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Disclaimer & Informed Consent

Thank you for choosing Dr. King for your naturopathic medical care. Dr. King specializes in digestive disorders but, as a holistic practitioner, will treat you as a whole person to help you attain the highest level of wellness. **She appreciates your trust and is excited to begin working with you.**

Please read the information below and before signing make sure everything is fully understood.

Services: I understand that Dr. King provides natural health and wellness consulting on an outpatient, by-appointment basis. I understand that Dr. King is not available on an emergency basis, is not a medical doctor nor is she a substitute for a primary medical doctor. She offers consultation services in office, by-phone or video conferencing where she provides prevention, evaluation, and treatment using education, nutrition, natural medicines including herbs, homeopathy and nutraceuticals, hydrotherapy and other natural therapeutics allowed by Naturopathic Doctors in the State of Colorado to support the body's natural ability to heal.

Education & Registration: I also understand that Dr. King received her Doctorate in Naturopathic Medicine from National University of Natural Medicine in Portland, Oregon (NUNM.edu) which is accredited by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME.org), the only naturopathic accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Dr. King also passed the extensive basic and clinical board exams that allowed her to practice as a primary care provider in Oregon. The State of Colorado does not license Naturopathic Doctors. However, to practice in Colorado, ND's must register with the State. Dr. King is a Registered Naturopathic Doctor.

Under Colorado's "Naturopathic Doctor Act," she is not permitted to prescribe, dispense, administer or inject any prescription medications or devices other than those listed in the Act. She is also prohibited from treating children less than two years old. Dr. King recommends that all her patients have a relationship with a licensed physician.

Potential risks: Although Naturopathic Medicine is generally very safe, there may be reactions to treatments. Those may include but are not limited to allergic reactions to herbs or supplements, a risk of pain, discomfort, aggravation of pre-existing symptoms, healing crisis, and/or mood changes.

Potential benefits: Restoration of the body's optimal functioning capacity, relief of pain and other symptoms of disease, better recovery from disease and injury, and prevention of illness or its progression.

Dr. King does not treat pregnant women. But she is happy to resume care post pregnancy.

I, _____, understand the disclosures above and request and consent to assessment and treatment using Naturopathic Medicine by Dr. Cheri King ND. I understand that I have the right to ask questions and discuss to my satisfaction with Dr. Cheri King, ND, my suspected diagnosis or condition, the nature, purpose, goals and potential benefits of the proposed care, the inherent risks, complications, potential hazards or side effects of treatment or procedure, reasonable available alternatives to the proposed treatment procedure, potential consequences if treatment or advice is not followed and/or nothing is done.

Print Patient Name

Patient or Guardian Signature

Date