HIGH POINT CHIROPRACTIC CHILDREN'S HEALTH HISTORY FORM

Today's Date_____

ABOUT THE CHILD

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Gender ❑ M ❑ F Height _____ Weight _____

Home Address _____City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Names and Ages of Siblings_____

Parent A	Parent B
Name _____	Name _____
Home phone (_____) _____	Home phone (_____) _____
Home phone (_____) _____	Home phone (_____) _____
Employer _____	Employer _____
E-mail _____	E-mail _____

Whom may we thank for referring you to our office? _____

REASON FOR SEEKING CHIROPRACTIC CARE

What concerns do you feel High Point Chiropractic can address for your child? _____

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Related to: ❑ Sports ❑ Auto ❑ Fall ❑ Chronic ❑ Home Injury ❑ Other _____

Please describe how these concerns are affecting your child's quality of life. _____

_____

Check all that apply

❑ School
❑ Playing
❑ Communication
❑ Exercise/Sports
❑ Sleep
❑ Eating
❑ Walking
❑ Attention/Focus
❑ Daily Routine

EXPECTATIONS OF CARE

I would like my child to experience the following benefits from Chiropractic Care:

Check all that apply

❑ Symptomatic relief of pain or discomfort
❑ Correction of the cause of the problem as well as relief of symptoms
❑ Prevention of future problems
❑ Healthier spine and nerve system
❑ Optimal health on all levels
❑ OTHER_____

HEALTH, WELLNESS AND CHIROPRACTIC CARE

The primary system in the body which coordinates health is the NERVE SYSTEM.
The vertebrae (bones of the spinal column) surround and protect the delicate NERVE SYSTEM.
Injury to the SPINE and NERVE SYSTEM is a condition called VERTEBRAL SUBLUXATION.
VERTEBRAL SUBLUXATION results in nerve malfunction due to vertebral/spinal misalignment.

Vertebral Subluxations can have Physical, Emotional and Chemical causes and effects.

The information below will help us to see the types of **PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL & CHEMICAL** stresses your child has been subjected to, how they may relate to his/her present spinal, nerve and health status and whether they may have caused **Vertebral Subluxations** to occur.

PREGNANCY & BIRTH

During pregnancy, did the mother:
❑ Experience any significant illnesses, difficulties, or trauma? _____
❑ Take any drugs/medications? _____
❑ Smoke or consume alcohol

❑ Home birth ❑ Hospital birth ❑ Vaginal ❑ Water birth ❑ Caesarean

Was the delivery premature? ❑ No ❑ Yes Weeks _____Weight _____
Approximately how long did labor last? _____ hours
Was labor artificially induced? ❑ No ❑ Yes _____
Was it determined that the child was breech or otherwise malpositioned? ❑ No ❑ Yes _____

The birth process can be traumatic to a baby's spine and cause interference to the nervous system. Please check which, if any, of the following were administered during labor and birth.

❑ Epidural ❑ Forceps ❑ Vacuum ❑ Medications _____
❑ Pitocin ❑ Episiotomy ❑ Manual traction of the neck _____

Please check all that apply to the baby's status immediately after birth:

❑ Jaundice ❑ Respiratory problems ❑ Broken bones _____
❑ Feeding problem ❑ Displaced joints ❑ Other conditions _____

APGAR Score _____

Was the baby breastfed? ❑ No ❑ Yes For how long? _____

CHEMICAL STRESS

Chemical stresses can occur when a substance that is toxic to the body is breathed, injected, taken by mouth, or comes into contact with the skin. The following will reveal exposures your child may have experienced.

Have you chosen to vaccinate your child? ❑ No ❑ Yes.
If yes, please check all vaccinations the child has received and at what age they were administered:

❑ DPT	_____	❑ MMR	_____	❑ Other	_____
❑ Polio	_____	❑ Chicken Pox	_____		
❑ Hepatitis	_____	❑ Flu	_____		

Please describe any and all reactions to vaccine(s)_____

Please check all that apply and give any necessary details:
❑ Child exposed to second hand smoke.
❑ Has taken antibiotics. Explain _____
❑ Currently taking medication. Explain _____
❑ Currently taking supplements. Explain _____
❑ Has allergies. Explain _____
What treatments have you used? _____

PHYSICAL STRESS: INFANCY & CHILDHOOD

Is the reason you are seeking care related to?: ❑ Sports ❑ Auto ❑ Fall ❑ Chronic ❑ Home Injury ❑ Other

Please check all that apply to your child and give any necessary details:

❑ Uncoordinated/Accident prone
❑ Has been hospitalized. _____
❑ Had a severe trauma. _____
❑ Been in an automobile accident. _____
❑ Has fractured a bone or dislocated a joint. _____
❑ Has/had a chronic illness. _____
❑ Has had surgery. _____

What physical activities does your child participate in? _____

EMOTIONAL STRESS

It is difficult to separate the emotional stress in our life from the physical response that often occurs. Please indicate if your child has ever or is currently experiencing any of the emotional stresses below:

❑ Academic pressure	❑ Loss of a loved one	❑ Bullying	❑ Relocation
❑ Lifestyle change	❑ Parents' divorce	❑ Loss of a pet	❑ New sibling

Does your child have difficulty interacting with schoolmates or friends? ❑ Yes ❑ No
Have you or anyone else noticed that your child is nervous, twitches, shakes, or exhibits rocking behavior? ❑ Yes ❑ No

HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER HISTORY

Has your child ever received chiropractic care? ❑ Y ❑ N Name of D.C. _____

Reason _____ How long? _____ Date of last visit _____

Why was care stopped? _____

Have you consulted or do you regularly consult any of the following providers for your child?

Check all that apply
❑ Medical Physician ❑ Naturopath ❑ Acupuncturist ❑ Homeopath
❑ Massage Therapist ❑ Psychotherapist ❑ Energy Healer ❑ Other

Reason _____

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Finances

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance coverage varies greatly. While we will verify your insurance benefits, we recommend that you call your insurance company to be clear on what your benefits are. Please note that "Maintenance, Wellness and Preventative" chiropractic care is NOT a covered benefit by ANY medical insurance as it is not deemed "medically necessary". For further clarification, please ask a High Point Chiropractic staff member.

Please indicate below the type and name of your Insurance**

If you have coverage, our staff will need a copy of your insurance card.

Insurance type: ❑ Medicare ❑ Auto Accident ❑ Other (e.g., Aetna, Cigna, GIC, etc.)

Insurance name:_____

Policy Holder: _____

Is this an Auto Accident Related Injury? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If **yes**, please provide us with the following information:

Has your child been treated elsewhere? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If **yes**, where? ❑ Emergency Room ❑ Primary Care ❑ Other _____

What services were provided? ❑ MRI ❑X-Rays ❑ Medication ❑ Therapy

❑ Other (details)_____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

1. I have been informed that a copy of High Point Chiropractic's *"Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information (HIPAA)"* brochure is available for my review both in the office and on the website at www.hpchiropractic.com.
2. I consent to receive communication from HPC via email, postal mail, text and telephone messaging in connection with my care. ❑ Yes ❑ No If I should withdraw my consent, I will notify the office in writing.
3. I consent to my name (first name, last initial) being posted on the Referral Board when I refer a new patient to HPC. ❑ Yes ❑ No If I should withdraw my consent, I will notify the office in writing.
4. I clearly understand and agree that all services rendered are charged directly to me and that I am personally responsible for payment. I agree that I am responsible for all bills incurred at this office. The Doctor will not be held responsible for any pre-existing medically diagnosed conditions nor for any medical diagnosis. I also understand that if my child's care is suspended or terminated, any fees for professional services rendered will become immediately due and payable.
5. I understand and agree that health and accident insurance policies are an arrangement between an insurance carrier and policyholder. I understand that the Doctor's Office will prepare any necessary reports and forms to assist me in collecting from the insurance company and that any amount authorized to be paid directly to the Doctor's Office will be credited to my account on receipt. I hereby authorize assignment of insurance rights and benefits (if applicable) directly to the provider for services rendered to my child.

The information I have provided on this case history form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
I give Dr. Andrew Mutter and Dr. Kandyce Mutter permission to render care to my child today. This initial visit includes a health history consultation, chiropractic exam and evaluation, and any initial care that is determined to be clinically necessary and mutually agreed upon.

Child's Name: (Printed) _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name: (Printed)_____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Thank you for choosing High Point Chiropractic.

We look forward to helping you.

INFORMED CONSENT

Dear Patient:

Every type of health care is associated with some risk of a potential problem. This includes chiropractic health care. We want you to be informed about potential problems associated with chiropractic health care before consenting to treatment. This is called informed consent.

Chiropractic adjustments are moving of bones with the doctor's hands or with the use of a machine, table, or instrument. Frequently adjustments created a "pop" or "click" sound/sensation in the area being treated.

In this office we use trained staff personnel to assist the doctor with portions of your consultation, examination, x-ray taking, physical therapy application, traction, massage therapy, exercise instruction, etc. Occasionally when your doctor is unavailable, another clinic doctor will treat you on that day.

Stroke: Stroke is the most serious problem associated with chiropractic adjustments. Stroke means that a portion of the brain does not receive enough oxygen from the blood stream. The results can be temporary or permanent dysfunction of the brain, with a very rare complication of death. Chiropractic adjustments have been associated with strokes that arise from the vertebral artery only; this is because the vertebral artery is actually found inside the neck vertebrae. The adjustment that is related to vertebral artery stroke is called the "extension-rotation-thrust-atlas adjustment." We do not do this type of adjustment on patients. Other types of neck adjustment may also potentially be related to vertebral artery strokes, but no one is certain. One of the most recent studies (Journal of the CCA, Vol. 37 No. 2, June, 1993) estimate that the incident of this type of stroke is 1 per every 3,000,000 upper neck adjustments. This means that an average chiropractor would have to be in practice for hundreds of years before they would statistically be associated with a single patient stroke.

Disc Herniations: Disc herniations that create pressure on the spinal nerve or on the spinal cord are frequently successfully treated by chiropractors and chiropractic adjustments, traction, etc. This includes both in the neck and back. Yet, occasionally chiropractic treatment (adjustments, traction, etc.) will aggravate the problem and rarely surgery may become necessary for correction. Rarely chiropractic adjustments may also cause a disc problem if the disc is in a weakened condition. These problems occur so rarely that there are no available statistics to quantify their probability.

Soft Tissue Injury: Soft tissues primarily refer to muscles and ligaments. Muscles move bones and ligaments limit joint movement. Rarely a chiropractic adjustment, traction, massage therapy, etc., may tear some muscle or ligament fibers. This result is a temporary increase in pain and necessary treatments for resolution, but there are no long term effects for the patient. These problems occur so rarely that there are no available statistics to quantify their probability.

Rib Fractures: The ribs are found only in the thoracic spine or middle back. They extend from your back to your front chest area. Rarely a chiropractic adjustment will crack a rib bone, and this is referred to as a fracture. This occurs only on patients that have weakened bones from such things as osteoporosis. Osteoporosis can be noted on your x-rays. We adjust all patients very carefully, and especially those who have osteoporosis on their x-rays. These problems occur so rarely that there are no available statistics to quantify their probability.

Physical Therapy Burns: Some of the machines we use generate heat. We also use both heat and ice, and recommend them for home care on occasion. Everyone's skin has different sensitivity to these modalities, and rarely, either heat or ice can burn or irritate the skin. The result is a temporary increase in skin pain, and there may even be some blistering of the skin. These problems occur so rarely that there are no available statistics to quantify their probability.

Soreness: It is common for chiropractic adjustments, traction, massage therapy, exercise, etc. to result in a temporary increase in soreness in the region being treated. This is nearly always a temporary symptom that occurs while your body is undergoing therapeutic change. It is not dangerous, but please do tell your doctor about it.

Other Problems: There may be other problems or complications that might arise from chiropractic treatment other than those noted above. These other problems or complications occur so rarely that it is not possible to anticipate and/or explain them all in advance of treatment.

Chiropractic is a system of health care delivery, and, therefore, as with any health care delivery system we cannot promise cure for any symptoms, disease, or condition as a result of treatment in this clinic. We will always give you our best care, and if results are not acceptable, we will refer you to another provider whom we feel will assist your situation.

The practice of chiropractic in this office consists of:

1. Analysis of the spine for the purpose of locating **vertebral subluxations** (spinal misalignments and resultant nerve interference).
2. Adjustment of the spine for the purpose of correcting **vertebral subluxations**.
3. Education and encouragement of our patients/practice members to become aware of and responsible to their well-being.
4. Empowerment of our patient/practice members as to the inherent healing capabilities of the human body.

Our intention is to provide you with the best care we can offer as outlined above. We do not offer care with the intent of "treating" or "curing" diseases or conditions.

I understand the practice of chiropractic as outlined, I am aware of the risks as outlined above, and wish to receive care at **HIGH POINT CHIROPRACTIC** for myself/my family.

Name: (Printed) _____Date: _____

Signature:_____

Signature of Parent (for minor):_____ Date: _____