MEALTH HISTORY

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ABOUT YOU

REASON FOR YOUR VISIT

ADDRESS: CITY: STATE,	/ZIP CODE:	List your 3 main goals / health concerns in order of importance. 1.
	/ZIP CODE:	
CITY: STATE,	/ZIP CODE:	
HOME PHONE: CELL F	PHONE:	-
EMAIL ADDRESS:		_ 2.
DATE OF BIRTH: AGE:	GENDER:	
WHOM MAY WE THANK FOR REFERRING YOU?		3.
DATE OF MOST RECENT BLOOD WORK:		
DESCRIBE ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT FROM	YOUR CHILDHOOD:	WHEN DID THESE CONCERNS BEGIN?
		DO YOUR SYMPTOMS INTERFERE WITH YOUR LIFE IN ANY WAY?
DID YOU / DO YOU RECEIVE VACCINATIONS?		WHAT (if anything) HAVE YOU DONE TO ADDRESS YOUR CONCERNS?
OFFICE USE ONLY		RESULTS:
		GOALS FOR YOUR CARE
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FUNCTIONAL	MEDICINE	

HORMONE H	IISTORY					
ARE YOU PREGNANT? INO YES	ARE YOU NURSING? INO YES					
ARE YOUR PERIODS REGULAR?	HOW MANY DAYS IS YOUR FLOW?					
BIRTH CONTROL HISTORY						
CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY TO YOU:						
Premenstrual tension	Thyroid issues / on thyroid medication					
Painful menses (cramping, etc)	Difficulty losing weight					
Excessive flow or prolonged menstruation	Reduced initiative and/or mental sluggishness					
Painful / tender breasts	Easily fatigued, sleepy during the day					
Menstruate too frequently	Sensitive to cold, poor circulation (cold hands and feet)					
Acne, worse at menses	Dry or scaly skin					
Depressed feelings before menstruation	"Ringing" in ears/noises in head					
Vaginal discharge	Hearing impaired					
Menses scanty or missed	Constipation					
Hysterectomy / ovaries removed	Excessive falling hair and/or coarse hair					
Menopausal hot flashes	Headaches when waking that wear off during the day					
Sex drive reduced or absent	Increased ability to eat sugar without symptoms					
Abnormal thirst	Menstrual disorders (women)					
Weight gain around hips or waist	Lack of menstruation (young girls)					
Tendency to ulcers or colitis	Lactation problems & issues producing breast milk					
DO YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF: D Hypoglycemia D Adrenal D	Dysfunction 🛛 Depression 🖓 Diabetes 🖓 Osteoporosis					
Menopause Alzheimer's	Thyroid Dysfunction Hormone Related Cancer					
□ Fibrocystic Breasts □ Endome	etriosis 🛛 Ovarian Cysts 🖓 Uterine Fibroids					
DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY OF ANY OF THE ABOVE?						

PREVIOUS PREGNANCY HISTORY

# OF PREGNANCIES?	# OF BIRTHS?	LENGTH OF ACTIVE LABOR(S):
CHILDREN (BIRTH DATES & NA	MES)	<u> </u>
PLEASE CHECK ANY OF THE FO EPIDURAL PITOCIN FORCEPS VACUUM	DLLOWING THAT HAVE BEEN USED: VAGINAL BIRTH C-SECTION BREECH PRESENTATION OTHER:	PLEASE CHECK IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PRACTITIONERS PARTICIPATED IN YOUR PRE-NATAL CARE. You may share their information if you so choose! OB/GYN MIDWIFE
	PRE-ECLAMPSIA OTHER: , COMPLICATIONS OR CONCERNS	DOULA CHIROPRACTOR CRANIOSACRAL MASSAGE NUTRITION/HEALTH COACH

STRESS & ADRENAL PROFILE

AR	E YOU ON BLOOD PRESSURE MEDS? INO YES	HIS	STORY OF BLOOD SUGAR ISSUES ?				
WH	AT IS YOUR "NORMAL" BLOOD PRESSURE?	DO YOU WORK 3rd SHIFT?					
СН	ECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY TO YOU:	1					
	Blood pressure low or dizziness when you stand or bend forward		History of blood sugar issues				
	Crave salt		Crave sweets or coffee in afternoon or mid-morning				
	Chronic fatigue / get drowsy / afternoon yawning		Adult onset diabetes, excessive urinations, or sugar in urine				
	Inability to handle stress		Hungry between meals or excessive appetite				
	Weakness / dizziness / fainting spells		Irritable before meals				
	Weakness after colds / slow recovery		Get "shaky" or light-headed if meals delayed				
	Chronic inflammation, infection, illness or pain		Heart palpitates if meals missed or delayed				
	Immune imbalances or autoimmunity	Dizziness, irritability or fatigue relieved by food					
	Subject to colds, asthma, bronchitis, respiratory issues	Sleepy or tired immediately after eating a meal					
	Allergies and / or hives, rashes or other skin problems	Awaken few hours after sleep, hard to get back to sleep					
	Slow starter in the morning	DC	DES THIS SOUND LIKE YOU?				
	Dependent on caffeine or stimulants		I crash after lunch in the afternoon.				
	Weight loss resistance (despite proper diet & exercise)		l get a burst of energy around 6 p.m.				
	Symptoms of / or history of thyroid issues		l get sleepy around 9—10pm (which I often resist) I get my "second wind" around 11pm,				
	Hormone imbalances (PMS, amenorrhea, menopausal symptoms)		then can't fall asleep until 1am				
	Prone to depression (including post-partum depression)						
	History of anxiety or increased fears	OF	FICE USE ONLY:				
	Difficulty maintaining or holding adjustments	Rc	rgland's				
	Attention or focus issues, learning difficulties		~				
	Nails weak or ridged	Co	ortisol / DHEA				
	Excessive sweating with little or no activity	CA	AR				
	Poor circulation	Ne	eurotransmitters				
	Afternoon headaches	NL	utrients				
	Difficulty falling asleep or other sleep disturbances						

Rate the following questions on a frequ	encv	scale	e of 1-	5. 1	= Ne	ver 2= Rarely 3= Occasional 4= Regularly 5= (Const	antlv			
If pain is present, how stressed are you about it?	1	2	1	1	5		1	2	3	4	į
Presence of negative or critical feelings about self	1	2	3	4	5	Difficulty thinking or concentrating	1	2	3	4	į
Experience moodiness, temper, or angry outbursts	1	1 2	3	4	5	Experience vague fears or anxiety	1	2	3	4	ţ
Difficulty falling or staying asleep.	1	2	3	4	5	Being fidgety or restless; difficulty sitting still	1	2	3	4	ļ
Experience depression or lack of interest.	1	2	3	4	5	Tend to be perfectionist or procrastinate	1	2	3	4	Į
Experience a fast paced daily life	1	2	3	4	5	Tend to hold in feelings, lack expression	1	2	3	4	
Experience verbal or physical abuse	1 2 3 4 5 Sickness of loss of loved one 1 2 3 4										
Rate the following based on how much s	stress	they	cause	you.	1=	None 2= Slight 3= Moderate 4= Pronounced &	5= Ext	ensiv	e		
Family	1	2	3	4	5	School	1	2	3	4	ļ
Significant relationship	1	2	3	4	5	Career	1	2	3	4	Į
Health	1	2	3	4	5	Emotional well-being	1	2	3	4	Į
Finances	1	2	3	4	5	Coping with daily problems	1	2	3	4	ļ
Rate the following questions on a scale of 1-5. 1= T	errible	e 2=	Unhap	ору З	= Mc	ostly Dissatisfied 4= Mixed 5= Mostly Satisfied 6	=Plec	used	7=De	lighte	d
Your personal life 1	2	3	4 5	5 6	7	Your extended family 1	2	3 4	5	6	7
Your immediate family 1	2	3	4 5	5 6	7	Your job / career 1	2	3 4	5	6	-

OTHER LIFESTYLE HABITS

Circle the habits and frequencies that apply to you. If multiple apply, can use the space on the line to describe / differentiate.							
YOGA TAICHI QI GONG	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	NEVER		
FOCUSED BREATHING MEDITATION PRAYER	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	NEVER		
CHIROPRACTIC CARE	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	NEVER		
ACUNPUNCTURE REIKI HEALING TOUCH	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	NEVER		
MASSAGE CRANIALSACRAL OTHER BODY WORK	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	NEVER		
READ WATCH LISTEN TO SOMETHING INSPIRATIONAL AND POSITIVE	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	NEVER		

NUTRITIONAL OVERVIEW

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check a	II that apply to your norma	Il lifestyle routine. In t	he blank space, descr	ibe how often and/or h	ow much is consumed.			
HOME-COOKED MEALS	□ FAST FOOD	G FRUITS		FRUIT JUICES	FRESH PRESSED JUICE			
CARBONATED BEVERAGES	□ TEAS / HERBS	COFFEE	□ FILTERED WATER	ALCOHOL				
NON-ORGANIC MEAT	ORGANIC MEAT	□ FISH		GLUTEN-FREE	DAIRY-FREE			
ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS	NATURAL SWEETENERS	CANDY	GUM	TOBACCO USE	CANNABINOIDS / CBD			
TYPE OF MILK		MOST COMMONLY USED SWEETENERS		TYPE OF BUTTER				
HOW MANY MEALS DO YOU EAT A DAY (ON AVERAGE)?			MOST COMMONLY CONSUMED TYPE OF WATER (I.E. tap, bottled, RO, alkaline):					
DO YOU DRINK LIQUIDS WITH	MEALS?	□ YES	HOW MUCH WATER DO YOU DRINK DAILY?					
DO YOU FEEL CHRONICALLY I	DEHYDRATED WITH ADEQU	JATE WATER INTAKE?	□ NO	□ YES				
DO YOU EAT BREAKFAST? If so, what?	I NO I YES							

BOWEL HABITS & DIGESTIVE FUNCTION

HOW OFTEN DO YOU HAVE A BOWEL MOVEMENT?			O YOU HAVE TO STRAII LEASE YOUR BOWELS?		□ NO	□ YES		
DO YOU USE LAXATIVES OR STOOL SOFTENERS?	NO YES		O YOU HAVE A BOWEL THIN 1 HOUR OF WAK) I YES		
DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REPEATEDL	Y APPEAR? D CO	ONSTIPATION	DIARRHEA	GAS	BLOAT	ING		
	D H	IEART BURN		REFLUX		ORRHOIDS		
WOULD YOU SAY YOUR STOOLS ARE TH	CONSISTENCY OF TO	OTHPASTE?	YESNO, HARDENO, LOOSE					
DO YOU TAKE A PROBIOTIC?	YES 🗖 NO		VE YOU TAKEN ANTIB o, when?		YES 🗖	NO		
CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT A	PPLY TO YOU:							
History of antacid use			Pass large amounts	of foul smelling	g gas			
Bad breath, halitosis			Irritable bowel or mucus colitis					
Loss of taste for high protein foods	meat)		Dairy and/or gluten products cause distress					
Burning or nervous stomach relieve	d by eating		Eyes and nose watery and/or puffy					
Gas shortly after eating			Pulse speeds after meals and/or heart pounds when resting					
Indigestion 30-60 min after eating, r	nay last 3-4 hours		Food sensitivities or i	ntolerances				
Difficulty digesting fruits and/or veg	gies		Dark circles under e	yes				
Undigested foods found in stools			History of gall bladd	er stones / att	acks			
□ Acid or spicy food upsets stomach			Gall Bladder has be	en removed				

СН	ECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY TO YOU:						
	Yellowish cast to eyes		Lower bowel gas/bloating several hours after eating				
	Cold at "the core"		Headaches over eyes				
	Chronic fatigue or malaise		Feel nauseous, queasy or gag easily				
	Hard, dry or pale stools		Color of stools light brown or yellow				
	Dark areas or bags under eyes		Greasy or high fat foods cause distress				
	Dry, flaky, itchy skin and/or skin peels on soles of feet		Undigested fats in bowels; oily or sticky stools				
	Feet itch or burn		Pain between shoulder blades				
	Sensitivity to hot weather	Dark circles under eyes					
	Vivid, bizarre dreams / nightmares		"Acid" breath				
	Burning or itching anus		Appetite reduced				
	Tenderness under right rib cage	Postnasal drip					
	Brown spots or bronzing of skin		History of gallbladder attacks/stones				
	Bitter metallic taste in mouth (especially in the AM)		Depression / headaches or mental confusion				
	Blurred vision		Weight loss resistance and/or increased belly fat				
	Bruise easily or slow wound healing		Blood sugar issues / crave sweets				
DO	YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF: Deaky Gut or Intestinal Permeability		SIBO Alcoholism Substance Abuse				
	□ Chemotherapy □ Gall Bladder Removed		Fatty Liver 🛛 Cirrhosis 🔲 Hepatitis				
DO	YOU HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY OF ANY OF THE ABOVE?						

LIVER DETOXIFICATION ASSESSMENT

SLUGGISH PHASE 1					
Does caffeine over-stimulate you?		YES	Do you have intolerance to alcohol?	D NO	□ YES
Have you been previously diagnosed v	vith SIBO (Small Intestin	al Bacteria	Overgrowth)?	I YES	
Do you have sensitivities to environmer	ital toxins, perfumes , fi	ragrances	and/or other chemicals? 🛛 🛛 NO	□ YES	
Check any of the following that you ha	ve taken: 🛛 Benz	odiazepine	s 🗅 Antihistamines	Ketoconazole	
Sulfaphenazole	Antacids or PPI's	s (Cimetidine Curcumin	🛛 Grapefruit J	uice
OVERACTIVE PHASE 1					
Are you unaffected by caffeine?		YES	Do you consume alcohol regularly?	NO	□ YES
Do you smoke cigarettes?		YES	Do you react adversely to medications/o	drugs? 🛛 NO	□ YES
Do you have a high protein diet or con	sume red meat frequer	ntly ?	INO IYES		
Circle any drugs/chemicals that you are or have been exposed to:	□ Acetate □ Exhaust or paint fu nenobarbital □	Alcoho Ime G Steroid ho	Nicotine in cigarette smoke 🛛 🖬 Pes	ticides (Organopho	Dioxin Dosphorus) Di Control
SLUGGISH PHASE 2					
Are you susceptible to hangovers?	INO IYES	Do you ho	ave issues/reactions to garlic or onion?	NO VES	
Have you had toxemia in pregnancy?	I NO I YES	Does you	r urine have a strong smell after eating as	paragus? 🛛 NO	YES
Is your diet LOW in D FAT	PROTEIN	Have you	consumed alcohol for a long period of ti	me? 🛛 NO	YES
Do you take aspirin and/or other NSAID	S (including ibuprofen	, aspirin, Aa	dvil, Nuprin, etc)? 🛛 NO 🔲 YE	S	
Do you have estrogen dominance, hor	mone or neurotransmit	ter imbalaı	nces, allergies, or elevated cortisol with in	somnia? 🛛 NO	□ YES
Circle any drugs/chemicals that you are or have been exposed to: Morphine Phence	 □ Acetate □ Exhaust or paint fue barbital □ Ste 	Alcoho Ime C roid hormo	Nicotine in cigarette smoke	ticides (Organopho	,

PERSONAL HYGIENE

SKIN & BODY CARE PRODUC	TS							
DO YOU USE SUNSCREEN? What kind?	□ NO	YES	HOW DO YOU SHOP FOR YO (I.E. price, clean ingredient			PRODUCTS?		
DO YOU USE DEODERANT? What kind?	□ NO	□ YES	ARE YOU OPEN TO RECOMM	AENDATIONS / ALTER	NATIVES? D NO	D 🛛 YES		
What products do you try to source "clean", organic or verified by the EWG?: Image: Toothpaste Image: Skin Care Image: Body Care Image: Hair Care Image: Make-up Image: Detergents Image: Cleaners								

HOME HYGIENE

DO YOU OPEN WINDOWS IN YOUR HOME OFTEN?	NO	YES	DO YOU HAVE WI-FI IN YOUR HOME?	NO	YES
			Do you turn it off at night or when not using?		
VHAT KIND OF LAUNDRY SOAP DO	YOU USE?		WHAT KIND OF HAND SOAP DO YOU USE?		
VHAT KIND OF DISH SOAP DO YOU	USE?		WHAT KIND OF CLEANING SPRAYS OR SUPP	PLIES DO YOU (JSE?
IAVE YOU EVER HAD WATER DAMAGE IN YOUR HOME?	□ NO	□ YES	HAVE YOU EVER HAD SEWAGE OR PLUMBING ISSUES IN YOUR HOME?	NO	□ YES

	ME OF CARDIOLOGIST? applicable)		YOU HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY C Y CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE?)F	□ NO	□ YES
CH	IECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY TO YOU:					
	History of high blood pressure		Taking high blood pressure me	dication		
	History of high triglycerides		Taking high cholesterol medico	ation		
	History of elevated blood sugar or diabetes		Taking blood thinning medicat	ion		
	Dull pain in chest and/or pain radiating into left arm		History of heart attack or cardi	ac event		
	Aware of heavy and/or irregular breathing		History of stroke			
	Discomfort in high altitudes		History of varicose veins			
	"Air hunger" / sigh frequently		History of gestational diabetes			
	Swollen ankles (worse at night)		History of polycystic ovary sync	lrome (PC	COS)	
	Shortness of breath with exertion	0	FICE USE ONLY:			
	Physically inactive	То	tal Chol	Homocy	steine	
ΗA	VE YOU HAD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TESTS DONE:	TA	G	Fibrinoge	'n	
	Boston Heart			Ū		
	Stress Test	ΗĽ	DL	hs-crp		
	Calcification Screening	LD	L	Genetics	;	
	Micronutrient Evaluation	VL	DL	Vitamin /	4 D E K	<
	Fatty Acid Assessment					

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NAME:

DATE:

DIRECTIONS:

Please read each description and circle the number which best describes the frequency of your symptoms within the past year. If you do not understand a symptom, put a ? before the symptom's number.

KEY: 0 = Never 1 = Mild

2 = Moderate 3 = Severe

MINERALS				
1. Frequent skin rashes and/or hives	0	1	2	3
2. Muscle-leg-toe cramping at rest and/or while sleeping	0	1	2	3
3. Fever easily raised / fevers common	0	1	2	3
4. Crave chocolate	0	1	2	3
5. Feet have bad odor	0	1	2	3
6. Hoarseness frequent	0	1	2	3
7. Difficulty swallowing	0	1	2	3
8. Joint stiffness after rising	0	1	2	3
9. Vomit frequently	0	1	2	3
10. Tendency to anemia	0	1	2	3
11. "whites" of eyes (sclera) blue	0	1	2	3
12. "Lump" in throat	0	1	2	3
13. Dry mouth, eyes, and/or nose	0	1	2	3
14. White spots on finger nails	0	1	2	3
15. Cuts heal slowly and/or scar easily	0	1	2	3
16. Reduced or "lost" sense of taste and/or smell	0	1	2	3
17. Susceptible to colds, fevers, and/or infections	0	1	2	3
18. Strong light irritates eyes	0	1	2	3
19. Noises in head or ringing in ears	0	1	2	3
20. Burning sensations in mouth	0	1	2	3
21. Numbness in hands and feet (extremities "go to sleep")	0	1	2	3
22. Intolerant to MSG (monosodium glutamate)	Ν	0	Y	ES
23. Cannot recall dreams	0	1	2	3
24. Nose bleeds frequent	0	1	2	3
25. Bruise easily, "black and blue" spots	0	1	2	3
26. Muscle cramps, worse with exercise ("charley horses")	0	1	2	3

MICROBIOME				
1. Coated tongue or "fuzzy" debris on tongue	0	1	2	3
2. Nasal congestion or discharge	0	1	2	3
3. Restless, figidity	0	1	2	3
4. Unproductive cough at night or while at rest	0	1	2	3
5. Urinary urgency or frequency	0	1	2	3
6. Burning on urination	0	1	2	3
7. Burning or itching anus	0	1	2	3
8. Bedwetting	0	1	2	3
9. Grind teeth at night	0	1	2	3
10. Recurrent ear infections or fluid in ears	0	1	2	3
11. Ear pain or deafness	0	1	2	3
12. Fingernail or toe nail fungus	0	1	2	3
13. Skin peeling on bottom of feet or hands	0	1	2	3

MAGNESIUM				
1. Blood pressure increased / on BP medication	0	1	2	3
2. Headaches	0	1	2	3
3. Hot flashes	0	1	2	3
4. Difficulty falling asleep	0	1	2	3
5. Tingling extremities or Restless Legs Syndrome	0	1	2	3
6. WOMEN ONLY: Hair growth on face or body	0	1	2	3
7. WOMEN ONLY: Masculine tendencies	0	1	2	3

CARDIOMETABOLIC				
1. Aware of heavy and/or irregular breathing	0	1	2	3
2. Discomfort in high altitudes	0	1	2	3
3. "Air hunger" / sigh frequently	0	1	2	3
4. Swollen ankles (worse at night)	0	1	2	3
5. Shortness of breath with exertion	0	1	2	3
6. Dull pain in chest and/or pain radiating into left arm	0	1	2	3
7. High blood pressure (with or without medication)	0	1	2	3
8. History of heart attack or cardiac event	0	1	2	3

VITAMINS and FOLATE NEED

1. Muscle soreness after moderate exercise	0	1	2	3
2. Vulnerability to insect bites—Especially fleas & mosquito	0	1	2	3
3. Loss of muscle tone or "heaviness" in arms or legs	0	1	2	3
4. Enlarged heart and/or heart failure	0	1	2	3
5. Worrier, feel insecure and/or highly emotional	0	1	2	3
6. Lack of concentration1		1	2	3
7. Pulse slow/below 65 or irregular pulse	N	0	YI	ĒS
8. "Splitting" type headaches	0	1	2	3
9. Memory failing		1	2	3
10. Tolerance for sugar reduced	0	1	2	3

SECTION H—HEAVY METALS

1 Difficulty gaining weight, even if large appetite	0	1	2	3
2. Heart palpitations	0	1	2	3
3. Nervous, emotional, and/or can't work under pressure	0	1	2	3
4. Insomnia	0	1	2	3
5. Inward trembling	0	1	2	3
6. Night sweats	0	1	2	3
7. Fast pulse at rest	0	1	2	3
8. Intolerant to high temperatures	0	1	2	3
9. Easily flushed	0	1	2	3

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION



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	Release my health inform				
	Discuss my health informa	ation with:			
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	(records will be pro	ovided for all service dates if	f left blank)		
PATIENT SIG	NATURE: (Parent of guardian if a	pplicable) DAT	E:		

COMMUNICATION AUTHORIZATION

FOR PRIVATE USE OF EMAIL, PHONE AND TEXT

In order to communicate more efficiently with our patients, the Provider (Lauren Benakovich DC and/or Center for Functional Medicine) may use email, text and/or voicemail regarding our patients for non-urgent messages. These communications may include, but not limited to: appointment confirmations, scheduling, general questions, invoicing and billing information, communications with mutual health care providers, release of medical information and test results.

The Provider offers patients the opportunity to communicate by e-mail, text messages or voicemail. Transmitting patient information by e-mail, text messages or voicemail, however, has a number of risks that patients should consider before using e-mail, text messages or voicemail ("E-Messages"). These include, but are not limited to, the following risks:

- E-Messages can be circulated, forwarded, and stored in paper and electronic files
- E-Messages senders can easily misaddress an e-mail, text messages or voicemail
- E-Messages are easier to falsify than handwritten or signed documents
- Backup copies of E-Messages may exist even after the sender of the recipient has deleted his or her copy
- Employer and on-line services have a right to archive and inspect E-Messages transmitted through their systems
- E-Messages can be intercepted, altered, forwarded, or used without authorization or detection and can be received by many intended and unintended recipients
- E-Messages can be used to introduce viruses into computer systems

The Provider will use reasonable means to protect the security and confidentiality of e-mail, text messages or voicemail ("E-Messages") information sent and received. However, because of the risks outlined above, Provider cannot guarantee the security and confidentiality of e-mail, text messages or voicemail communication, and will not be liable for improper disclosure of confidential information that is not caused by Provider's intentional misconduct. Thus, patients must consent to the use of E-Messages for patient information which includes the following conditions:

- All E-Messages to or from the patient concerning diagnosis or treatment may be forwarded internally to Provider's staff as necessary and/or printed and added to the patient's medical record. Because they are a part of the medical record, other individuals authorized to access the medical record, such as staff and billing personnel, will have access to those e-mails or text messages.
- Although Provider will endeavor to read and respond promptly to an E-Message from the patient, Provider cannot guarantee that any particular E-Messages will be read and responded to within any particular period of time. Thus, the patient shall not use E-Messages for medical emergencies or other timesensitive matters.
- If the patient's E-Messages requires or invites a response from Provider, and the patient has not received a response within a reasonable time period, it is the patient's responsibility to follow up to determine whether the intended recipient received the E-Messages and when the recipient will respond.
- The patient should not use e-mail, text messages or voicemail for communication regarding sensitive medical information, such as information regarding sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS/HIV, metal health, developmental disability, or substance abuse.
- The patient is responsible for protecting his/her password of other means to access to e-mail, text messages or voicemail. Provider is not liable for breaches of confidentiality caused by the patient or third party.
- Provider shall not engage in e-mail, text messages or voicemail communication that is unlawful, such as unlawfully practicing medicine across state lines.
- It is the patient's responsibility to follow up and/or schedule and appointment if warranted.

Please initial the following choices to indicate your agreement and acceptance:

E-MAIL:

I authorize Lauren Benakovich D.C. and/or Center for Functional Medicine, LLC to use electronic mail (e mail) to contact me and/or other professionals involved in my or my child's care. I am aware that Lauren Benakovich D.C. and/or Center for Functional Medicine, LLC does not use any specialized encrypted email software and cannot guarantee that information transmitted via e-mail will not be intercepted by other parties. By signing this form, I agree to not hold Lauren Benakovich D.C. and/or Center for Functional Medicine, LLC or its employees responsible for any breach of confidentiality that may occur by someone else accessing the information continued in any emails sent to or from Lauren Benakovich D.C. and/or Center for Functional Medicine, LLC regarding my or my child's personal health information. I understand that reasonable means will be used to protect the security and confidentiality of the email. All concerns to and from me regarding my or my child's personal health information will be a part of my or my child's medical record and can be viewed by healthcare and insurance providers and Dr Lauren's office support staff. My email will not be forwarded outside the office without my consent or as required by law.

Authorized email address: _____

Authorized email address: _____

VOICEMAIL :

Lauren Benakovich D.C. and/or Center for Functional Medicine, LLC has my permission to leave detailed clinical information on my voicemail or answering machine including but not limited to messages regarding appointments.

TEXT MESSAGES :

Lauren Benakovich D.C. and/or Center for Functional Medicine, LLC has my permission to send clinical information to my cell phone including but not limited to messages regarding appointments.

Authorized mobile number(s): ______

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this consent form. I understand the risks associated with the communication of e-mail, text messages or voicemail between Provider and me, and hereby give my authorization to communicate with me, the patient, by e-mail, text messages or voicemail. Any questions I may have had were answered.

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Patient, Parent or Legal Guardian: ______

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____