

Living Chi

Notification Form Regarding Evaluation of Patient by Physician

In the state of Texas, acupuncture and Oriental medicine is not considered "primary health care". As a result, Living Chi is required to have you respond to the following statements before you may be treated. Please be advised that we will not be permitted to treat you with acupuncture if you response to all of these statements is no.

(Pursuant to the requirements of 22 TAC 183.7 of the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners' rules (relating to Scope of Practice and Tex. Occ. Code Ann., 205.351, governing the practice of acupuncture.))

I (patient's name) _____ am notifying the practitioner at Living Chi of the following:

Yes No I have been evaluated by a physician or dentist for the condition being treated within 12 months before the acupuncture was performed. I recognize that I should be evaluated by a physician or dentist for the condition being treated by the acupuncturist.

OR

Yes No I have received a referral from my chiropractor within the last 30 days for acupuncture. After being referred by a chiropractor, if after two months or 20 treatments, whichever comes first, no substantial improvement occurs in the condition being treated, I understand that the acupuncturist is required to refer me to a physician. It is my responsibility and choice whether to follow this advice.

OR

I have not been evaluated by a physician or dentist for the condition being treated, no have I received a referral from a chiropractor, by I seek treatment for symptoms related to on or more of the following conditions:

- Chronic pain
- Smoking addiction
- Weight loss
- Alcoholism
- Substance abuse

Patient Signature Required

Date

Living Chi is not responsible for untrue statements made by patients.