## Welcome to Our Office! We Are Dedicated to Your Health!

## The purposes of today's visit:

- Meeting you [our pleasure]
- Initial paperwork, like all dental or doctor's offices [history]
- Reviewing your concerns or problems [consultation]
- Checking out the problem [examination]
- Assessment of what needs to be done [diagnosis or referral]
- Initial treatment for inflammation [the underlying cause of pain]

In rare cases like severe pain [9 or greater, out of 10] we may refer you for immediate medical attention. Chiropractic helps a lot of people with pain by treating the underlying causes, allowing the body to heal itself. Only drugs treat severe pain. In some cases, the symptom [pain] has to be addressed before treating the underlying causes of pain.

We only accept as patients those who we are certain we can help! If we determine yours is a chiropractic case, we will schedule your next appointment.

On your next appointment, we will first review your history and the impressions we have formed from the consultation and examination. We will answer any questions you *or your significant other* has. We encourage you to bring a friend or family member to your second appointment.

Some of the best questions we have gotten include "how much treatment will I need?", or "how long will it take to get well?". These questions demonstrate someone wants to be involved in the process of getting well, and that is necessary for good results.

Chiropractic, like physical therapy [PT], works with the body's ability to get well over time. Also like PT, there are very few one or two office visit cures. It takes time to get well.

Furthermore, in many cases, anything you may need, such as an MRI, attorneys, pain management specialists, orthopedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, etc. ... we know them personally and can get you an appointment as needed in as little as one business day.