

**The Balanced Path Wellness Center  
ACUPUNCTURE INFORMED CONSENT**

I understand that I am accepting treatment by a licensed, board-certified Acupuncturist.

I am aware that a standardized clean-needle technique is used by The Balanced Path Wellness Center, including the use of sterile, disposable, one-time use needles.

I understand that an Acupuncturist/Chinese Medical Practitioner is not a Medical Doctor, and thus, cannot perform Western Medical diagnoses, prescribe drugs, etc. Furthermore, if any of the following conditions exist without the present (or recent) attention from a Medical Doctor, I agree to seek Medical attention prior to being seen at The Balanced Path Wellness Center:

- 1) Cardiac Conditions
- 2) Acute Abdominal Pain
- 3) Unexplained Weight change in excess of 15% of body weight in past 3 mos.
- 4) Suspected Fracture or Dislocation
- 5) Suspected Infections
- 6) Acute Respiratory Problem with no prior history
- 7) Unexplained Bleeding

I am aware that acupuncture contains risks that, although they are infrequent, are possible occurrences. The list contains, but is not limited to: localized pain/swelling, minor bruising, infection, dizziness/light-headedness, fainting, and broken needles.

The Balanced Path Wellness Center is a cash-only practice, meaning that payment is received at the time of visit, by cash or check (or with cc or Paypal through the website) Patients are responsible for contacting their insurance company for benefit information, and if coverage exists, for billing said insurance company. The Balanced Path Wellness Center will provide receipts upon request. All sales are final. A \$40 fee is charged for all no-shows or cancellations within a 24 hour period except for extreme weather conditions or emergencies.

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

SIGN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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