

Mandatory Disclosure of Information and Informed Consent to Acupuncture Treatment

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Mindi K. Counts and Sarah Vosen are certified as Diplomats in Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine and are licensed to practice acupuncture in the state of Colorado. They are in full compliance with all the rules and regulations promulgated by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, including those related to proper cleaning and sterilization of needles used in the practice of acupuncture and the sanitation of acupuncture offices. In order to ensure the safety of their clients, Mindi and Sarah use only pre-sterilized, single-use, disposable needles.

Treatment Cost:

• Initial Intake	\$245	2 hours
• Return Treatment	\$95	60 minutes
• Ear Acupuncture	\$35	30-45 minutes

Office Policies

- Your appointment has been reserved just for you. 24 hour notice is required for all cancellations or you will be billed in full, except in cases of emergency.
- Unless prior arrangements have been made, all clients are asked to pay in full at time of visit. Any payments received beyond the date of treatment, will be charged at the full rate. Rates listed above show a Prompt Pay Discount of 20%.
- Please let us know in advance if you would like a receipt to send to your insurance carrier for reimbursement.
- There is a fee of \$35 for returned checks.

Patient's Rights

- You are the most important person on your health care team and are entitled to receive clear and understandable information about the methods of therapy, the treatment modalities used, and the duration of therapy, if known.
- As a client, you may seek a second opinion from another health care professional, or you may terminate therapy at any time.
- In a professional relationship, sexual intimacy is never appropriate and should be reported to the director of the division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies.
- The practice of acupuncture is regulated by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies. The address and phone number for the complaints and investigation section is: 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, CO 80202, Phone (303) 894-7800.

Informed Consent

- Acupuncture is performed by the insertion of specialized needles through the skin, or by applying heat via moxibustion or by any combination of the foregoing, at certain points on the body.
- Acupuncture is generally a very safe method of treatment but certain side effects may result. These could include some discomfort, pain, weakness, dizziness, fainting, nausea, and localized bruising. Very unusual and rare risks of acupuncture include spontaneous miscarriage, nerve damage, infection, and organ puncture such as a pneumothorax.
- No guarantee is made concerning the outcome of acupuncture treatment and you may stop them at any time.
- **For women: if you suspect that you are pregnant, inform your acupuncturist immediately.**

I have read the above Mandatory Disclosure of Information and I have discussed the full nature and purpose of treatment with my acupuncturist. I certify that I have had all of my questions regarding the use of acupuncture and adjunct therapies answered to my satisfaction. I certify that I have read and understand this document.

I hereby voluntarily consent to be treated with acupuncture and the aforementioned adjunct therapies administered by Mindi K. Counts, MA, LAc. and/or Sarah Vosen, MSOM, LAc. By signing below, I agree to all terms and conditions stipulated by this document. I intend for this form to cover the entire course of treatment for my condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

Printed Name of Patient

Date

Signature of Patient or Guardian