



Informed Consent to Treatment for Randy Weinreb, LMT, L.Ac.

Oriental Medicine is an ancient form of healing that began in China over 3,000 years ago and is now utilized throughout the world. Diagnosis and treatment are based on the premise that our bodies use bioelectrical energy called Qi ("chee") that runs through our systems in organized energy flows called meridians. This energy can be affected by both internal and external factors, such as extreme emotions, seasonal and environmental changes, or trauma, and these factors can create imbalances in the system that can lead to physical and psychological manifestations. Oriental Medicine takes into account the incredible complexity of each individual's mind, body, and spirit. The goal of treatment is to rebalance the energetic systems, optimizing a person's function on all levels.

Oriental medicine is a proven, safe, and effective form of treatment for a wide variety of conditions and can work well in conjunction with any other medical treatment with no side effects. The primary modality used in Oriental Medicine is acupuncture, the insertion of thin, sterile, single-use disposable needles, in the body. Various sensations are experienced during treatment including a distended feeling around the needle site, itching, tingling, a dull ache, or energy moving. Some patients feel nothing until after the treatment. If at any time you experience a stinging, burning or any uncomfortable feeling, please let your practitioner know so that the needle may be adjusted or removed. After the needles are in place you will be given time to rest, usually 20-45 minutes. During this time many experience a floating or heavy sensation, but most patients typically feel comfortable, relaxed and sometimes fall asleep. It is advisable to avoid heavy exercise, eating, alcohol, or stimulants just before or after treatments. Please inform your acupuncturist if you have any food or drug allergies, if you are pregnant, or if you are wearing a pacemaker.

Inherent risks of acupuncture treatment include and are not limited to slight bruising and dizziness. It is possible to experience changes in emotion, appetite, sleep, energy levels, and bowel or urinary patterns. If you have any concerns, do not hesitate to call. Randy's cell phone number is (541) 306-7842. In a medical emergency contact your physician or nearest medical facility.

Cancellation Policy: please give at least 24 hours notice if you need to reschedule so that the time may be used for someone else.

I, (patient's name) _____ do hereby request and consent to the performance of procedures that are within the scope of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine as recognized by the state of Oregon, including but not limited to: acupuncture, moxibustion, cupping, electro-acupuncture, herbal therapy, nutritional consultation, and infra-red heat therapy on me (or the patient for whom I'm legally responsible), by the acupuncturist named above and or other licensed acupuncturists who now or in the future work with or serve as back-up for the acupuncturist named above. I have the choice at any time to accept or reject any procedure being offered, and understand that the results are not guaranteed.

This consent is intended to cover the entire course of treatment for any present conditions and for any future conditions for which I seek treatment. I am responsible for all payments of my treatments at the time of service. Randy Weinreb, LMT, L. Ac. is a private practitioner and all issues regarding treatment or payment will be addressed to him. My signature below signifies that I have read and understand all of the above, all privacy practices, and I give my consent to treatment.

Name _____ Date _____