



# CURATOR WELLNESS

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## Acupuncture New Patient Information

Please take the time to fill out this questionnaire. The information you provide will assist us in formulating a complete health profile for you.

All of your answers are absolutely confidential.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name	DOB	Age	Height	Weight
Address	Unit	City	State	Zip
Cell Phone	Home Phone	Email		

Employer & Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Who can we thank for referring you to us? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever seen an Acupuncturist Before?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, who did you see? \_\_\_\_\_ What for? \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary Care Physician:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Practitioners involved in your care:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

May we communicate with your other physicians about your care and treatment?  Yes  No

### Cancellation Policy:

If you need to change or cancel your appointment, please notify us within a minimum **24 hours** notice.  
Our time is valuable, as well as yours! Failure to do so will result in a **\$75** charge.

I read and understand the cancellation policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Health Information

Main Issue(s) you are seeking treatment for? : \_\_\_\_\_

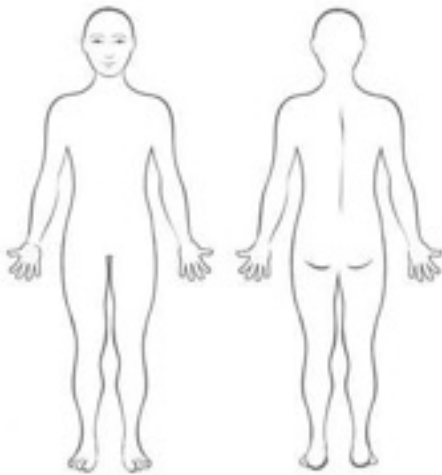
How long have you had this problem? \_\_\_\_\_

What aggravates your symptoms? (weather, activity, massage, heat/cold, stress...) \_\_\_\_\_

What relieves your symptoms? (ice/heat, massage, rest, activity...) \_\_\_\_\_

Any diagnosis from a medical professional and approximate date of diagnosis (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark any areas of pain or discomfort:    Check any sensations/pain characteristics:**



<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe
<input type="checkbox"/> Burning	<input type="checkbox"/> Stabbing
<input type="checkbox"/> Moving	<input type="checkbox"/> Shooting
<input type="checkbox"/> Tingling	<input type="checkbox"/> Throbbing
<input type="checkbox"/> Dull	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbness

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the areas below with the 1-10 pain scale and brief history:**

(1: barely noticeable pain; 10: excruciating pain)

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### Medical History

Please list any Surgeries, Hospitalizations, and Significant traumas (Car accidents, Broken Bones, loss of loved ones, etc.):

Date	Event

Please list any prescription medications or over-the-counter medications you take currently, or have taken in the last 3 months:

Medication	Dosage	Reason	How long

Please list any vitamins, supplements, or herbal medicines you are taking (with dosages):

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Please list any allergies or adverse reactions, especially to food or drugs:

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Please check any of the following that have ever affected you:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Addiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herpes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rheumatism
<input type="checkbox"/>	AIDS/HIV	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eating Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	High Cholesterol	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alcoholism	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emphysema	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypotension	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arteriosclerosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney Stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid Problems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fibromyalgia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Malaria	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tonsilitis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gallstones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meningitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Breast Lumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mononucleosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bursitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goiter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Sclerosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urinary Problems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gout	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nephritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whooping Cough
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candida	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neuralgia	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chronic Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paralysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Colitis/Bowel Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis _A_B_C_E	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prostate Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Medical History: Please Check Any that Apply to Immediate Family Members**

- Cancer       Seizures       High blood pressure       Stroke       Diabetes  
 Heart Attack       Hepatitis       Asthma       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check Any Symptom You Currently Experience, Leave Blank if Not Applicable:**

**General**

PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION	PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION
		Shortness of Breath			Weight Loss / Gain
		Poor Coordination			Loss of Appetite
		Vertigo/Dizziness			Increase in Appetite
		Bleed/Bruise Easily			Strong Thirst
		Hot/Cold Intolerance			Swollen/Sore Lymph Nodes
		Nervousness/Irritability			Frequent Infections
		Fever			Autoimmune diseases
		Chills			Chronic Pain
		Tremors			Mood Changes

**Skin & Hair**

PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION	PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION
		Rashes / Hives			Psoriasis
		Eczema			Itchy Skin
		Dry Skin			Loss of Hair/ Thinning
		Oily Skin / Acne			Pre-mature Greying

Other Skin & Hair: \_\_\_\_\_

**Head, Ears, Eyes, Nose & Throat**

PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION	PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION
		Earaches / Recurrent Infections			Facial Pain
		Ringling in the Ears (Tinnitus)			Sore / Swollen Throat
		Hearing Loss			Tooth Pain or Problems
		Headaches / Migraines			Sores on Lips / Tongue
		Concussion			Teeth / Jaw Clenching
		Sense of lump/mass (globus) in throat with swallowing			Gum Problems

## Head, Ears, Eyes, Nose, Throat (cont)

PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION	PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION
		Vision Loss			Sinus Pressure
		Blurry Vision			Nose Bleeds
		Eye Floaters			Runny Nose
		Itchy / Dry Eyes			Sneezing / Congestion
		Red Eyes			Peculiar Smells
		Night Blindness			Peculiar Tastes
		Glaucoma			Cataracts

Other Head, Ears, Eyes, Nose & Throat: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cardiovascular/Circulatory

PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION	PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION
		Chest Pain			High Cholesterol
		High Blood Pressure			Poor Circulation
		Low Blood Pressure			Varicose Veins
		Irregular Heartbeat			Swelling / Edema
		Shortness of Breath			Fainting
		Palpitations			Clotting Disorders
		Heart Murmur			Sudden Loss of Consciousness

Other Cardiovascular/Circulatory: \_\_\_\_\_

## Respiratory

PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION	PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION
		Pain on Inhaling			Shallow Breathing
		Chest Tightness			Bronchitis
		Cough			Emphysema
		Asthma			Frequent Colds / Flu
		Wheezing			Coughing Blood

Other Respiratory: \_\_\_\_\_

### Digestive / Gastrointestinal

PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION	PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION	PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION
		Heartburn			Gas / Bloating			Black Stool
		Chronic Bad Breath			Abdominal Pain / Cramps			Light-Colored Stools
		Nausea			Diarrhea			Hemorrhoids
		Vomiting			Constipation			Rectal Pain
		Hiccups			Chronic Laxative Use			Hiatal Hernia
		Acid Reflux			Mucus or Blood in Stool			Burning Anus
		Belching			Food in Stool			Indigestion

Other GI: \_\_\_\_\_

### Musculoskeletal/Neurological

PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION	PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION
		Joint Pain / Swelling			Sciatica
		Muscle Aches / Weakness			Knee Pain
		Neck Pain / Tightness			Scoliosis
		Shoulder Pain			Sprains / Strains
		Hand / Wrist Pain			Hernia
		Back Pain (Upper/Mid/Low)			Seizures
		Hip Pain			Tremors
		Tingling / Numbness			Paralysis
		Balance Problems			Abrupt Loss/Change of Consciousness
		Parkinsons			Multiple Sclerosis

Other Musculoskeletal/Neurological: \_\_\_\_\_

### Genito-Urinary

PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION	PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION
		Pain on Urination			Urgent/Frequent Urination
		Blood in Urine			Kidney Stones
		Unable to Hold Urine			Frequent UTIs
		Decreased Urine Flow			Frequent STDs
		Incomplete Urination			Genital Pain and/or Itching
		Night Time Urination			Yeast Infections
		Cloudy Urine			Sores on Genitals
		Decreased Libido			Increased Libido

Other Genito-Urinary: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reproductive

PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION	PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION
		Prostate Problems			Penile Discharge
		Erectile Dysfunction / Impotence			Ejaculatory Pain
		Testicular Lumps			BPH

Other Reproductive: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had a Prostate Exam? \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_ N    If yes, When? \_\_\_\_\_

Results? \_\_\_\_\_

### Gynecological (If you have gone through menopause, please describe your last menstruation)

Is there a possibility that you're pregnant? \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_ N      Date of Last Pap Smear? \_\_\_\_\_

Age of First Period: \_\_\_\_\_      Approximate Date of Last Menstrual Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many days are there from the start of one period to the next? \_\_\_\_\_

Average length of menstrual flow: \_\_\_\_\_ days

PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION	PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION
		Painful Periods			Vaginal Discharge
		Irregular Periods			Breast Lumps
		Menstrual Cramping			Breast Pain
		Bleeding Between Periods			Mastitis
		PMS			Fibroids
		Endometriosis			PID
		Hot Flashes			Night Sweating

Other Gynecological: \_\_\_\_\_

Menstrual Flow: \_\_\_\_\_ Heavy \_\_\_\_\_ Light \_\_\_\_\_ Clots \_\_\_\_\_ Painful \_\_\_\_\_ Pleasant

Color of Flow (Choose all that apply): \_\_Dark/Black\_\_Brown\_\_Dark Red\_\_Bright Red\_\_ Pale/Pink\_\_Other

PMS Symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

**Menopause:** Age of Menopause \_\_\_\_\_ Menopausal Symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pregnancy:** # of Pregnancies \_\_\_\_\_ # of Live Births (include dates) \_\_\_\_\_

# of Miscarriages \_\_\_\_\_ # of Abortions \_\_\_\_\_ # of Premature Births \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently pregnant or breast feeding?** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever or are you currently taking birth control? If yes, when and/or for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

## Psychological/Mood

PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION	PAST	CURRENT	CONDITION
		Sadness / Depression			Easily Susceptible to Stress
		Anxiety			Panic Attacks
		Irritability			Extreme Fear
		Quick Temper			Extreme Grief
		Mood Swings			Extreme Anger
		Loss of Control			Seeing a Therapist
		Happy / Joyful			Suicidal Thoughts / Attempts

Other Psychological/Mood: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lifestyle, Personal & Social History

About how many hours per night do you sleep? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you Wake Rested? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_ N

	Difficulty Falling Asleep		Vivid Dreaming
	Difficulty Staying Asleep / Waking Often		Night Sweating
	Snoring		Wake Early & Can't Go Back to Sleep
	Sleep Apnea		Sleep Walking

Energy Levels: (Typical Day) \_\_\_ Up and Down \_\_\_ Low \_\_\_ Normal \_\_\_ Excessive \_\_\_ Low After Eating

Do you follow a certain way of eating? (Vegan, Vegetarian, Paleo, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you crave any particular foods or flavors? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer: \_\_\_\_\_ Warm \_\_\_\_\_ Cold Drinks?

Water \_\_\_\_\_ / day (8 oz glasses) Coffee/Caffeinated Tea \_\_\_\_\_ / day (cups) Soda \_\_\_\_\_ / day

Alcohol: \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ N Type and amount per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Cigarettes/Tobacco: \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ N How many/day? \_\_\_\_\_ Since When? \_\_\_\_\_

Recreational Drugs: \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ N Type and amount per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Since When? \_\_\_\_\_

Exercise: \_\_\_\_\_ / per week Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your hobbies / things you enjoy doing in your free time? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your goals / intentions with receiving Acupuncture Treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to list / describe any other issues you would like to discuss: \_\_\_\_\_

The information on this form is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



# INFORMED CONSENT TO ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT AND CARE

## CURATOR WELLNESS ACUPUNCTURE

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I understand that I am the decision maker for my health care. Part of this practice's role is to provide me with information to assist me in making informed choices. This process is often referred to as "informed consent" and involves my understanding and agreement regarding the care recommended, the benefits and risks associated with the care, alternatives, and the potential effect on my health if I choose not to receive the care.

Acupuncture is not intended to substitute for diagnosis or treatment by medical doctors or to be used as an alternative to necessary medical care. It is expected that you are under the care of a primary care physician or medical specialist, that pregnant patients are being managed by an appropriate healthcare professional, and that patients seeking adjunctive cancer support are under the care of an oncologist.

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 Vanessa Minchi Ho, L.Ac., Dipl.O.M., MSOM 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 Vanessa Minchi Ho, L.Ac., Dipl.O.M., MSOM including those working at the clinic 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 appreciate that it is not possible to consider every possible complication to care. I have been informed that acupuncture is a generally safe method of treatment, but, as with all types of healthcare interventions, there are some risks to care, including, but not limited to: 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 nerve damage and organ puncture, including lung puncture (pneumothorax). Infection is another possible risk, although Curator Wellness Acupuncture 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. I will notify a clinical staff member who is caring for me if I am, or become, pregnant or if I am nursing. Should I become pregnant, I will discontinue all herbs and supplements until I have consulted and received advice from my acupuncturist and/or obstetrician. Some possible side effects of taking herbs are: nausea; gas; stomachache; vomiting; liver or kidney damage; headache; diarrhea; rashes; hives; and tingling of the tongue.

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, as with all healthcare approaches, results are not guaranteed, and there is no promise to cure.

I understand that I must inform, and continue to fully inform, this office of any medical history, family history, medications, and/or supplements being taken currently (prescription and over-the-counter). 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.

# ACUPUNCTURE INFORMED CONSENT TO TREAT

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I understand that there are treatment options available for my condition other than acupuncture procedures. These options may include, but are not limited to: self-administered care, over-the-counter pain relievers, physical measures and rest, medical care with prescription drugs, physical therapy, bracing, injections, and surgery. Lastly, I understand that I have the right to a second opinion and to secure other options about my circumstances and healthcare as I see fit.

By voluntarily signing below, I confirm 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 agree with the current or future recommendations for care. 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 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Or Patient Representative) (Indicate relationship if signing for patient)

## HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

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

If you have any questions about the above notice, please contact us at the above contact information above.

**When it comes to your health information, you have certain rights.** This section explains your rights and some of our responsibilities to help you.

### **Get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record:**

You can ask to see or get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record and other health information we have about you. Ask us how to do this.

We will provide a copy or summary of your health information, usually within 30 days of your request. We may charge a reasonable, cost-based fee.

### **Our Obligations**

We are required by law to:

- Maintain the privacy of protected health information
- Give you the notice of your legal duties and privacy practices regarding health information about you
- Follow the terms of our notice that is currently in effect

### **How We May Use and Disclose Health Information**

Described as follows are the ways we may use and disclose health information that identifies you ("Health Information"). Except for the following purposes, we will use and disclose health information only with your written permission. You may revoke such permissions at any time by writing to our practice's privacy officer.

**Treatment.** We may use and disclose Health Information for your treatment and to provide you with treatment-related health care services. For example, we may disclose Health Information to doctors, nurses, technicians, or other personnel, including people outside our office, who are involved in your medical care and need the information to provide you with medical care.

**Payment.** We may use and disclose Health Information so that we or others may bill and receive payment from you, an insurance company, or a third party for treatment and services you receive. For example, we may give your health plan information so that they will pay for your treatment.

**Health Care Operations.** We may use and disclose Health Information for health care operation purposes. These uses and disclosures are necessary to make sure that all of our patients receive quality care to operate and manage our office. For example, we may use and disclose information to make sure the obstetric or gynecologic care you receive is of the highest quality. We also may share information with our entities that have a relationship with you (for example, your health plan) for their health care operation activities.

**Appointment Reminders, Treatment Alternatives, and Health Related Benefits and Services.** We may use and disclose Health Information to contact you and remind you that you have an appointment

with us. We also may use and disclose Health Information to tell you about treatment alternatives or health related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

**Individuals Involved in Your Care or Payment for Your Care.** When appropriate, we may share Health Information with a person who is involved in your medical care or payment for your care, such as your family or a close friend. We also may notify your family about your location or general condition or disclose such information to an entity assisting in a disaster relief effort.

**Research.** Under certain circumstances, we may use and disclose Health Information for research. For example, a research project may involve comparing the health of patients who receive one treatment to those who receive another for the same condition. Before we use or disclose Health Information for research, the project will go through a special approval process. Even without special approval, we may permit researchers to look at records to help them identify patients who may be included in their research project or for other similar purposes.

### **Special Situations**

**As required by law.** We will disclose Health Information when required to do so by international, federal, state, or local law.

**To Avert a Serious Threat to Health or Safety.** We will disclose Health Information when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the public, or another person. Disclosure, however, will be made only to someone who may be able to help provide treatment.

**Business Associates.** We may disclose Health Information to our business associates that perform functions on our behalf or to provide us with services if the information is necessary for such functions or services. For example, we may use another company to perform billing services on our behalf. All of our business associates are obligated to protect the privacy of your information and are not allowed to use or disclose any information other than that as specific in our contract.

**Organ and Tissue Donation.** If you are an organ donor, we may use or release Health Information to organizations that handle organ procurement or other entities engaged in procurement; banking or transportation of organs, eyes, or tissues to facilitate organ, eye, or tissue donation, and transplantation.

**Military and Veterans.** If you are a member of the army forces, we may use or release Health Information as required by military command authorities. We also may release Health Information to the appropriate foreign military authority if you are a member of a foreign military.

**Worker's Compensation.** We may release Health Information for worker's compensation or similar programs. These programs provide benefits for work-related injuries or illness.

**Public Health Risks.** We may disclose Health Information for public health activities. These activities generally include disclosure to prevent or control disease, injury, or disability; report child abuse or neglect; report reactions to medications or problems with products; notify people of recalls of products they may be using; inform a person who may have been exposed to a disease or may be at risk for contracting or spreading a disease or condition; and report to the appropriate government authority if we believe a patient has been a victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence. We will only make this disclosure if you agree or when required by law.

**Health Oversight Activities.** We may disclose Health Information to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law. These oversight activities include, for example, audits, investigations, inspections, and licensure. These activities are necessary for the government to monitor the health care system, government programs, and compliance with civil rights laws.

**Lawsuits and Disputes.** If you are involved in a lawsuit of a dispute, we may disclose Health Information in response to a court or a court administrator order. We also may disclose Health Information in response to a subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process by someone else involved in the dispute, but only if efforts have been made to tell you about the request or to obtain an order protecting the information requested.

**Law Enforcement.** We may release Health Information if asked by a law enforcement official if the information is: 1) in response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons, or similar process; 2) limited information to identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness, or missing person; 3) about the victim of crime even if, under certain circumstances, we are unable to obtain the person's agreement; 4) about a death we believe may be the result of criminal conduct; 5) about criminal conduct on our premises and; 6) in an emergency to report a crime to the location of the crime if victims, or the identity, description, or location of the person who committed the crime.

**Coroners, Medical Examiners, Funeral Directors.** We may release Health Information to a coroner or medical examiner. This may be necessary, for example, to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death. We may also release Health Information to funeral directors as necessary for their duties.

**National Security and Intelligence Activities.** We may release Health Information to authorized federal officials so they may provide protection to the President, other authorized persons, or foreign heads of state, or to conduct special investigations.

**Protective Services and Intelligence Activities.** We may release Health Information to authorized federal officials so they may provide protection to the President, other authorized persons, or foreign heads of state, or to conduct special investigations.

**Inmates or Individuals in Custody.** If you are an inmate of a correctional institution or other custody of a law enforcement official, we may release Health Information to the correctional institution or law enforcement official. This release would be made if necessary 1) for the institution to provide you with health care; 2) to protect your health and safety or the health and safety of others, or; 3) for the safety and security of the correctional institution.

### **Your Rights**

You have the following rights regarding Health Information we have about you:

**Right to Inspect and Copy.** You have the right to inspect and copy Health Information that we may use to make decisions about your care or payment for your care. This includes medical and billing records, other than psychotherapy notes. To inspect and copy this information, you must make your request in writing, to our Privacy Officer.

**Right to Amend.** If you feel that Health Information we have is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. You have the right to request an amendment for as long as the information is kept by or for our office. To request an amendment, you must make your request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer.

**Right to an Accounting of Disclosures.** You have the right to request a list of certain disclosures we made of Health Information for purposes other than treatment, payment, and health care operations or for which you provided written authorization. To request an accounting of disclosures, you must make your request, in writing, to our practice.

**Right to Request Restrictions.** You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the Health Information we use or disclose for treatment, payment, or health care operation. You also have a right to request a limit on the Health Information we disclose to someone involved in your care or the payment for your care, like a family member or friend. For example, you can ask that we not share information about

your particular diagnosis or treatment with your spouse. To request a restriction, you must make your request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer. **We are not required to agree with your request.** If we agree, we will comply with your request unless the information is needed to provide you with emergency treatment.

**Right to Request Confidential Communication.** You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your medical matters in a certain way or at a certain location. For example, you can ask that we contact you only by mail or at work. To request confidential communications, you must make your request, in writing, to us. Your request must specify how or where you wish to be contacted. We will accommodate reasonable requests.

**Right to a Paper Copy of This Notice.** You have the right to a paper copy of this notice. You must ask us to give you a copy of this notice at any time. Even if you have agreed to receive this notice electronically, you are still entitled to a paper copy of this notice. You may obtain a copy of this notice by contacting our practice.

### **Changes to This Notice**

We reserve the right to change this notice and make the new notice apply to Health Information we already have as well as any information we receive in the future. We will post a current copy of our notice at our office. The notice will contain the effective date on the first page, in the top right hand corner.

### **Complaints**

If you believe your privacy has been violated, you may file a complaint with our practice or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. To file a complaint with our practice, contact us. All complaints must be made in writing. **You will not be penalized for filing a complaint.**

By Subscribing my name below, I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this notice, and my understanding and my agreement to its terms.

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Patient or Guardian Signature

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Date



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### Terms and Conditions of Service

#### Admission and Medical Services Agreement

The patient or the patient's representative consents to the admission of the patient to Curator Wellness Acupuncture if this is deemed necessary for the care of the patient. All the terms and conditions hereof shall also apply to such admissions.

#### Medical Consent

I have read and fully understand and consent to any Oriental Medical treatments or procedures that are given by Curator Wellness Acupuncture. The patient accepts the full responsibility to follow up the medical advice given at Curator Wellness Acupuncture. The patient or the patient's representative consents to the treatment procedures and its results and repercussions thereof and accepts arbitration if deemed necessary.

#### Financial Agreement

We are currently out-of-network with insurance providers, a superbill for reimbursement will be provided upon request. Submission of these claims is the patient's responsibility. Please allow a period of three(3) business days processing time for any superbill requests.

The patient or patient's representative agrees to pay Curator Wellness Acupuncture for services rendered in accordance with the regular rates and terms of Curator Wellness Acupuncture. When this agreement is executed by the patient, the patient's representative, or a financial guarantor, all shall be jointly and individually liable for the patient. Should accounts be referred to an attorney or collection agency, reasonable attorney's fees and collection expenses incurred shall be payable in addition to the other amounts due.

#### Missed Appointments & Cancellation Policy

Your appointments are very important to us and to you. We do understand that sometimes schedule adjustments are necessary; in these cases, we respectfully request at least 24 hours notice for adjustments to your appointments and for cancellations. All our policies are designed to benefit our patients to provide the best service to our established and future clientele.

This is important to understand as a patient since canceling an appointment without sufficient notice and time means that another client on our waiting list who may need our services misses their opportunity for treatment.

We ask that all new and current patients supply a credit card to keep on file. **In the event that we do not receive at least 24 hours notice for schedule adjustments and cancellations, a flat rate of \$65 will be applied to your card or alternatively billed out to you.**

If we are given notification at least **24 hours before your appointment**, no charges will be incurred.

#### Credit Card Authorization

I authorize Curator Wellness Acupuncture to charge the following credit card for the full amount of costs and fees due for services rendered and missed or canceled appointments. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify Curator Wellness Acupuncture by phone or email at least 24 hours in advance of my scheduled appointment time to cancel or reschedule. If I do not provide at least 24 hours notice, I will be subject to cancellation fees.

Visa      MasterCard      American Express      Discover

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV/CVC: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I (The Client) have read and agree with the above Terms and Conditions of Service.  
Full payment is due at the time of your service. We accept cash and credit card.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_