## DR. PHILIP FIRFIGÓN

## BACK IN LINE CHIROPRACTIC

## TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE

The only patients accepted for care in this office are those we sincerely believe we can help. In order for this to occur, it is essential for both doctor and patient to be working toward the same goal and to agree upon the method. Straight Chiropractic has only one goal. Understanding this goal in advance and the method used to attain it will prevent confusion or disappointment and will lend agreement of purpose to the recovery process.

The goal of Straight Chiropractic is to locate and reduce vertebral subluxations. Vertebral subluxations are improperly positioned spinal bones, which cause pressure to be placed upon spinal nerves, resulting in abnormal function of body cells, tissues, organs, and systems of the body. The Straight Chiropractic method is a series of specific spinal adjustments delivered over a time period of variable length. Similar to the way in which lifting weights slowly builds muscles, spinal adjustments slowly return subluxated vertebrae to normal positions. These adjustments consist of gently but firm forces, usually administered by hand to spinal structures. Adjustments may occasionally cause momentary discomfort as muscles and ligaments are "reprogrammed" during the early phases of care, but this sensation is usually soon replaced by an overwhelming sense of relief and increased vitality. As subluxations are reduced, nerve supply is restored and the innate healing power of the body begins the process of cell and tissue repair leading to improved body function and health. In some patients the restoration and repair process occurs quickly and is complete, in others it may be slow and partial.

We do not guarantee your rate or degree of improvement. We do not diagnose or treat your condition or disease, nor do other practitioners. We locate and reduce vertebral subluxations in order to allow your nervous system to function with less interference, thereby allowing your body to heal more effectively.

Since the method of Straight Chiropractic relies to a great deal upon repetitive regularity of spinal adjustments to attain optimal subluxation reduction, we hereby reserve the right to discharge any patient who undermines efforts to attain that goal by exhibiting unwillingness or inability to keep appointments, or who otherwise fails to comply with policies of this office. Straight Chiropractic will work for you if you work with Straight Chiropractic.

I have read and fully understand the preceding information and accept Straight Chiropractic care on that basis.

Printed Name	Signature	Date