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## **CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT INFORMATION**

(please download PDF, fill out, and email to zoemeininger@gmail.com before your first visit)

Name						
	First	Middle	Last			
Address						
	Street		City	State	Zip	
Phone number		Email ad	Email address			
Age	Date o	f Birth/	_/			
		MM DD \	Υ			
Sex: M _	F					
Emergency	y contact:					
	N	ame	Re	elation	Phone	#
*How did y	ou hear ab	out ZoeAcupunctui	re?			
*Have you	ever had a	cupuncture before	?			
*Occupatio	on or profes	sion				

<sup>\*</sup>This information is helpful, but optional. All other information is mandatory

#### ZOEACUPUNCTURE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

#### INFORMED CONSENT TO ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT AND CARE

I hereby request and consent to the performance of acupuncture treatments and other procedures within the scope of the practice of acupuncture on me (or the patient named below for whom I am legally responsible) by licensed acupuncturist, Zoe Meininger.

I understand that methods of treatment may include, but are not limited to, acupuncture, moxibustion, cupping, electrical stimulation, Tui-Na (Oriental Massage), Oriental herbal medicine, Gua Sha, nutritional counseling, and lifestyle recommendations. I understand that the preparation, ordering and shipment of herbal supplements and formulas will take time and may require waiting up to a few days. Prescribed teas, herbs, and formulas need to be consumed according to the instructions provided orally and in writing. The herbs may have an unpleasant smell or bitter taste. I will immediately notify Zoe Meininger of any unanticipated or unpleasant effects associated with the consumption of the herbs and/or supplements.

I have been informed that acupuncture is a generally safe method of treatment, but that I may have some side effects, including bruising (especially on the face), numbness or tingling near the needling sites that may last a few days, and dizziness or fainting. Bruising is a common side effect of cupping. Unusual risks of acupuncture include spontaneous miscarriage, nerve damage and organ puncture, including lung puncture (pneumothorax). Infection is another possible risk, although this clinic uses sterile, disposable needles and maintains a clean and safe environment. Burns and/or scarring are a potential risk of moxibustion and cupping. I understand that while this document describes the major risks of treatment, other side effects and risks may occur. The herbs and nutritional supplements (which are from plant, animal and mineral sources) that have been recommended are traditionally considered safe in the practice of Oriental Medicine, although some may be toxic in large doses. I understand that some herbs may be inappropriate during pregnancy. Some possible side effects of taking herbs are nausea, gas, stomachache, vomiting, headache, diarrhea, rashes, hives, and tingling of the tongue. I will notify Zoe Meininger, or a clinic staff member, who is caring for me if I am or become pregnant.

I do not expect Zoe Meininger, or the clinical staff to be able to anticipate and explain all possible risks and complications of treatment. I wish to rely on Zoe Meininger to exercise judgment during the course of my treatment, and will rely on what she thinks is best at the time, based upon the facts then known, is in my best interest. I understand that results are not guaranteed.

I understand that Zoe Meininger, and the administrative staff of ZoeAcupuncture, may review my patient records and lab reports, but all my records will be kept confidential and will not be released without my written consent.

By voluntarily signing below, I show that I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent to treatment; have been told about the risks and benefits of acupuncture and other procedures and have had an opportunity to ask questions. I intend 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.

Patient Signature	Date	
Patient Representative	Date	

### COLORADO MANDATORY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT for ZOEACUPUNCTURE

### **Education and Experience**

Zoe Meininger earned her Masters of Traditional Oriental Medicine degree from Emperor's College of Traditional Oriental Medicine in October 2011. This four-year program consists of 3210 instructional hours, or 224 didactic units, and 970 hours of clinic training, including a clinical externship at the UCLA Arthur Ashe Center under the supervision of Dr. Robert Chu, PhD, L.Ac., QME. Zoe was certified as a Diplomate of Oriental Medicine by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) in December 2019. This includes certification in Clean Needle Technique, Acupuncture, Biomedicine, Chinese Medical Theory, and Chinese Herbology.

Zoe's training includes adjunctive therapies such as moxibustion, cupping, Tui Na, acupressure, auriculotherapy, Gua Sha, and dietary and lifestyle recommendations.

Zoe is a licensed acupuncturist in the states of California and Colorado. Her California license is currently on "Inactive" status. None of her licenses or certificates has ever been suspended or revoked.

This clinic complies with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Colorado Department of Health, including the proper cleaning and sterilization of needles and of all adjunctive acupuncture tools, and the sanitation of acupuncture offices. Only single-use, disposable, factory-sterilized acupuncture needles are utilized.

#### Fee Schedule

Initial Intake, Consultation, and Treatment	\$175 + cost of herbs
Follow-up Consultation and Treatment	\$125 + cost of herbs
Initial Intake, Consultation and Front & Back Treatment	\$225 + cost of herbs
Follow-up Consultation and Front & Back Treatment	\$165 + cost of herbs
Cosmetic Acupuncture Treatment	\$225 + cost of herbs
Home Visit Treatment	\$225 + cost of herbs

#### Patient's Rights

- The patient is entitled to receive information about the methods of therapy, the techniques used, and the duration of therapy, if known.
- The patient may seek a second opinion from another healthcare professional or 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 Registrations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

The practice of acupuncture is regulated by the Director of Registrations, Colorado Department of Regulatory
Agencies. If you have comments, questions, or complaints, contact the Acupuncturists Registration Office,
1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, Colorado, 80202. Telephone: (303) 894- 2440.
I have read and understand this document.

Patient's or Guardian's Signature	 Date

## **MEDICAL CONSENT**

I have read and fully understand the policies of ZoeAcupuncture. I, the patient, or the patient's representative, accept the full responsibility to follow up the medical advice given at ZoeAcupuncture. I, the patient, or the patient's representative, consent to the treatment procedures and it's results, and repercussions thereof, and accept arbitration if deemed necessary.

#### **RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

ZoeAcupuncture will, only through a patient completing a specific and separate Authorization for Release of Information form, or in compliance with a legal subpoena, furnish from the patient's record necessary information to the referring physician, if any, and to others to the extent required in connection with a claim for aid, insurance, or medical assistance to which the patient may be entitled.

## **FINANCIAL AGREEMENT**

Payment is due at the time of service, unless other prior arrangements have been made. ZoeAcupuncture may provide you with receipts, or a superbill, for insurance reimbursement.

#### **ZOEACUPUNCTURE 24-HOUR CANCELLATION POLICY**

There is a 24-Hour Cancellation Policy in effect. If an appointment must be cancelled within the 24-hour period, the cost of the appointment will be billed to the patient.

Fees for treatment do not include the costs of herbs, which are additional and are not often covered by insurance. Payment for ordered herbs is due at pickup.

Patient's Signature	Date

**ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS:** (Complete only if you have Cigna or United Health Insurance)

**N/A at this time:** If ZoeAcupuncture bills your insurance company and acupuncture coverage is denied, you will be notified of the amount due and an invoice will be sent to the mailing address on file. I understand the policies of this office as stated.

**N/A at this time:** With this signature, I give permission to my insurance company to assign benefits and send payment directly to ZoeAcupuncture at 702 Stage Court Aspen, CO 81611 for acupuncture services that have been provided to me.

# MEDICAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete the following as accurately as possible. All information is confidential

Patient Name:	Date
PRESENT CONDITION:	
What is your chief complaint?	
When did this condition begin?	Rack Back
What treatment have you already received?	MEN SI
MEDICAL HISTORY:	( ( ( ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
What vitamins/ supplements are you taking?	
What surgeries have you had? When did you have them?	
What other serious injuries or illnesses have you had?	Sid
Do you have any allergies that you know of?	
INFECTION HISTORY:  HIV/AIDS, or HIV risks: Self or partner  Tuberculosis (TB): Self or household  Hepatitis, or Hepatitis risk: Self of partner  MRSA, Staph, CRE, or other drug-resistant infections	
PLEASE LIST YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN'S NAME	AND CONTACT INFORMATION:
Name:	Phone:
TO BE COMPLETED BY PATIENT:	
NAME:	DATE:
SIGNATURE:	