
Gerald Joseph Djuth, L.Ac.

Consent to Treatment

I, _____, voluntarily consent to receive Acupuncture and/or Chinese Herbal Medicine treatment and/or nutrition therapy administered by Gerald Joseph Djuth, L.Ac., who is certified by the Acupuncture Board of the State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs. I understand that although he is trained in basic Western Medical Theory as part of his four-year Master's Degree, his training is predominately in Acupuncture, Oriental Medicine, and Nutrition Therapy, and that he is not, nor claims to be, a medical doctor.

I understand that any evaluation or examination given me is an energetic assessment of the functioning of the organ system and the energy moving in the acupuncture meridian network and the blood moving throughout the circulatory system. It in no way purports to be, or replaces allopathic (western) medical evaluation, diagnosis, or treatment.

I have provided a full history and description of complaints which is complete and accurate. I understand that the need for communication with all of my health care providers regarding my health status is ongoing and necessary. I understand that no guarantee has been made concerning the use and effects of Acupuncture, Chinese Herbal Medicine, or Nutrition Therapy. I understand that I may stop treatments at any time.

I understand that Acupuncture is the insertion of fine sterile needles through the skin and that minor side effects may result from Acupuncture including minor bruising, bleeding, or pain at the side of needle insertion. Although rare, allergic responses may occur while using Chinese Herbal Medicine with certain individuals. These events are unusual and of short duration.

Nutritional Informed Consent

According to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended, Section 201 (g) (1), the term "DRUG" is defined to mean:

"Articles intended for use in the Diagnosis, Cure, Mitigation, Treatment or Prevention of disease."

Nutritional supplements, Herbs and Homeopathic Remedies may have an effect on a disease process or symptoms. However, this does not mean that it can be misrepresented, or be classified as a drug by anyone.

Nutritional counseling, recommendations, advice, and the adjunctive schedule of nutrition is provided solely to upgrade the quality of foods in the patient's diet in order to supply good nutrition supporting the physiological and bio-mechanical processes of the human body and are not intended as a primary treatment and/or therapy for any disease or particular body symptom.

I am choosing Acupuncture and/or Chinese Herbal Medicine and/or Nutrition Therapy treatment as an exercise of my right to freedom of choice in the healing arts.

Signature of Patient

Date

Witnessed by Practitioner

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