



INFORMED CONSENT. Welcome to my Office! ALL HEALTH PROVIDERS are required to inform patients that there is “material inherent risk of serious body harm” in medical care.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners defines “material risk” as “an activity inherently known to involve risk of serious bodily harm” (no matter how small the risk).

Be informed that there is “material inherent risk of serious bodily harm” when you rise in the morning and engage in life. Bad things can happen to you. Always look both ways.

Understand that any pain which you may have may indeed be some dreaded disease. Early detection of cancer is usually your best bet. Please schedule regular appointments with your M.D. if cancer runs in your family, if you are a smoker, if you are experiencing symptoms of cancer including but not limited to excessive weight gain or weight loss, low energy, swellings, discharges, and so on. Please contact the American Cancer Society for more information about cancer diseases. While this office remains alert to those possibilities, this office does not pretend to represent itself as a cancer specialist.

THIS OFFICE REMAINS PARTICULARLY PROUD THAT CHIROPRACTIC REMAINS ESPECIALLY SAFE COMPARED TO OTHER HEALTH OPTIONS. While aiding health restoration, rejuvenation, maintenance and rehabilitation, incidence of serious injury from chiropractic care remains exceedingly rare, at a ratio of one-in-millions, similar to being struck by lightning. By comparison (according to the CDC) 165,000 deaths were ‘recorded’ as a result of drug dependency and opioid overdoses between 1999 through 2014. According to the CDC Tylenol takes 78,000 to the ER annually while 16,000 die annually using Advil (GI bleeding, liver and kidney damage).

Chiropractic care poses risk, very minimally by comparison. For that matter, **THERE IS REAL RISK IN NOT RECEIVING APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY CHIROPRACTIC CARE.** Chiropractic remains conservative, non-penetrating and physiologically based. It is for that reason Chiropractors pay a small fraction for insurance coverage compared to Medical doctors.

We are indeed lucky to have drugs and surgery available to us. Acute events and special circumstances may require them. I myself “begged” for codeine when my wisdom teeth were pulled. Drugs truly have their place. Chiropractic patients generally agree that common and frequent use of drugs and reliance on invasive surgery is not their preferred life-style. Please sign below that you have been notified verbally and in writing.

Print your name: _____ Sign your name: _____

DATE: _____

May the Force be with You!