dry  Wet  Rainy  Snow  Ice

How accident occurred:  Struck by another vehicle  Struck another vehicle  Struck stationary object  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where was your vehicle hit (circle):  Front  Rear  Rt Side  Lt Side  Rt Front  Lt Front  Rt Rear  Lt Rear

Other vehicle contact (circle):  Front  Rear  Rt Side  Lt Side  Rt Front  Lt Front  Rt Rear  Lt Rear

Did you see the accident coming?  Yes  No Were you pre-warned that the accident was about to happen?  Yes  No

Did you brace for impact?  Yes  No

Were you wearing a shoulder harness?  Yes  No  Don't Know Were you wearing seatbelts?  Yes  No  Don't Know

Does the vehicle have headrests?  Yes  No  Don't Know

If yes, what was the position of those headrests compared to your head before the accident?  Top of headrest even with bottom of head  Top of headrest even with top of head  Top of headrest even with middle of neck.

Was the headrest position altered by the crash?  Yes  No  Don't Know

What was your head position at the time of impact?

Head turned:  Right  Left  Looking back  Straight ahead

Body rotated:  Right  Left

Were your hands on the wheel?  One hand on wheel  Two hands on wheel

Was the seat broken?  Yes  No  Don't Know Was the seatback adjustment altered by the crash?  Yes  No  Don't Know

Did the airbag deploy?  Yes  No If yes, were you struck?  Yes  No Location of strike: \_\_\_\_\_

What occurred at the moment of impact? (Circle as many as apply)

Tensed Body for impact  Neck whipped forward and back  Spine torqued and twisted

Thrown over seat  Thrown from vehicle  Pinned in vehicle

Thrown from side to side  Cut and bruised  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you strike your:** (Circle as many as apply)

- A) Head**      Against: Dashboard    Windshield    Steering Wheel    Rt Door    Lt Door    Head Rest    Unknown object
- B) Shoulder**      Against: Dashboard    Windshield    Steering Wheel    Rt Door    Lt Door    Seat Frame    Unknown object
- C) Arm**      Against: Dashboard    Windshield    Steering Wheel    Rt Door    Lt Door    Seat Frame    Unknown object
- D) Elbow**      Against: Dashboard    Windshield    Steering Wheel    Rt Door    Lt Door    Seat Frame    Unknown object
- E) Wrist**      Against: Dashboard    Windshield    Steering Wheel    Rt Door    Lt Door    Seat Frame    Unknown object
- F) Hip**      Against: Dashboard    Windshield    Steering Wheel    Rt Door    Lt Door    Seat Frame    Unknown object
- G) Knee**      Against: Dashboard    Windshield    Steering Wheel    Rt Door    Lt Door    Seat Frame    Unknown object
- H) Ankle**      Against: Dashboard    Windshield    Steering Wheel    Rt Door    Lt Door    Seat Frame    Unknown object

**Were you rendered unconscious?**    Yes    No    Don't Know

**Were you able to move all of your body parts?**    Yes    No   If no, explain \_\_\_\_\_

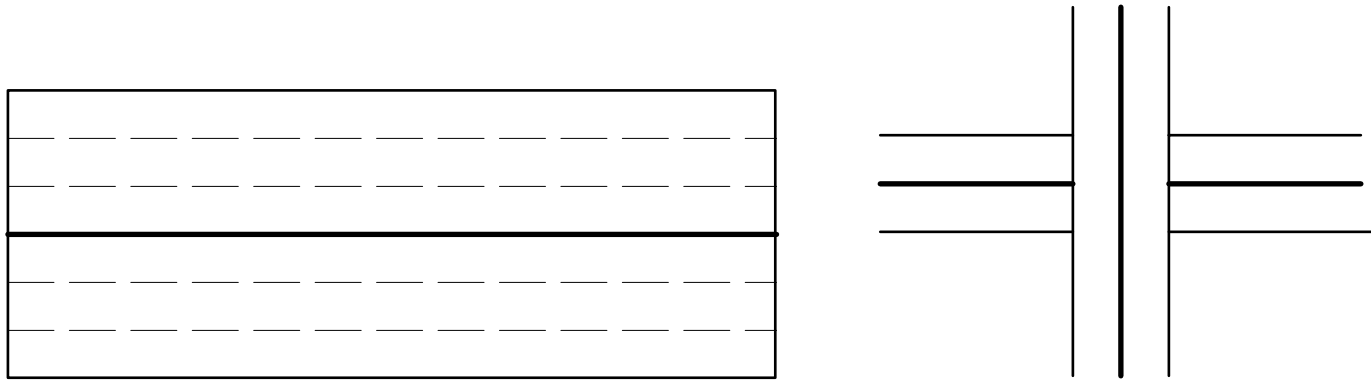
**Were you able to get out of the car unaided?**    Yes    No   If no, explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you bleed or get cuts and bruises?**    Yes    No   Location? \_\_\_\_\_

**Were there any flying objects in the car?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Were you hit?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Where?** \_\_\_\_\_

**In your own words please describe the accident:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**INDICATE ON APPROPRIATE DIAGRAM HOW THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED:**



**Did the police come to the scene?**    Yes    No   **If yes, was a report made?**    Yes    No

**Please describe how you felt:**

**A. DURING** the accident: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. IMMEDIATELY AFTER** the accident: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. LATER THAT DAY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**D. THE NEXT DAY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you receive medical attention at the scene of the accident?**  Yes  No

If yes what was done? \_\_\_\_\_

**Were you taken by ambulance to the hospital?**  Yes  No If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

What was done? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the diagnosis given? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list prescribed medications: \_\_\_\_\_

**Where did you go immediately after the accident?**  Hospital/Doctor  Resumed activities  Home  This office

Hospital or Doctors office: Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Were you examined?  Yes  No

Were you x-rayed?  Yes  No If yes, what area? \_\_\_\_\_ What treatment was given? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you return to the doctor's office?  Yes  No If yes, please list dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Doctor/Clinic:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of first visit:** \_\_\_\_\_

Were you examined?  Yes  No Were X-rays taken?  Yes  No

Were you given treatment?  Yes  No If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Please list medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you return to the doctor's office?  Yes  No If yes, please list dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK SYMPTOMS YOU HAVE NOTICED SINCE ACCIDENT:**

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|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headache            | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness            | <input type="checkbox"/> Light bothers eyes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold sweats         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neck pain           | <input type="checkbox"/> Head heavy           | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of memory     | <input type="checkbox"/> Feet cold           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neck stiffness      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pins/Needles in arms | <input type="checkbox"/> Ears ring          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hands cold          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping problems   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pins/Needles in legs | <input type="checkbox"/> Face Flush         | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach upset       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness in Fingers | <input type="checkbox"/> Buzzing in ears      | <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation       | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of taste       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid back pain       | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervousness          | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of balance    | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low back pain       | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness in toes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tension            | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fever                | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of smell      | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomit               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue              | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain         | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression          |

**Symptoms other than above:** \_\_\_\_\_



**CAPITAL SPORTS INJURY CENTER, Steven M. Horwitz, D.C.**

## **OFFICE POLICY**

Hello and welcome to Capital Sports Injury Center. It is our goal to provide you with the best chiropractic and rehabilitative care available in the area. This includes a clear definition of our office policies stated below. Please take the time to read and sign where appropriate. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. We look forward to working together to help you **regain and maintain your health!**

## **APPOINTMENT POLICY**

Whether your appointment is with the doctor or the functional exercise specialist, your appointment time is reserved for only you. Our office DOES NOT double book appointments. **24 hours notice is required should you need to cancel an appointment.** You will be charged the full fee of your office visit should you fail to give 24 hours notice. It is important that you be on time for your appointment. If you are late, we will make every effort to see you, but it may not always be possible. You will still be responsible for your appointment fee if you are late.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **PERSONAL INJURY (Auto Accidents, Slips and Falls)**

1. I understand that I am responsible for the entire payment of any and all services rendered.
2. I understand that all bills are to be paid at 100% of the fee charged.
3. I understand that the insured must request an **APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS** from the insured's PIP carrier so that the accident can be documented and that the insurance coverage can be verified. I understand that if the Application for Benefits is not returned to the insurance carrier, **NONE OF THE BILLS WILL BE PAID BY THE INSURANCE CARRIER.**
4. As a courtesy to the patient, Capital Sports Injury Center will submit the bills and notes to the insurance carrier. I authorize payment of all benefits to the undersigned chiropractor for all services rendered. I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process all claims.
5. A \$30 reprocessing fee will be charged to your account should any personal check fail to clear.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Steven M. Horwitz, D.C.

## LIEN ASSIGNMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_ (patient name) residing at \_\_\_\_\_ (address) hereby enter into the following agreement with (medical provider), hereinafter known as “the provider” in order to guarantee payment for services rendered by “the provider” to me. I understand that I am directly and fully responsible to “the provider” for all medical bills for services rendered to me. I understand that I am directly and fully responsible to “the provider” for any remaining balance on all medical bills for services rendered to me that were submitted on my behalf to the responsible insurance carrier. This document further serves to acknowledge my responsibility to repay all remaining balances subsequent to all applicable insurance payments. I agree to make myself available to appear or correspond with “the provider” as often as may be necessary for any collections effort that is undertaken.

I agree to comply with all Insurance Company regulations including, but not limited to examinations under oath and independent medical examinations. I understand that any failure on my part to comply with any condition precedent to insurance coverage, may, at the election of the medical provider, serve to revoke any assignment of benefits.

The Provider agrees to seek compensation from the appropriate insurance carrier prior to invoking the terms of this lien based on the accuracy of the information the patient has provided. The patient shall provide all necessary insurance information, police reports, and any additional documentation or information deemed necessary by the provider for the submission of the aforementioned insurance claim as applicable. Failure to provide accurate insurance information leading to a viable source of coverage may serve to invalidate any executed assignment of benefits.

I hereby give and grant this lien on my case to “the provider” against any and all proceeds of any settlement, judgment, verdict, or other disposition of any litigation filed or contemplated on my behalf that may be paid to me OR MY ATTORNEY as a result of the injuries for which I have been treated. I grant “the provider” the aforesaid lien against such sums of the aforesaid settlement, judgment, verdict, or other disposition of any litigation filed or contemplated on my behalf as may be necessary to adequately reimburse “the provider” for services rendered to me and towards all outstanding balances. I hereby agree to provide accurate contact information for the attorney pursuing any litigation on my behalf.

I hereby **direct** and **authorize** direct payment to “the provider”, such sums as may be due and owing for medical services rendered to me. I further direct my ATTORNEY to honor the aforesaid lien and to withhold such sums from any settlement, judgment, verdict, or other disposition of any litigation filed or contemplated on my behalf as may be necessary to adequately reimburse “the provider” for services rendered to me towards all outstanding balances.

I understand that this document may not be rescinded and that my ATTORNEY shall not honor any such rescission. I hereby instruct that in the event another ATTORNEY is substituted in my case, the new ATTORNEY honor this lien as inherent to the settlement, judgment, verdict, or other disposition of any litigation filed or contemplated on my behalf and enforceable upon the case as if it were executed by him/her. I hereby direct my attorney, on demand, to provide the status of such litigation to “the provider” or his attorney engaged in any collection efforts. Furthermore, I direct my attorney to contact “the provider” prior to disbursement of any funds to ascertain any outstanding balances due and owing to \_\_\_\_\_ (medical provider).

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please date, sign and fax (301-622-1961) back to our office. Thank you.*



**Steven M. Horwitz, D.C.**

## **AUTHORIZATION TO PAY PHYSICIAN**

I hereby authorize the \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Company to pay by check for the medical/chiropractic expense benefits allowable, and otherwise payable to me under my current insurance policy, as payment toward the total charges for the professional services rendered by Steven M. Horwitz, D.C. This check must be made out and mailed directly to:

**Steven M. Horwitz, D.C.  
12200 Tech Road  
Suite 104  
Silver Spring, MD 20904**

This payment will not exceed my indebtedness to the above-mentioned assignee, and I agree to pay in a current manner, any balance of said professional service charges over and above the insurance payment.

**THIS IS A DIRECT ASSIGNMENT OF MY RIGHTS AND BENEFITS UNDER THIS POLICY.**

A photocopy of this assignment shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

I also authorize the release of any information pertinent to my case to any insurance company adjuster or attorney involved in the case.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Policy Holder's signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS/ X-RAYS

To \_\_\_\_\_  
Doctor or Hospital

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

I hereby authorize and request you to release the medical records of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient

**To:** Steven M. Horwitz, D.C.  
12200 Tech Road, Suite 104  
Silver Spring, MD 20904  
301-622-9000 301-6221961 (fax)

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

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ

On your first visit, the doctor will take a history and perform a thorough examination. Please think about your condition and be able to answer the following questions:

- When did your pain begin? Was the onset sudden or gradual?
- Where is the specific site of your pain?
- If you have more than one area of pain, which is the most painful and most important one to treat?
- What activities or movements increase your pain?
- What, if anything, diminishes your pain?
- What movements or activities are you unable to perform due to your condition?

Please bring:

- Shorts and a sleeveless T-shirt
- Any prior X-rays, MRIs, CAT Scans (films and reports), blood work reports and any other important medical records

### What can we do for you...?

We want your experience at our clinic to be a good one. What would you like to achieve by coming to our clinic?

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT CHIROPRACTIC CARE

### What education does a chiropractor receive?

A four-year undergraduate degree is required to be accepted to chiropractic school. Chiropractic school is a four-year program consisting of 4800 hours of classroom, laboratory, and clinical study, including anatomy, physiology, chiropractic technique, radiology, biochemistry, toxicology, biomechanics, nutrition, diagnosis and physical examination, and a one-year internship. Upon completion, a Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.) degree is granted.

### Can a chiropractor really make a diagnosis?

YES! One case I will never forget illustrates the importance of proper diagnosis in chiropractic practice. A 45-year-old woman came in complaining of severe lower back pain. As I was examining her, I noticed that the end of each finger was deformed, like fluid had accumulated in the pad of each finger. The woman was a smoker and had been examined three months prior, but the changes to her fingers were never noticed by the other doctors. Lumbar (low back) X-rays showed destruction of a portion of two vertebrae and chest films showed a large metastasis (tumor) to the lung. She was immediately referred to an oncologist.

### Do chiropractors treat muscles as well as bones?

YES! When muscles (tendons and ligaments also) are “pulled” or “strained” it means they have torn. Think of each muscle fiber as a single strand of rope. Did one strand of rope tear or did the entire rope tear? When this tear heals, it forms a tight knot called an adhesion (like the lumps when you knead bread dough). To break up this knot, we use several techniques: Active Release Technique® and Graston Technique®, Kinesio® Tape, Cold Laser, and Corrective Exercise. Medications like ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin, Nuprin), naproxen (Aleve), Celebrex or Vioxx can help temporarily with the initial inflammation and pain, but they prevent proper healing of the muscle tissue and have significant side effects, especially gastro-intestinal bleeding.

### How long do I have to come for treatment?

No patient is treated longer than they want or need. Our motto is “We don’t keep you coming, we get you going!” Getting well and STAYING well is the goal. Most of our patients realize the benefits of what we call performance care.

## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICE SUMMARY

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THAT INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.**

Capital Sports Injury Center, Steven M. Horwitz, D.C., a Maryland Chiropractic Practice (the "Practice"), in accordance with applicable federal and state law, is committed to maintaining the privacy of your protected health information ("PHI"), in other words, information about your health condition and the care and treatment you receive from the Practice. We will use and disclose elements of your PHI in the following ways:

- Treatment
- Payment
- Health Care Operations
- When release is required by law, including judicial settings and to health oversight regulatory agencies and law enforcement.
- In emergency situations or to avert serious health/safety situations.
- To medical examiners, coroners or funeral directors to aid in identifying you or to help them in their duties.
- To organ, tissue and other donations organization, upon or proximate to your death, if we have no indication on hand about your donation preferences.

### Special Cases:

- Appointment reminders, treatment alternatives and other health related benefits and services
- Office newsletter
- Sponsor of your health plan

All other uses and disclosure by us will require us to obtain from you a written authorization in addition to any other permission you will provide us.

**Your rights:** You have the following rights concerning your PHI:

- **Restrictions:** To request restricted access to all or part of your PHI. To do this, please make this request in writing. We are not required to grant your request.
- **Confidential communications:** To receive correspondence of confidential information by alternate means or location. To do this, please make a request in writing.
- **Access:** To inspect or receive copies of your PHI. To do this, please submit a request in writing.
- **Amendments:** To request changes be made to your PHI. To do this, please submit a request in writing.
- **Accounting:** To receive an accounting of the disclosures by us of your PHI in the six years prior to your request. . To do this, please submit a request in writing.
- **This notice:** To get updates or reissue of this notice, at your request.
- **Complaints:** To complain to our office or the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services if you feel your privacy rights have been violated. To register a complaint with us, please submit this request in writing. The law forbids us from taking retaliatory action against you if you complain.

**Our duties:** We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your PHI. We must abide by the terms of this notice or any update of this notice.

**Privacy contact:** To obtain more information on, or have your questions about your rights answered; you may contact the Practice's Privacy Officer, Steven M. Horwitz, D.C., at 12200 Tech Road, Suite 104, Silver Spring, MD 20904 or via email at [painfree123@gmail.com](mailto:painfree123@gmail.com).

**Effective Date:** This Notice is in effect as of April 14, 2003. A complete copy of the Notice of Privacy Practice is available at the reception desk.

**Patient Acknowledgement:** By subscribing my name below, I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Notice, and my understanding and my agreement to its terms.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Print Patient Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Sign Patient Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

