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Please take time prior to your initial appointment to complete these pages as thoroughly as possible.

Health History			
Name:		Date:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:		
Mobile Phone:	E-Mail:		
Date of Birth: Age:	Gender: Mar	ital Status:	
Referred by:	Occupation:		
Physician:	Pł	ione:	
Address:	City:	State: Zip:	

Main Complaints (symptoms, diagnosis, duration, etc.)

Medications & Supplements (those you are currently taking, dosage, and the reason for each)

Birth History (prolonged labor, forceps delivery, complications, etc.)

Surgeries (please include date of procedure)

Allergies (chemical, environmental, food, drugs, etc.)

Exercise:	# of days per week	Length of workout	Type of Activity	
Diet: Please	list usual foods for each me	al or snack	Type, Amount, &	& Frequency
Breakfast:			Snacks:	
Lunch:			Alcohol:	
Dinner:			Caffeine:	
Tobacco:	<u>Cigarettes</u>	<u>Cigars</u>	Pipe	<u>Chew</u>
Amount/Frequ	ency:			

Recreational Drugs

What makes your condition better? (Rest, movement, heat, cold, fresh air, eating, crying, etc.)

What makes your condition worse? (stress, fatigue, hunger, heat, certain foods, damp days, etc.)

Personal History Ple	ease check any conditions or syn	nptoms you have now.	
Arthritis High/Low Blood Pressure Cancer Ulcer Chronic Fatigue Alcoholism Gastritis/Pancreatitis	Liver/Gall Bladder Disease Hypo/Hyperglycemia Diabetes Seizures Anemia Lyme Disease Asthma	 Stroke Kidney Disease Food Allergies/Intolerance Hepatitis □Thyroid Imbalance □Chronic Pain Condition □Infertility 	Heart Disease Elevated Blood Cholesterol Diverticulitis/IBS Raynaud's Disease Respiratory Allergies Impotence Emphysema
Family Medical HistoryPlease check any condition that applies to your immediate family. Put an F (father), M (mother), S (sister), B (brother), GM (grandmother), GF (grandfather) next to choice.			
□Diabetes □High Blood Pressure □Other	☐Seizures ☐Allergies	Heart Disease Cancer	□Stroke □Asthma

Please <u>star</u> if you have had any of these items listed below <u>in the last year</u> Put a <u>check</u> on the box if you had this in the past but do not any longer.

General

 Poor Appetite Chills Cravings Bleed/Bruise easily Muscle weakness/fatigue 	 □Poor Sleeping □Night Sweats □Localized Weakness □Weight loss/gain □Sudden energy drop 	☐Fatigue ☐Sweats Easily ☐Poor Balance ☐Peculiar tastes/smells ☐Strong thirst (hot or cold dr	☐Fevers ☐Tremors ☐Change in appetite ☐Dental/gum problems inks)
Skin and Hair			
 Rashes Eczema/Psoriasis Skin discoloration Dermatitis Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose 	□Ulcerations □Dandruff □Acne □Warts and Throat	Hives/Allergic Dermatitis Loss of hair Change in skin/hair texture Fungal Infection	☐Itching ☐Recent moles ☐Face flushing ☐Weak or ridged nails
Dizziness Eye Strain Color Blindness Ringing in ears Nose bleeds Sores on lips/tongue	Difficulty swallowing Eye pain Cataracts Poor hearing Recurrent sore throats/colds Dental problems	 Migraines Poor vision Blurred vision Spots in front of eyes Grinding teeth Jaw clicks/locks 	☐Glasses ☐Night Blindness ☐Earaches ☐Sinus problems ☐Facial pain ☐Headaches
Cardiovascular			
Chest pain or pressure Cold hands/feet Shortness of breath Low blood pressure	☐Irregular heart beat ☐Swelling of hands/feet ☐Varicose/spider veins ☐Spontaneous sweating	□Palpitations at rest □Blood clots □Pressure in chest □Dizziness	☐Fainting ☐Phlebitis ☐High blood pressure
Respiratory			
□Cough/Wheezing □Pneumonia	□Coughing blood □Pain with deep inhalation	☐Asthma □Tight sensation in chest	☐Bronchitis ☐Difficult inhale/exhale

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Production of phlegm... what color?

Difficulty breathing when lying down

Gastrointestinal

Nausea ☐Gas ☐Indigestion ☐Bloating/Edema ☐Changes in appetite ☐Excessive appetite	□Vomiting □Belching □Bad breath □Chronic laxative use □Acid reflux/GERD □Significant thirst	 □Diarrhea □Black stools □Rectal pain □Loose stools (>2 per day) □Hernia □IBS/Crohn's Disease 	Constipation Blood in stool Hemorrhoids Abdominal pain/cramps Poor appetite
Genito-Urinary/Reproc	luctive		
Pain on urination Unable to hold urine Impotence Premature ejaculation Nocturnal emission Night urination What	Frequent urination Kidney stones Sores on genitals Decreased libido Pain in testicles time? How often?	Blood in urine Scanty urine flow Urinary tract infection Prostatitis Herpes	Urgent urination Copious urine flow Burning urination Dribbling after urination Infections Excessive libido
Difficult/Painful intercourse Ovarian cysts Age of first menses Vaginal dryness Endometriosis Date of last menses Vaginal sores Uterine Fibroids Date of last PAP/Pelvic Vaginal discharge Fibrocystic breast tissue Number of pregnancies Infertility Polycystic Ovarian Disease Number of live births Irregular menstruation PMS Number of miscarriages Do you practice birth control? How long?			
Neck pain Knee pain Hip pain Back pain Low Mid Soreness/weakness in lov	☐Shoulder pain ☐Sprains/Strains ☐Muscle pain Idle Upper ver body (back, knee, hip, ankle	☐Hand/wrist pain ☐Sciatica ☐Muscle weakness ☐Bursitis e, foot)	□Carpal Tunnel □Foot/ankle pain □Tendonitis □Rotator Cuff
Neuropsychological			
□Seizures □Lack of coordination □Anxiety/Panic attacks □Nervousness	Loss of balance Poor memory Bad temper/irritable ADD/ADHD	Vertigo/Dizziness Concussion Easily susceptible to stress Manic Depression	Areas of numbness Depression Seasonal Affective Disorder
Have you ever been treated Have you ever considered of Have you ever been treated	or attempted suicide?	□Yes □No □Yes □No □Yes □No	

Comments: Please inform me of any other conditions or concerns that you would like to discuss.

Acupuncture Consent to Treatment & Care

I hereby request and voluntarily consent to the performance of acupuncture treatments and other Asian medicine procedures on me (or on the patient named below, for which I am legally responsible) by Neil Pregozen, L.Ac., and/or another licensed acupuncturist who is serving as back up for Neil Pregozen.

I understand that methods or treatments may include and are not limited to: acupuncture (insertion of sterile, disposable needles into the skin), gua sha (rubbing of skin with a smooth object), moxibustion (application of heat to the skin by the burning of mugwort herb), cupping (application of heated glass cups to the skin along the meridians of the body), herbal consultations, bodywork, and nutritional conversations. I understand that no guarantees concerning the use and effects of these treatments are given to me, and that I am free to refuse or discontinue any form of treatment at any time.

The treatments offered are generally recognized as safe treatments. I am aware that some risks are possible, as with any treatment. These could include, but are not limited to, brief pain or discomfort, small local bruising, slight bleeding, tingling, dizziness, burning from mugwort herb. Rare instances have been reported of fainting, nausea, spontaneous miscarriage, or pneumothorax. There may be brief and temporary aggravation of symptoms existing prior to treatment.

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 as with any consumable, may be toxic in large doses. I understand the same herbs may be inappropriate during pregnancy and will inform my practitioner immediately of pregnancy status. If I experience any gastro-intestinal reactions to the herbs I will inform the acupuncturist *immediately*.

I have read, or have had read to me the above consent. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below I agree to the above-named procedures. I also understand there is always a possibility of an unexpected complication and I understand that no guarantee can be made concerning the results of treatment. 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.

initials

I understand it may be necessary for my practitioner to contact another one of my health care providers in order to coordinate medical treatment, to discuss an emergency situation and/or to share appropriate medical information. My signature gives my practitioner permission to release my medical records for the reasons listed above. _____

initials

I understand that there will be a \$75 charge for missed appointments and appointments canceled with less than 24 hours notice unless the cancellation results from an emergency (a sudden, unexpected situation or set of circumstances). I understand that insurance does not pay for missed appointments or late cancellations, and that I will be personally responsible for the charges. _____

initials

I authorize payment of medical benefits (health insurance or other) to Neil Pregozen, L.Ac.. I agree to pay all charges incurred for services rendered, over and above insurance coverage. _____ (initials)

Patient's Name

Patient's Signature

Date

Are you pregnant?

Guardian's Name & Relationship (if applicable)

Guardian's Signature

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Notice of Privacy Practices

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

I may use your health information, information that constitutes protected health information as defined in the Privacy Rule of the Administrative Simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), for the purposes of providing you treatment, obtaining payment for you for your care and conducting health care operations.

Treatment – Your health information will be recorded and used to determine the course of treatment that should work best for you. The sharing of your health information may include other health care providers involved in your care within the confines of my practice.

Payment – Your health care information will be used in order to assist you to be able to receive reimbursement payments for services. A bill may be sent to either you or a third-party payer with accompanying documentation that identifies you, your diagnosis, procedures performed and supplies used.

Health Care Operations – Your health care information will be used as necessary in order to improve the quality and effectiveness of the care and services I provide. For example, with your written consent, I may discuss your case with another health care provider to increase my understanding of your unique situation. In the event of a medical emergency which, for the sake of your welfare, requires information from me about your state of health that is critical to your proper care in a medical setting other than my office, I will communicate with the necessary medical personnel any information that I deem to be appropriate. In signing this disclosure you are giving consent for me to take such an action.

Appointment reminders – I may contact you with appointment reminders.

Treatment alternatives – I may contact you with information about treatment alternatives and other health-related activities that may be of interest to you.

Patient Education – I may contact you to inform you of new services that I offer or of events that I am hosting or attending.

Communications with Family – In an urgent situation, one or more people, a family member, or close personal friend, identified by you, may be given information relevant to your care. This space is available for you to provide names and contact information for those with whom you explicitly authorize me to communicate:

Your Emergency Contact: _____

Contact Information: _____

Research/Education – Your information will be disclosed to researchers or educators upon the assurance that protocols have been established to ensure the privacy of your health information.

Law Enforcement – Your health information will be disclosed when it is required under Federal, State, or Local law.

Other than stated above when applicable, I agree not to use or disclose your health information without your written authorization. Other than activity that has already occurred, you may revoke this authorization in writing at any time.

YOUR RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

Your health record is the physical property of the health care practitioner or facility that compiled it but the content is about you, and therefore belongs to you. You have the right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of your information, and to request amendments be made to your health record. Your rights include being able to review or obtain a paper copy of your health information (a copy fee may be requested), and to receive an accounting of the disclosures that have been made of your health information (after the effective date of this Notice) for most purposes other than treatment, payment or health care operations. Other disclosures excluded are direct disclosures to yourself, family or friends involved in your care. You may also request communications of your health information be made by reasonable alternative means or to reasonable alternative locations. You will need to provide details about how to contact you including a valid alternative address. If we are unable to contact you using the information you provide, we may contact you using any information on file. We will not require you to explain why you want this communication. We will honor reasonable requests. However, if we are unable to contact you using the requested ways or locations, we may contact you using any information on file, including an email address given to us by you. You also may want to communicate with us via e-mail. Because e-mail may contain your personal health information and e-mail is not a secure communication, we ask for your specific authorization to communicate with you using this method by signing this form and *initialing here*

All requests must be submitted to me in writing (Neil Pregozen, 34 Pomeroy Lane, #5, Amherst, MA 01002). You have the right to a paper copy of this Notice and may request one at any time by contacting me at 413-230-9609. You have the right to file a complaint with me or the Secretary of Health and Human Services, with no fear of retaliation.

MY RESPONSIBILITIES

I am required by law to maintain the privacy of your health information and to provide you this Notice of duties and privacy practices. I am required to abide by the terms of this Notice and to notify you if I am unable to grant your requested restrictions or desires. I reserve the right to change the terms of this Notice and to make the new Notice provisions effective for all health information that I maintain. If I change this Notice, you will be informed at your next office visit after such a change has been made.

Patient Comments:

Patient Signature

Date

This Notice is effective 29 December 2015