



**WOODLAKE  
CHIROPRACTIC  
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## Welcome to Woodlake Chiropractic

### Informed Consent

Welcome to our office! Rest assured that you will be provided the most appropriate and professional healthcare possible. Our most important goal is the constant improvement and maintenance of your health. Before we get started with your examination procedures, which will determine if we can help you, we want you to understand what we do and why we are going to do it.

When a person seeks our care and when we accept a patient for such care, it is essential that they are both working towards the same goals. The goal of our office is to allow your body to function at its highest potential, free from interference and stress that causes dysfunction, disease, and eventually symptoms and sickness. Most importantly, you must understand that our care is not a substitute for medical treatment of any kind, in anyway, or for any reason. The medical approach treats symptoms and diagnoses conditions and diseases. Patients usually go to their medical doctors to get rid of whatever symptoms or conditions that are bothering them. This is symptom, sickness, and disease care and is necessary in emergency situations. Our approach recognizes that you get symptoms for a reason, attempts to find the cause of the symptoms, and addresses the function of the whole body. This is how we define healthcare; focusing on the optimum function of the individual, and it is what we do in our office.

We provide various services in our office including Chiropractic care, massage therapy, exercise therapy, and nutritional services. The purpose of Chiropractic care is to restore and maintain the integrity of the spine, spinal cord, and its nerve roots. Vital nerve pathways are housed within and protected by the bones of the spine called vertebrae. Misalignments of those vertebrae, which interfere with transmission of normal nerve impulses, are called SUBLUXATIONS. Subluxations are the most common cause of nerve system interference (pinched nerve) and cause dysfunction to the tissue and organs that these nerves supply. With appropriate Chiropractic care, these subluxations can be reduced and corrected, which will restore normal nerve function. A properly functioning nerve system is the foundation to good health.

We look forward to a healthy relationship with you and your family.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above, and understand it on this day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.