

PATIENT INFORMATION FORM

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security No. _____ (Required if filing with insurance)

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Marital Status: Single / Married / Divorced Name of Spouse: _____

Employment: Full Time / Part Time / Non Place of Employment: _____

Student Status: Full time / Part Time / Non

Emergency Contact Name, Relationship, Phone No.: _____

Patient's Signature: _____, I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process an insurance claim.

INSURED INFORMATION (IF NOT THE PATIENT)

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Relationship to Insured _____ Insured SSN: _____

Home Phone: _____ Employer & Work No. _____

Primary Insurance / Id. No. / Group No.: _____

MAIN COMPLAINT

Area of Pain/Injury _____

Type of Pain (dull, sharp, achy): _____ Rate Pain (1-10): _____ Is Pain Worse in AM or PM

Date of Onset & Where: _____

What Aggravates It: _____

Does the pain seem to travel?: _____ If so, where?: _____

Have you had this pain before?: _____

What have you done to treat it?: _____

DO YOU HAVE DIFFICULT WITH THE FOLLOWING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Spasms in Neck | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Sweats | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain in Legs/Feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Balance | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Head Pains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen Joints | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath | <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in Ears |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Gall Bladder Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhuematic Fever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma/Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Hands | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Feet | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grating in Neck | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitching of Face | <input type="checkbox"/> Bladder Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Lost of Taste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nervousness | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Tight Shoulder Muscle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inner Tension | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Palpitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness | <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face Flushed | <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen Ankles | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous Stomach | <input type="checkbox"/> Pins/Needles Feeling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slipped Disk | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Memory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual Cramps | <input type="checkbox"/> Tightness of Throat | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Feels Heavy | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Smell | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuritis Shoulder | <input type="checkbox"/> Intestinal Gas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Bothers Eyes | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Trouble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Pinched Nerves | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Painful Joints | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Trouble | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual Irregular | <input type="checkbox"/> Inflamed Throat | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attacks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hayfever | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigestion | |

SYMPTOM SURVEY FORM
(Restricted to Professional Use)

PATIENT _____ DOCTOR _____ DATE _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Number the boxes which apply to you. Use (1) for MILD symptoms (occur once or twice a year), (2) for MODERATE symptoms (occur several times a year), and (3) for SEVERE symptoms (you are aware of it almost constantly).

GROUP ONE

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|--|---|--|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Acid foods upset | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Gag easily | 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Appetite reduced |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Get chilled, often | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to relax; startles easily | 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Cold sweats often |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> "Lump" in throat | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Extremities cold, clammy | 17 <input type="checkbox"/> Fever easily raised |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Dry mouth-eyes-nose | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Strong light irritates | 18 <input type="checkbox"/> Neuralgia-like pains |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Pulse speeds after meal | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Urine amount reduced | 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Staring, blinks little |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Keyed up — fail to calm | 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Heart pounds after retiring | 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Sour stomach frequent |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Cuts heal slowly | 14 <input type="checkbox"/> "Nervous" stomach | |

GROUP TWO

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|--|--|--|
| 21 <input type="checkbox"/> Joint stiffness after arising | 29 <input type="checkbox"/> Digestion rapid | 37 <input type="checkbox"/> "Slow starter" |
| 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle-leg-toe cramps at night | 30 <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting frequent | 38 <input type="checkbox"/> Get "chilled" infrequently |
| 23 <input type="checkbox"/> "Butterfly" stomach, cramps | 31 <input type="checkbox"/> Hoarseness frequent | 39 <input type="checkbox"/> Perspire easily |
| 24 <input type="checkbox"/> Eyes or nose watery | 32 <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing irregular | 40 <input type="checkbox"/> Circulation poor, sensitive to cold |
| 25 <input type="checkbox"/> Eyes blink often | 33 <input type="checkbox"/> Pulse slow; feels "irregular" | 41 <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to colds, asthma, bronchitis |
| 26 <input type="checkbox"/> Eyelids swollen, puffy | 34 <input type="checkbox"/> Gagging reflex slow | |
| 27 <input type="checkbox"/> Indigestion soon after meals | 35 <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty swallowing | |
| 28 <input type="checkbox"/> Always seems hungry; feels "lightheaded" often | 36 <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation, diarrhea alternating | |

GROUP THREE

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|--|--|---|
| 42 <input type="checkbox"/> Eat when nervous | 49 <input type="checkbox"/> Heart palpitates if meals missed or delayed | 53 <input type="checkbox"/> Crave candy or coffee in afternoons |
| 43 <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive appetite | 50 <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon headaches | 54 <input type="checkbox"/> Moods of depression — "blues" or melancholy |
| 44 <input type="checkbox"/> Hungry between meals | 51 <input type="checkbox"/> Overeating sweets upsets | 55 <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal craving for sweets or snacks |
| 45 <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable before meals | 52 <input type="checkbox"/> Awaken after few hours sleep — hard to get back to sleep | |
| 46 <input type="checkbox"/> Get "shaky" if hungry | | |
| 47 <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue, eating relieves | | |
| 48 <input type="checkbox"/> "Lightheaded" if meals delayed | | |

GROUP FOUR

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|---|--|--|
| 56 <input type="checkbox"/> Hands and feet go to sleep easily, numbness | 63 <input type="checkbox"/> Get "drowsy" often | 68 <input type="checkbox"/> Bruise easily, "black and blue" spots |
| 57 <input type="checkbox"/> Sigh frequently, "air hunger" | 64 <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen ankles worse at night | 69 <input type="checkbox"/> Tendency to anemia |
| 58 <input type="checkbox"/> Aware of "breathing heavily" | 65 <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle cramps, worse during exercise; get "charley horses" | 70 <input type="checkbox"/> "Nose bleeds" frequent |
| 59 <input type="checkbox"/> High altitude discomfort | 66 <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath on exertion | 71 <input type="checkbox"/> Noises in head, or "ringing in ears" |
| 60 <input type="checkbox"/> Opens windows in closed room | 67 <input type="checkbox"/> Dull pain in chest or radiating into left arm, worse on exertion | 72 <input type="checkbox"/> Tension under the breastbone, or feeling of "tightness", worse on exertion |
| 61 <input type="checkbox"/> Susceptible to colds and fevers | | |
| 62 <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon "yawner" | | |

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GROUP FIVE

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|---|--|---|
| 73 <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness | 83 <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling queasy; headache over eyes | 91 <input type="checkbox"/> Sneezing attacks |
| 74 <input type="checkbox"/> Dry skin | 84 <input type="checkbox"/> Greasy foods upset | 92 <input type="checkbox"/> Dreaming, nightmare type bad dreams |
| 75 <input type="checkbox"/> Burning feet | 85 <input type="checkbox"/> Stools light-colored | 93 <input type="checkbox"/> Bad breath (halitosis) |
| 76 <input type="checkbox"/> Blurred vision | 86 <input type="checkbox"/> Skin peels on foot soles | 94 <input type="checkbox"/> Milk products cause distress |
| 77 <input type="checkbox"/> Itching skin and feet | 87 <input type="checkbox"/> Pain between shoulder blades | 95 <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive to hot weather |
| 78 <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive falling hair | 88 <input type="checkbox"/> Use laxatives | 96 <input type="checkbox"/> Burning or itching anus |
| 79 <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent skin rashes | 89 <input type="checkbox"/> Stools alternate from soft to watery | 97 <input type="checkbox"/> Crave sweets |
| 80 <input type="checkbox"/> Bitter, metallic taste in mouth in mornings | 90 <input type="checkbox"/> History of gallbladder attacks or gallstones | |
| 81 <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel movements painful or difficult | | |
| 82 <input type="checkbox"/> Worrier, feels insecure | | |

GROUP SIX

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|--|---|--|
| 98 <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of taste for meat | 101 <input type="checkbox"/> Coated tongue | 104 <input type="checkbox"/> Mucous colitis or "irritable bowel" |
| 99 <input type="checkbox"/> Lower bowel gas several hours after eating | 102 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass large amounts of foul-smelling gas | 105 <input type="checkbox"/> Gas shortly after eating |
| 100 <input type="checkbox"/> Burning stomach sensations, eating relieves | 103 <input type="checkbox"/> Indigestion 1/2 - 1 hour after eating; may be up to 3-4 hrs. | 106 <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach "bloating" after eating |

GROUP SEVEN

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| (A) | (C) | (E) |
| 107 <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia | 137 <input type="checkbox"/> Failing memory | 150 <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness |
| 108 <input type="checkbox"/> Nervousness | 138 <input type="checkbox"/> Low blood pressure | 151 <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches |
| 109 <input type="checkbox"/> Can't gain weight | 139 <input type="checkbox"/> Increased sex drive | 152 <input type="checkbox"/> Hot flashes |
| 110 <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerance to heat | 140 <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches, "splitting or rending" type | 153 <input type="checkbox"/> Increased blood pressure |
| 111 <input type="checkbox"/> Highly emotional | 141 <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased sugar tolerance | 154 <input type="checkbox"/> Hair growth on face or body (female) |
| 112 <input type="checkbox"/> Flush easily | | 155 <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar in urine (not diabetes) |
| 113 <input type="checkbox"/> Night sweats | | 156 <input type="checkbox"/> Masculine tendencies (female) |
| 114 <input type="checkbox"/> Thin, moist skin | (D) | (F) |
| 115 <input type="checkbox"/> Inward trembling | 142 <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal thirst | 157 <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness, dizziness |
| 116 <input type="checkbox"/> Heart palpitates | 143 <input type="checkbox"/> Bloating of abdomen | 158 <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic fatigue |
| 117 <input type="checkbox"/> Increased appetite without weight gain | 144 <input type="checkbox"/> Weight gain around hips or waist | 159 <input type="checkbox"/> Low blood pressure |
| 118 <input type="checkbox"/> Pulse fast at rest | 145 <input type="checkbox"/> Sex drive reduced or lacking | 160 <input type="checkbox"/> Nails weak, ridged |
| 119 <input type="checkbox"/> Eyelids and face twitch | 146 <input type="checkbox"/> Tendency to ulcers, colitis | 161 <input type="checkbox"/> Tendency to hives |
| 120 <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable and restless | 147 <input type="checkbox"/> Increased sugar tolerance | 162 <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritic tendencies |
| 121 <input type="checkbox"/> Can't work under pressure | 148 <input type="checkbox"/> Women: menstrual disorders | 163 <input type="checkbox"/> Perspiration increase |
| (B) | 149 <input type="checkbox"/> Young girls: lack of menstrual function | 164 <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel disorders |
| 122 <input type="checkbox"/> Increase in weight | | 165 <input type="checkbox"/> Poor circulation |
| 123 <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease in appetite | | 166 <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen ankles |
| 124 <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue easily | | 167 <input type="checkbox"/> Crave salt |
| 125 <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in ears | | 168 <input type="checkbox"/> Brown spots or bronzing of skin |
| 126 <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepy during day | | 169 <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies - tendency to asthma |
| 127 <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive to cold | | 170 <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness after colds, influenza |
| 128 <input type="checkbox"/> Dry or scaly skin | | 171 <input type="checkbox"/> Exhaustion - muscular and nervous |
| 129 <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation | | 172 <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory disorders |
| 130 <input type="checkbox"/> Mental sluggishness | | |
| 131 <input type="checkbox"/> Hair coarse, falls out | | |
| 132 <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches upon arising wear off during day | | |
| 133 <input type="checkbox"/> Slow pulse, below 65 | | |
| 134 <input type="checkbox"/> Frequency of urination | | |
| 135 <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired hearing | | |
| 136 <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced initiative | | |

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FEMALE ONLY

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|---|---|
| 173 <input type="checkbox"/> Very easily fatigued | 181 <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterectomy/ovaries removed |
| 174 <input type="checkbox"/> Premenstrual tension | 182 <input type="checkbox"/> Menopausal hot flashes |
| 175 <input type="checkbox"/> Painful menses | 183 <input type="checkbox"/> Menses scanty or missed |
| 176 <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed feelings before menstruation | 184 <input type="checkbox"/> Acne, worse at menses |
| 177 <input type="checkbox"/> Menstruation excessive and prolonged | 185 <input type="checkbox"/> Depression of long standing |
| 178 <input type="checkbox"/> Painful breasts | |
| 179 <input type="checkbox"/> Menstruate too frequently | |
| 180 <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal discharge | |

MALE ONLY

- 186 Prostate trouble
- 187 Urination difficult or dribbling
- 188 Night urination frequent
- 189 Depression
- 190 Pain on inside of legs or heels
- 191 Feeling of incomplete bowel evacuation
- 192 Lack of energy
- 193 Migrating aches and pains
- 194 Tire too easily
- 195 Avoids activity
- 196 Leg nervousness at night
- 197 Diminished sex drive

IMPORTANT

TO THE PATIENT: Please list below the five main physical complaints you have in order of their importance:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

(TO BE COMPLETED BY DOCTOR)

Postural Blood Pressure: Recumbent _____ Standing _____ Pulse _____

Hema-Combistix Urine readings: pH _____ Albumin per cent _____ Glucose per cent _____

Occult Blood _____ pH of Saliva _____ pH of Stool specimen _____ Weight _____

Hemoglobin _____ Blood Clotting Time _____

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUMMARY:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

CASE RECORD

Name _____ Date _____ Telephone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Weight _____ Height _____ Sex _____

Occupation: _____ Married _____

History of Illness and Treatment _____

Operations, Accidents or Injuries: _____

Present Illness or Complaints: _____

Diagnostic Summary: _____

Treatment, Recommendations, and Progress: _____

NOTICE OF OUR PRIVACY PRACTICES

As required by the Privacy Regulations created as a result of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

This notice describes how health information about you (as a patient of this practice) may be used and disclosed, and how you can get access to your individually identifiable health information.

PLEASE REVIEW THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY

A. OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR PRIVACY

Our practice is dedicated to maintaining the privacy of your individually identifiable health information (IIHI). In conducting our business, we will create records regarding you and your treatment and the services we provide for you. We are required by law to maintain the confidentiality of health information that identifies you. We also are required by law to provide you with this notice of our legal duties and the privacy practices that we maintain in our practice concerning your IIHI. By federal and state law, we must follow the terms of the notice of privacy practices that we have in effect at this time.

We realize that these laws are complicated, but we must provide you with the following important information:

- How we may use and disclose your IIHI
- Your privacy rights in your IIHI
- Our obligations concerning the use and disclosure of your IIHI

The terms of this notice apply to all records containing your IIHI that are created or retained by our practice. We reserve the right to revise or amend this Notice of Privacy Practices. Any revision or amendment to this notice will be effective for all of your records that our practice has created or maintained in the past, and for any of your records that we may create or maintain in the future. Our practice will post a copy of our current Notice in our offices in a visible location at all times, and you may request a copy of our most current Notice at any time.

B. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT:

Dr. James B. Gerni
449 E. Main Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346 and/or
765-530-8117

Dr. James B. Gerni
249 S. Franklin Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424
765-541-9450

C. WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE YOUR INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION (IIHI) IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

The following categories describe the different ways in which we may use and disclose your IIHI.

1. **Treatment.** Our practice may use your IIHI to treat you. For example, we may ask you to have laboratory tests (such as blood or urine tests), and we may use the results to help us reach a diagnosis. Any of the people who work for our practice – including, but not limited to, our doctors and nurses, or indirectly with any provider we refer you to – may use or disclose your IIHI in order to treat you, or to assist others in your treatment. Additionally, we may need to disclose your IIHI to others who may assist in your care, such as your spouse, children, or parents.
2. **Payment.** Our practice may use and disclose your IIHI in order to bill and collect payment for the services and items you may receive from us. For example, we may

contact your health insurer to certify that you are eligible for benefits (and for what range of benefits), and we may provide your insurer with details regarding your treatment and health status to determine if your insurer will cover, or pay for, your treatment. We also may use and disclose your IIHI to obtain payment from third parties that may be responsible for such costs, such as family members or insurance companies. Also, we may use your IIHI to bill you directly for services and items.

3. **Health Care Operations.** Our practice may use and disclose your IIHI to operate our business. As examples of the ways in which we may use and disclose your information for our operations, our practice may use your IIHI to evaluate the quality of care you receive from us, or to conduct cost-management and business planning activities for our practice.
4. **Appointment Reminders.** Our practice may use and disclose your IIHI to contact you or a family member who answers the phone (or to leave a recorded message) to remind you of an upcoming appointment.
5. **Treatment Options.** Our practice may use and disclose your IIHI to inform you of potential treatment options or alternatives.
6. **Health-Related Benefits and Services.** Our practice may use and disclose your IIHI to inform you of health-related benefits or services that may be of interest to you.
7. **Release of Information to Family/Friends.** Our practice may release your IIHI to a friend or family member that is involved in your care, or who assists in taking care of you. For example, a parent or guardian may ask that a babysitter take their child to our office for care. In this example, the babysitter may have access to this child's medical information.
8. **Disclosures Required by Law.** Our practice will use and disclose your IIHI when we are required to do so by federal, state, or local law.

D. USE AND DISCLOSURE OF YOUR IIHI IN CERTAIN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The following categories describe unique scenarios in which we may use or disclose your identifiable health information:

1. Public Health Risks. Our practice may disclose your IIHI to public health authorities that are authorized by law to collect information for the purpose of:

- Maintaining vital records, such as births and deaths
- Reporting child abuse or neglect
- Preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability
- Notifying a person regarding potential exposure to a communicable disease
- Notifying a person regarding a potential risk for spreading or contracting a disease or condition
- Reporting reactions to drugs or problems with products or devices
- Notifying individuals if a product or device they may be using has been recalled
- Notifying appropriate government agency(ies) and authority(ies) regarding the potential abuse or neglect of an adult patient (including domestic violence); however, we will only disclose this information if the patient agrees or we are required or authorized by law to disclose this information
- Notifying your employer under limited circumstances related primarily to workplace injury or illness or medical surveillance

2. Health Oversight Activities. Our practice may disclose your IIHI to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law. Oversight activities can include, for example, investigations, inspections, audits, surveys, licensure and disciplinary actions; civil, administrative, and criminal procedures or actions; or other activities necessary for the government to monitor government programs, compliance with civil rights laws and the health care system in general.

3. Lawsuits and Similar Proceedings. Our practice may use and disclose your IIHI in response to a court or administrative order, if you are involved in a lawsuit or similar proceeding. We also may disclose your IIHI in response to discovery request, subpoena, or other lawful process by another party involved in the dispute, but only if we have made an effort to inform you of the request or to obtain an order protecting the information the party has requested. In general, we will require that the party that requests your records provide a records-release form, signed by you within the last 3 months.

4. Law Enforcement. We may release IIHI if asked to do so by a law enforcement official:

- Regarding a crime victim in certain situations, if we are unable to obtain the person's agreement
- Concerning a death we believe has resulted from criminal conduct

- Regarding criminal conduct at our offices
- In response to a warrant, summons, court order, subpoena or similar legal process
- To identify/locate a suspect, material witness, fugitive or missing person
- In an emergency, to report a crime (including the location or victim(s) of the crime, or the description, identify or location of the perpetrator)

5. Deceased Patients. Our practice may release IHI to a medical examiner or coroner to identify a deceased individual or to identify the cause of death. If necessary, we also may release information in order for funeral directors to perform their jobs.

6. Organs and Tissue Donation. Our practice may release your IHI to organizations that handle organ, eye or tissue procurement or transplantation, including organ donation banks, as necessary to facilitate organ or tissue donation and transplantation in you are an organ donor.

7. Research. Our practice may use and disclose your IHI for research purposes in certain limited circumstances. We will obtain your written authorization to use your IHI for research purposes except when: (a) our use or disclosure was approved by an Institutional Review Board or a Privacy Board; (b) we obtain the oral or written agreement of a research that (i) the information being sought is necessary for the research study; (ii) the use or disclosure of your IHI is being used only for the research and (iii) the researcher will not remove any of your IHI from our practice; or (c) the IHI sought by the research only relates to decedents and the researcher agrees either orally or in writing that the use or disclosure is necessary for the research, and if we request it, to provide us with proof of death prior to access to the IHI of the decedents.

8. Serious Threats to Health or Safety. Our practice may use and disclose your IHI when necessary to reduce or prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the health and safety of another individual or the public. Under these circumstances, we will only make disclosures to a person or organization able to help prevent the threat.

9. Military. Our practice may disclose your IHI if you are member of the U.S. or foreign military forces (including veterans) and if required by the appropriate authorities.

10. National Security. Our practice may disclose your IHI to federal officials for intelligence and national security activities authorized by law. We also may disclose your IHI to federal officials in order to protect the President, other officials or foreign heads of state, or to conduct investigations.

11. Inmates. Our practice may disclose your IHI to correctional institutions or law enforcement officials if you are an inmate or under the custody of a law enforcement official. Disclosure for these purposes would be necessary: (a) for the institution to provide health care services to you, (b) for the safety and security of the institution, and/or (c) to protect your health and safety or the health and safety of other individuals.

12. Workers' Compensation. Our practice may release your IHI for worker's compensation and similar programs.

PRIVACY PRACTICES - PATIENT RECEPTION FORM

I have received or reviewed the privacy practice notice (4 pages) for Dr. James B. Gerni and understand the situations in which this practice may need to utilize or release my medical records. I also understand that I agreed to the use of those records when I initially applied for care at this office (my New patient Form Application For Care) on my first visit, whenever that may have occurred.

I understand that this office will properly maintain my records, and will use all due means to protect my privacy as outlined in this privacy practices statement.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____

Print the Patient Name _____

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Clean Living Health Clinic

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OFFICE AND PAYMENT POLICY

Dr. James B. Gerni's business is a cash practice. This means that payment in full is due after each visit.

Our office will file your insurance claim for you. Dr. Gerni is not in any networks except Medicare. Your insurance will cover whatever it covers for out of network providers. Dr. Gerni may or may not be on your provider list, if your insurance has a provider list. After your deductible is met, your insurance will repay you directly for any payment due you for your visit. If we happen to receive payment, you will get a credit on your account to use toward services or supplements; or you can request a check for the amount of the credit. You can check with your insurance company to see what your insurance covers for chiropractic services.

Medicare only covers the chiropractic adjustment. Medicare does not cover an office visit fee, or any other services or supplements. After a patient meets the deductible, Medicare reimburses the patient with a check for 80 percent of the adjustment part of the visit. The other 20 percent is covered by the patient's supplemental insurance. Medicare keeps a nominal fee. Medicare usually sends a check to the patient within three or four weeks of claim submission. Medicare automatically bills the patient's supplemental (secondary) insurance. This refers to traditional Medicare. If you have Medicare Advantage or the like as your primary insurance, the visit may not be covered or require precertification by the patient. Dr. Gerni is not a registered Medicaid provider and cannot participate in Medicaid. Dr. Gerni does not participate in workman's compensation or personal injury cases.

We accept credit and debit cards, HSA cards, cash and checks.

Your signature documents that you understand and agree to the above; and consent to examination and treatment by Dr. James B. Gerni. Thank you for allowing us to share in your health.

Patient's Signature _____
Date _____