

Chen's Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine Clinic, P.S.

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Patient Questionnaire & Consent

The law requires patients receiving acupuncture to give their informed consent prior to receiving treatment. Informed consent is for the patient to be advised of the practitioner's credentials and the scope of the practice of acupuncture in the State of Washington.

Peishan Chen, L.Ac. is licensed in the State of Washington (# AC536, Aug 16, 1999). She was a physician in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Shantou Hospital in Shantou, China, prior to immigrating to the United States. Peishan Chen received her acupuncture degree from the Northwest Institute of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in Seattle from 1996 to 1999. She is not a licensed MD in the U.S.

Jeff Drake Ewing, L.Ac. is licensed in the State of Washington (#AC2513, July 9, 2004). Drake Ewing received his acupuncture degree from Bastyr University in Kenmore, WA.

As stated by law, therapy acupuncturists in the State of Washington are allowed to use the methods listed below. This in no way means that all these methods will actually be used for your treatment. You will be advised before any of these methods are to be applied, and you always have the right to decline.

- Use of acupuncture needles to stimulate acupuncture points
- Use of electrical, magnetic, or mechanical devices to stimulate acupuncture points
- Moxibustion (direct or indirect application of heat on acupuncture points using herbal materials)
- Acupressure
- Cupping
- Dermal friction
- Infra-red light
- Sono-puncture (ultrasound)
- Laser puncture
- Dietary advice based on traditional Chinese medical theory
- Point injection (use of hypodermic needle to inject solutions)

Side effects may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Some pain following treatment in insertion area
- Minor bruising
- Infection
- Needle sickness; and
- Broken needle

Patients with the following conditions must inform the practitioner prior to receiving acupuncture treatments. Please check the following that applies.

- pregnancy
- pacemaker
- severe bleeding disorders
- hepatitis
- AIDS or HIV positive

I, the undersigned, have read and understood the foregoing information and voluntarily consent to the use of the above procedures for treatments. I understand that there is no guarantee implied or expressed regarding the success or effectiveness of a treatment or a series of treatments. I hereby release **Peishan Chen, L.Ac.** and/or **Jeff Drake Ewing, L.Ac.**, from all liability in connection with these treatments. I understand further that I am free to withdraw my consent and stop treatment at any time.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____

Patient Name (please print) _____