

## **ELEMENT Acupuncture Health Center**

### **Massage Therapy Informed Consent**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (client) understand that massage therapy provided by ELEMENT Acupuncture Health Center is intended to enhance relaxation, reduce pain caused by muscle tension, increase range of motion, improve circulation and offer a positive experience of touch. Any other intended purposes for massage therapy are specified below:

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The general benefits of massage, possible massage contraindications and the treatment procedure have been explained to me. I understand that massage therapy is not a substitute for medical treatment or medications, and that it is recommended that I concurrently work with my Primary Caregiver for any condition I may have. I am aware that the massage therapist does not diagnose illness or disease, does not prescribe medications, and that spinal manipulations are not part of massage therapy.

I have informed the massage therapist of all my known physical conditions, medical conditions and medications, and I will keep the massage therapist updated on any changes. I understand that there shall be no liability on the practitioner's part due to my forgetting to relay any pertinent information.

If I experience any pain or discomfort during the session, I immediately communicate that to the therapist so the treatment can be adjusted.

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Client Signature

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Date