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Welcome to Energetic Therapeutics.

If you are uncomfortable about filling in any part of this form, feel free to leave the space blank.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Personal Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Partnered \_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Widowed

Spouses Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency, who should we contact?: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Information

Reason for your visit today: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this condition? \_\_\_\_\_

Does it affect your: Sleep \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

What seemed to be the initial cause?

\_\_\_\_\_

What seems to make it better? \_\_\_\_\_

What seems to make it worse? \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you under a physician's care now? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

For what? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any diagnosis you have had in the past, medical or psychological: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you had acupuncture before? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Present

Chinese Herbal Medicines? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Present

Previous acupuncturist name? \_\_\_\_\_

Date or years of treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like or dislike about previous acupuncture treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do needles make you nervous? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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Do you have a history of fainting? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Is your blood pressure? \_\_\_\_\_ High \_\_\_\_\_ Low \_\_\_\_\_ Average

How often do you exercise and what type? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your typical diet \_\_\_\_\_

How often per week do you drink coffee, caffeinated teas, and/or soft drinks? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you drink alcohol per week and how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Surgeries, Traumas (falls, accidents, etc.): (include dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all medications and supplements you are currently taking:**

Medications/Supplements/Dosage Reason/Objective /Date Started

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**Family History Information:** *(All information provided is held strictly confidential)*

<b>Illness:</b>	<b>Father</b>	<b>Mother</b>	<b>Sibling(s)</b>	<b>Grandparents</b>	<b>Aunt/Uncle</b>
Cancer	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Diabetes	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
High Blood Pressure	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Heart Disease	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Allergies	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Drug Abuse	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alcoholism	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mental Illness	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seizures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Strokes	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Medical Conditions/History:** *(Circle any conditions you have had, or are currently experiencing)*

- |   |                                       |   |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aids/HIV           | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis        | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism         | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Herpes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies          | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyme Disease     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis       | <input type="checkbox"/> Appendicitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy         | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arteriosclerosis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Goiter       | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis Gout     | <input type="checkbox"/> Menopause    | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Fever    | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke             | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures     | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Typhoid Fever       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers       | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio            | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Disorder    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis |                                       |   |  |

**Gynecological History:** *(Men skip section)*

Age at your first period: \_\_\_\_\_ First day of your last period? \_\_\_\_\_ Period regular? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Number of days between periods: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of days of bleeding: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of bleeding? \_\_\_\_\_ LIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_ HEAVY

What color is the blood? \_\_\_\_\_ PURPLE \_\_\_\_\_ BROWN \_\_\_\_\_ BLACK \_\_\_\_\_ BRIGHT RED \_\_\_\_\_ PINK

Is there clotting? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Do you bleed or spot between periods? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Have you ever taken medication to bring on your period? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Do your breasts become tender pre-menstrually? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Do you have pre-menstrual low back pain? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Do you have pain with menstruation? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Degree of pain: \_\_\_\_\_ MILD \_\_\_\_\_ MODERATE \_\_\_\_\_ SEVERE

Pain relieved by over-the-counter medications? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Does the pain start with the onset of bleeding? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Begin before the onset of bleeding? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Persist more than 48 hours? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Do you ovulate on your own? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Do you experience pain during ovulation? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

On which day of your cycle do you ovulate? \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have vaginal discharge? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Associated with itching or burning? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Associated with unusual odor? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Do you get yeast infections? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Do you experience pain during intercourse? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Do you have a gynecologist? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Gynecologist name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

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When was your last pap smear? \_\_\_\_\_ Result? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had an abnormal pap? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, what follow up was necessary \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a mammogram? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Have you ever had a sexually transmitted disease? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Herpes, Other: \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_ Was it treated? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you experience milk or other discharge from your nipples? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Have you ever used an IUD? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Have you ever used the Oral Contraceptive Pill? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_ When did you last use it? \_\_\_\_\_

How long did it take for your menses to regulate? \_\_\_\_\_

Any chance you are currently pregnant? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Please indicate number of:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Pregnancies      \_\_\_\_\_ Premature Births      \_\_\_\_\_ Children      \_\_\_\_\_ Ectopic

\_\_\_\_\_ Miscarriages      \_\_\_\_\_ IVF's      \_\_\_\_\_ Abortions      \_\_\_\_\_ IUI's

**Women Fertility**

Previous gynecological surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of procedure : \_\_\_\_\_

C-Section births \_\_\_\_\_

Dilation & Curettage (D&C) \_\_\_\_\_

Hysterosalpingogram (HSG) \_\_\_\_\_

Hysteroscopy \_\_\_\_\_

Laparoscopy \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Diagnostic Assessments**

\_\_\_ Advanced Maternal Age

\_\_\_ Menorrhagia

\_\_\_ Amenorrhea

\_\_\_ Ovarian Cyst

\_\_\_ Anovulation

\_\_\_ Ovarian Hyperstimulation Syndrome (OHSS)

\_\_\_ Cervical Stenosis

\_\_\_ Pelvic Adhesions

\_\_\_ Elevated FSH

\_\_\_ Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID)

\_\_\_ Endometriosis (mild, moderate, severe)

\_\_\_ Fallopian Tube Blockage

\_\_\_ Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS)

\_\_\_ Habitual Miscarriage

\_\_\_ Premature Ovarian Failure

\_\_\_ Hostile Cervical Mucus

\_\_\_ Unexplained Infertility

\_\_\_ Hyperprolactinemia

\_\_\_ Uterine Fibroids or Polyps

\_\_\_ Phospholipid Antibodies

\_\_\_ Luteal Phase Defect \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

List any fertility drugs you have taken:

\_\_\_\_\_

Medications you use currently: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been trying to get pregnant? \_\_\_\_\_

**Women Fertility**

Have you had a fertility workup and where? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

What were the results? \_\_\_\_\_

How is your sexual energy?  Low  Normal  High

Do you use vaginal lubricants?  YES  NO

Previous Gynecological surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of procedure? \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a stressful occupation?  YES  NO

Do you exercise regularly?  YES  NO

How often? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have excessive facial hair?  YES  NO

Do you have excessively oily skin?  YES  NO

Have you experienced excessive loss of head hair?  YES  NO



## TCM-Five Element Information

*\*Please check symptoms you are presently experiencing or experienced recently*

### Kidney (Water Yin Function)

- |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold hands                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot body temperature       | <input type="checkbox"/> Profuse perspiration | <input type="checkbox"/> Perspire easily      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold feet                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold body temp             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of perspiration | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold hips/buttocks   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweaty palms                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Flushing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Night sweating       | <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweaty feet                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Flashes                | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong thirst        | <input type="checkbox"/> Night time urination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low back weakness or pain        | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal dryness            |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fertile cervical mucus           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness                  |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark circles around your eyes    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in your ears       |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low back pain before your period | <input type="checkbox"/> Low libido                 |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feet cold, especially at night   | <input type="checkbox"/> Early morning loose stools |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold menstrual cramps            | <input type="checkbox"/> Premature gray hair        |   |   |

### Urinary (Water Yang Function)

- |                                       |  |  |   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Normal color | <input type="checkbox"/> Reddish color | <input type="checkbox"/> Small amount of dribbling |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark yellow  | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong odor   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy                    | <input type="checkbox"/> UTI                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large amount | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear color   | <input type="checkbox"/> Very frequent             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain/burning urination |

Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Times at night: \_\_\_\_\_

Times during the day: \_\_\_\_\_

### Lung (Metal Yin Function)

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent cough     | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry or flaky skin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nose bleeds          | <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal dryness     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sneezing          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus congestion  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throats      |

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\_\_\_\_ Wheezing

\_\_\_\_ Cigarette smoking

\_\_\_\_ Allergies

If you are a smoker, how many cigarettes per day? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been smoking? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you want to quit? \_\_\_\_\_

### Libido (Essence Function)

\_\_\_\_ Normal sex drive

\_\_\_\_ Diminished sex drive

\_\_\_\_ Lack of desire

\_\_\_\_ High sex drive

\_\_\_\_ Sexual addiction

### Spleen (Earth Yin Function)

Energy level: \_\_\_\_ High

\_\_\_\_ Normal

\_\_\_\_ Low

\_\_\_\_ Poor appetite

\_\_\_\_ Feel heavy/sluggish

\_\_\_\_ Energy lower after a meal

\_\_\_\_ Heaviness in the head

\_\_\_\_ Feel bloated after eating

\_\_\_\_ Poor circulation

\_\_\_\_ Crave sweets

\_\_\_\_ Varicose veins

\_\_\_\_ Bruise easily

\_\_\_\_ Loose stools

\_\_\_\_ Tired around ovulation

\_\_\_\_ Spot before your period comes

\_\_\_\_ Abdominal pain

\_\_\_\_ Tired around menstruation

\_\_\_\_ Nose cold

\_\_\_\_ Indigestion

\_\_\_\_ Nausea

\_\_\_\_ Gas

\_\_\_\_ Often sick

\_\_\_\_ Hypoglycemia

### Stomach (Earth Yang Function)

\_\_\_\_ Stomachache

\_\_\_\_ Stomach ulcer

\_\_\_\_ Acid reflux

\_\_\_\_ Heartburn

\_\_\_\_ Belching

\_\_\_\_ Hiccups

\_\_\_\_ Mouth ulcers

\_\_\_\_ Bleeding Gums

\_\_\_\_ Ravenous appetite

\_\_\_\_ Bad breath

\_\_\_\_ Nausea

\_\_\_\_ Vomiting

### Heart (Fire Functions)

\_\_\_\_ Heart palpitations

\_\_\_\_ Forgetfulness

\_\_\_\_ Hot hands

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ___ Anxiety             | ___ Depression          | ___ Hot feet                |
| ___ Mental restlessness | ___ High blood pressure | ___ Rapid heart beat        |
| ___ Chest pain          | ___ Heart murmur        | ___ Restless dreams         |
| ___ Hemophilia          | ___ Tongue ulcers       | ___ Insomnia                |
| ___ Manic moods         | ___ Speech impediment   | ___ Arrhythmia              |
| ___ Severe shyness      | ___ Low blood pressure  | ___ Wake up in the early am |

### **Bowl and Elimination (Mental Yang Function)**

- |                              |                        |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| ___ Loose stools             | ___ Constipation       | ___ Difficulty moving bowels |
| ___ I.B.S or colitis         | ___ Diarrhea           | ___ Blood in stools          |
| ___ Stools: Small, hard, dry | ___ Crohn's disease    | ___ Incomplete stools        |
| ___ Mucus in stools          | ___ Less than 1 BM/Day | ___ Eating disorder          |
- (Bulimia, Anorexia, Over Eating)

### **Liver and Gallbladder (Wood Function)**

- |                           |                          |                         |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| ___ Chest pain            | ___ Irritability         | ___ Depression          | ___ Skin rashes    |
| ___ Chest tightness       | ___ Easy to anger        | ___ Pain in the ribcage | ___ Acne           |
| ___ All over body tension | ___ Easily frustrated    | ___ Headaches           | ___ Muscle spasms  |
| ___ Convulsions           | ___ Chronic neck tension | ___ Migraines           | ___ Muscle cramps  |
| ___ Numbness/tingling     | ___ Shoulder tension     | ___ Gall stones         | ___ Lump in throat |
| ___ Eye dryness           | ___ Seizures             | ___ Ringing in the ears | ___ PMS            |
| ___ Breast tenderness     | ___ Nipple pain          | ___ Painful periods     |                    |
- \_\_\_ Wake with bitter taste in mouth
- \_\_\_ Difficulty falling asleep at night
- \_\_\_ Alternating diarrhea and constipation
- \_\_\_ Easily overwhelmed by stressful circumstances

**Blood (Wood, Earth, Fire)**

- |                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ Menses scanty or late | _____ Difficulty concentrating |
| _____ Dry skin              | _____ Fainting                 |
| _____ Chapped lips          | _____ Blurry vision            |
| _____ Weak or brittle nails | _____ Poor night vision        |
| _____ Losing head hair      | _____ Hair dry/brittle         |

**Accumulated Dampness**

- |   |                            |                            |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| _____ Mental foginess                                       | _____ Swollen hands        | _____ Edema in the legs    |
| _____ Mental sluggishness                                   | _____ Swollen feet         | _____ Edema in the abdomen |
| _____ Poor mental focus                                     | _____ Joint stiffness/ache | _____ Chest congestion     |
| _____ Heaviness of the head, the limbs or of the whole body |                            |                            |

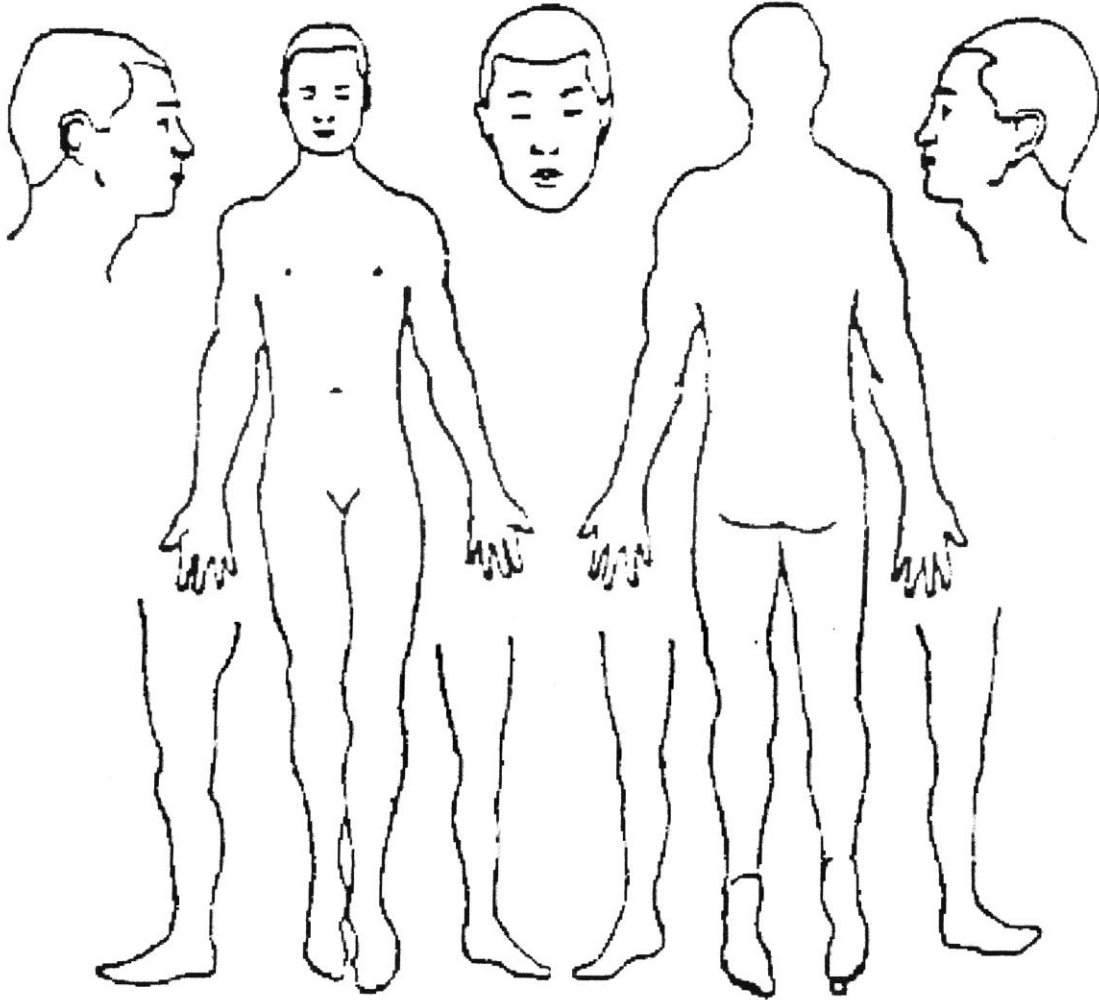
Is there anything else you would like to discuss?

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On the diagrams below, please circle all areas that are causing you pain or distress.



**Comments:** Are there any additional symptoms or issues that you would like to discuss?

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**Patient Consent for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information (PHI)**

With my consent, Energetic Therapeutics may use and disclose protected health information (PHI) about me to carry out treatment, payment and healthcare operations (TPO).

With my consent, Energetic Therapeutics may call my home or any other designated location and leave a message on voicemail or in person in reference to any items that assist Energetic Therapeutics in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminders, insurance items and any call pertaining to my clinical care, including laboratory results among others.

With my consent, Energetic Therapeutics may mail to my home or other designated location any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminder cards and patient’s statements as long as they are marked personal and confidential.

With my consent, to Energetic Therapeutics may email me appointment reminders and patient’s statements. I have the right to request that Energetic Therapeutics restrict how it uses or disclosed my PHI to carry out TPO. However, the practice is not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if it does, it is bounded by this agreement.

By signing this form, I am consenting to Energetic Therapeutics use and disclosure of my PHI to carry out TPO. I may revoke my consent in writing except to the extent that the practice has already made disclosures in reliance upon my prior consent. If I do not sign this consent, Energetic Therapeutics may decline to provide treatment to me.

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian:

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**24 HOUR CANCELLATION POLICY**

I understand this office requires a 24-hour cancellation notice for appointments. Cancelling appointments within 24-hours or missing an appointment (except for valid emergency situations) will result in a charge of up to 100% of the normal fee for service. I understand and agree to uphold this cancellation policy.

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Arbitration Agreement & Informed Consent**

**PATIENT NAME:**

**Article 1: Agreement to Arbitrate:** It is understood that any dispute as to medical malpractice, that is as to whether any medical services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered, will be determined by submission to arbitration as provided by California Law, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process except as state and federal law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both parties to this contract, by entering into it, are giving up their constitutional right to have any such dispute decided in court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of arbitration.

**Article 2: All Claims Must be Arbitrated:** It is also understood that any dispute that does not relate to medical malpractice, including disputes as to whether or not a dispute is subject to arbitration, will also be determined by submission to binding arbitration. It is the intention of the parties that this agreement binds all parties as to all claims, including claims arising out of or relating to treatment or services provided by the health care provider including any heirs or past, present or future spouse(s) of the patient in relation to call claims, including loss of consortium. This agreement is also intended to bind any children of the patient whether born or unborn at the time of the occurrence-giving rise to any claim. This agreement is intended to bind the patient and the health care provider and/or other licensed health care providers or preceptorship interns who now or in the future treat the patient while employed by, working or associated with or serving as back-up for the health care provider, including those working at the health care provider's clinic or office or any other clinic or office whether signatories to this form or not. All claims for monetary damages exceeding the jurisdictional limit of the small claims court against the health care provider, and/or the health care provider's associates, association, corporation, partnership, employees, agents and estate, must be arbitrated including, without limitation, claims for loss of consortium, wrongful death, emotional distress, injunctive relief, or punitive damages.

**Article 3: Procedures and Applicable Law:** A demand for arbitration must be communicated in writing to all parties. Each party shall select an arbitrator (party arbitrator) within thirty days and a third arbitrator (neutral arbitrator) shall be selected by the arbitrators appointed by the parties within the thirty days thereafter. The neutral arbitrator shall then be the sole arbitrator and shall decide the arbitration. Each party to the arbitration shall pay such party's pro rata share of the expenses and fees of the neutral arbitrator, together with other expenses of the arbitration incurred or approved by the neutral arbitrator, not including counsel fees, witness fees, or other expenses incurred by a party for such party's own benefit. Either party shall have the absolute right to bifurcate the issues of liability and damage upon written request to the neutral arbitrator. The parties consent to the intervention and joinder in this arbitration of any person or entity that would otherwise be a proper additional party in a court action, and upon such intervention and joinder any existing court action against such additional person or entity shall be stayed pending arbitration. The parties agree that provisions of the California Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act shall apply to disputes within this arbitration agreement, including, but not limited to, sections establishing the right to introduce evidence of any amount payable as a benefit to the patient as allowed by law (Civil Code 3333.1), the limitation on recovery for noneconomic losses (Civil Code 3333.2), and the right to have a judgment for future damages conformed to periodic payments (CCP 667.7). The parties further agree that the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association shall govern any arbitration conducted pursuant to this Arbitration Agreement.

**Article 4: General Provision:** All claims based upon the same incident, transaction or related circumstances shall be arbitrated in one proceeding. A claim shall be waived and forever barred if (1) on the date notice thereof is received, the claim, if asserted in a civil action, would be barred by the applicable legal statute of limitations, or (2) the claimant fails to pursue the arbitration claim in accordance with the procedures prescribed herein with reasonable diligence.

**Article 5: Revocation:** This agreement may be revoked by written notice delivered to the health care provider within 30 days of signature and if not revoked will govern all professional services received by the patient and all other disputes between the parties.

**Article 6: Retroactive Effect:** If patient intends this agreement to cover services rendered before the date it is signed (for example, emergency treatment) patient should initial here. Effective as the date of first professional services. If any provision of this Arbitration Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and shall not be affected by the invalidity of any other provision. I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of this Arbitration Agreement. By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy.

**NOTICE: BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY ISSUE OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AND YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO JURY OR COURT TRIAL. SEE ARTICLE 1 OF THIS CONTRACT.**

**PATIENT SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Informed Consent**

**PATIENT NAME:**

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 on the patient named below, for whom I am legally responsible) by Angel Clark, LAc and/or other licensed acupuncturists who now or in the future treat me while employed by, working or associated with or serving as back-up for Angel Clark, LAc, including those working at the office listed below or any other office or clinic, whether signatories to this form or not. I understand that methods of treatment may include, but are not limited to, acupuncture, moxibustion, cupping, electrical stimulation, Tiu-Na (Chinese massage), Chinese herbal medicine, and lifestyle and nutritional counseling. I understand that the herbs may be in capsule or tea pill form or need to be prepared and the teas consumed according to the instructions provided orally and in writing. I will immediately notify Angel Clark, LAc of any unanticipated or unpleasant effects associated with the consumption of the herbs.

I have been informed that acupuncture is a generally safe method of treatment, but that I may have some side effects, including bruising, 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 the 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 effect 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 Chinese 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 Angel Clark, LAc if I am or become pregnant. I do not expect the Angel Clark, LAc to be able to anticipate and explain all possible risks and complications of treatment, and I wish to rely on Angel Clark, LAc to exercise judgment during the course of treatment which Angel Clark, LAc thinks at the time, based upon the facts then known is in my best interest. I understand that results are not guaranteed.

I understand Angel Clark, LAc and administrative staff 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_