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Cupping and Written Waiver to Continue East Asian Medical Treatment

The most common misunderstanding regarding the after effects of cupping is the potential marks that result. Where there is dead, static blood, lymph, cellular debris, pathogenic factors, and toxins present in the body; Cupping can leave marks which indicate that the stagnation or disease has been moved from the deeper tissue layers to the surface, allowing fresh oxygenated blood to nourish and heal the underlying areas. In many countries — this is a nonissue; they've experienced themselves the amazing detoxifying effects suction therapy can provide. But in some industrialized countries, where Allopathic Medicine has overshadowed more holistic, natural approaches, these surface discolorations are misinterpreted as damage rather than the result of toxic agents being drawn to the surface. Westerners also live in an image conscious society that also has a heightened sensitivity to domestic abuse...without sufficient understanding some people are unnerved seeing this after effect. Once people understand what these marks are, and feel the results—the concerns dissipate. This color and pattern of the marks depend not on the level of stagnation in the area, and range from a bright red to dark purple, usually lasting anywhere from 1 to 14 days—sometimes longer if the person is in a state of chronic congestion or leads a sedentary lifestyle. If there is no stagnation present, there will be only a light pink mark which disappears in a few minutes to a couple hours. Sites where there is old trauma or injury may require multiple cupping treatments to remove all stagnation. You will find in follow up treatments the marks will be visibly lighter and lighter as the pathogens are systemically removed from the body.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have been informed about cupping and its potential side effects of marking. Marconi Chiropractic and Wellness has educated me as to how cupping is beneficial in the detoxification of tissue and that cupping is an accelerated heating process. Depending upon the integrity of my lymphatic system and underlying tissue, I understand the marks that may result from cupping are temporary and may take 1 to 14 days to resolve. Furthermore, I understand that it is my responsibility to educate my family, doctors, and/or other healthcare practitioners about the therapeutic benefits of cupping if the occasion arises. Therefore, I do not hold Marconi Chiropractic and Wellness responsible for any esthetic issues the marks may cause.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge I may have a potentially serious disorder. Licensed Acupuncturist, requested a consultation or recent diagnosis from a physician or physician's assistant, osteopathic physician or osteopathic physician's assistant, naturopath or ARNP on that potentially serious disorder. I acknowledge that failure to pursue treatment from my primary health care provider may involve risks such as:

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I, nonetheless, refuse to authorize a consultation or to provide a recent diagnosis from such a primary health care provider and wish to continue with treatment. An East Asian medicine practitioner's scope of practice includes the following techniques and services: Acupuncture, including the use of acupuncture needles or lancets to directly or indirectly stimulate acupuncture points and meridians; Use of electrical, mechanical, or magnetic devices to stimulate acupuncture points and meridians; Moxibustion; Acupressure; Cupping; Dermal friction technique; Infrared; Sonopuncture; Laserpuncture; Point injection therapy (aquapuncture); and Dietary advice and health education based on East Asian medical theory, including the recommendation and sale of herbs, vitamins, minerals, and dietary and nutritional supplements; Breathing, relaxation, and East Asian exercise techniques; Qi gong; East Asian massage and Tui na, which is a method of East Asian bodywork, characterized by the kneading, pressing, rolling, shaking, and stretching of the body and does not include spinal manipulation; and Superficial heat and cold therapies. I understand the services and techniques the East Asian medicine practitioner is authorized to provide will not resolve my underlying potentially serious disorder(s).

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Signature of Patient