

**River Parkway Chiropractic
Dr. Jason Wallin, D.C.**

Doctor/ Patient Relationship In Chiropractic

CHIROPRACTIC

It is important to acknowledge the difference between the health care specialties of Chiropractic, Osteopathy and Medicine. Chiropractic health care seeks to restore health through natural means and without the use of medicine or surgery. This gives the body maximum opportunity to utilize its inherent/innate recuperative powers. The success of the Chiropractic Physician's procedures often depends on environment, underlying causes, physical and spinal conditions. It is important to understand what to expect from Chiropractic health care services.

ANALYSIS

A Chiropractic Physician conducts a clinical analysis for the purpose of determining whether there is evidence of Vertebral Subluxation Syndrome (VSS) or Vertebral Subluxation Complexes (VSC). When such VSS or VSC complexes are found, Chiropractic adjustments and ancillary procedures may be given in an attempt to restore spinal integrity. It is the Chiropractic premise that spinal alignment allows nerve transmission throughout the body and gives the body an opportunity to use its inherent/innate recuperative powers. Due to the complexities of nature, no Physician can promise you specific results. This depends upon the inherent /innate recuperative powers of the body.

DIAGNOSIS

Although Chiropractic Physicians are experts in Chiropractic diagnosis, i.e.: VSS and VSC, they are not internal medical specialists. Every Chiropractic patient should be mindful of his/her own symptoms and should secure other opinions if he/she has any concern as to the nature of their total condition.

RESULTS

The purpose of Chiropractic services is to promote natural health through the reduction of the VSS or VSC since there are so many other variables; it is difficult to predict the time schedule or efficacy of the Chiropractic procedures. Sometimes the response is phenomenal. In most cases there is a more gradual, but quite satisfactory response. Occasionally, the results are less than expected. Two or more similar conditions may respond differently to the same Chiropractic care. Many conditions that are unresponsive to medical treatment find quick relief through Chiropractic care, however conditions, which do not respond Chiropractically, may come under control or be helped through medical science. The fact is that the science of Chiropractic and medicine may never be so exact as to provide definite answers to all problems. Both have gone to great strides in alleviating pain and controlling disease.

INFORMED CONSENT TO CHIROPRACTIC CARE

Patient: Please discuss any questions or concerns with the Doctor before signing this consent.

I hereby request and consent to the performance of Chiropractic adjustments and other Chiropractic procedures, including physical therapy, massage, traction and x-rays on me (or on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by Dr. Jason Wallin, D.C.

I have had the opportunity to discuss with the doctor and/or with other office personnel the purpose and benefits of Chiropractic care.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ **DATE:** _____