

## **Informed Consent for Acupuncture Treatment**

1. Sometimes after receiving an acupuncture treatment you may feel a little bit light-headed. If that is the case, please sit down for a while in the waiting room. In a few minutes you will feel relaxed and clear-headed.
2. Occasionally you may get a small hematoma (a small dime sized bruise under the skin) after an acupuncture needle is removed. This is not a cause for concern – it will go away in a few days. Gentle pressure applied to the site will stop any bleeding that is occurring under the skin.
3. We use only sterile disposable needles that are used once on each patient.
4. Occasionally after the cupping procedure is performed there may be bruising at the site of the cups. This will fade after a few days and is purely cosmetic in nature.

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### **Appointment Cancellation Policy**

**No shows and late cancellations less than 24 hours before appointment time are subject to a cancellation fee.**

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My signature authorizes \_\_\_\_\_ to treat me (or the patient for whom I am legally responsible) with Acupuncture & Chinese Herbal Medicine within the licensure granted by the Medical Quality Assurance Board of the State of California and the California Acupuncture Board. I do not expect the acupuncturist to be able to anticipate and explain all risks and complications, and I wish to rely on the acupuncturist to exercise judgment during the course of the procedure which the acupuncturist feels at the time, based on the facts known, is in my best interests. I intend for this consent form to cover the entire course of treatment for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

Name of Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(of patient or legal guardian of patient)