

New Member Intake and Financial Policies

This document serves to inform you about potential risks that can be associated with care in our office. Please read and ask questions as needed. Dr. Jessica Smiley and Dr. Danielle Barron are licensed Chiropractors in the state of Tennessee. Dr. Smiley and Dr. Barron have pursued post graduate courses in Neuroscience. Dr. Smiley and Dr. Barron are currently working towards their fellowship as board eligible Functional Neurologists with a focus in Developmental Functional Neurology. Both doctors have also received extensive post graduate training in Functional Medicine. Dr. Smiley and Dr. Barron are board certified by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association in animal chiropractic. Dr. Smiley also holds a license in Pastoral Medicine. With that being said, please read each statement accordingly:

Smiley Family Chiropractic and Wellness Center will not claim to treat or cure any medical conditions, but rather will attempt to restore balance and function to your health and wellness. This process may include examinations, chiropractic adjustments, functional neurology assessments and therapies, music / acoustic therapy, color / light therapy, vestibular rehab, physical therapy exercises, muscle work (muscle stripping, massage, stretching, rehab), supplemental recommendations, diet alteration, blood chemistries, stool samples, saliva samples, various intake forms, and other methods and modalities may be used as well.

If any dietary or supplemental recommendations are made Smiley Family Chiropractic and Wellness Center, we do recommend that you bring these recommendations to your medical providers before beginning. Any recommendations made are not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or manage any medical condition.

Chiropractic, Functional Medicine, and Functional Neurology comprise various methods of establishing balance within one's body. The methods that Smiley Family Chiropractic and Wellness Center utilizes should not replace that of traditional medical approaches, and it is always advised that anyone under our care should follow up with their medical providers to discuss any care recommendations. At times, an adjustment/manipulation/fast stretch may be performed to help improve your function and eliminate the effects of vertebral subluxation. As with all types of health care interventions, there are some risks to care, including but not limited to: muscle spasms, aggravating and/or temporary increase in symptoms, lack of improvement of symptoms, burns and/or scarring from electrical stimulation and from hot or cold therapies, including but not limited to hot packs and ice, fractures (broken bones), disc injuries, dislocations, strains and sprains. There are very rare occurrences when stroke has been linked to an adjustment - many studies have been performed on this topic, some try to demonstrate a very weak association, but most studies show that chiropractic manipulations are not directly linked to this type of injury. The methods that Dr. Jessica Smiley and Dr. Danielle Barron utilizes minimize all the above-mentioned risks. Historically, Chiropractic is a very safe and effective means to achieve a more optimal state of health and wellness. In this practice Dr. Jesscia Smiley and Dr. Danielle Barron will need to perform an exam prior to commenting on the state of your health and prior to making any recommendations.

Smiley Family Chiropractic and Wellness Center may use various types of photos biomodulation during your appointments. This will involve the use of a laser / light. Laser therapy has been heavily researched and proven safe and effective for many different conditions over the past several decades. We do not claim to treat, cure, manage, or diagnose any medical condition with photobiomodulation. We are

simply improving the overall function of your body via the various proven effects of the laser / light therapy.

Smiley Family Chiropractic and Wellness Center acknowledges the scope of Chiropractic in the state of Tennessee is very limited and we will stay within this scope of practice. All therapies and procedures performed will be geared toward the following goals: to reduce the effects of the vertebral subluxation complex via various reflexogenic systems, to establish balance within your body, and to improve your overall health and wellness.

If you have any concerns or reservations prior to care with Smiley Family Chiropractic and Wellness Center, please do not hesitate to ask. If you ever experience something that causes any concern, please discuss the matter with us immediately.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have fully read or have had the chance to read all information contained within this document and have had an opportunity to ask any about any questions or concerns and agree with these terms and information.

Pertinent to Intensive Functional Neurology Patients Only

I fully acknowledge that Smiley Family Chiropractic and Wellness Center will enforce a cancellation policy if I fail to cancel my appointment more than 14 days in advance. The policy is as detailed below: • If appointment is canceled between days 8-14 days before the appointment a 50% cancellation fee may be collected. • If appointment is canceled between days 0-7 days before the appointment a 100% cancellation fee may be collected. • If you do not show up at your scheduled appointment, your card will be charged for 100% of the scheduled appointment fee.

- I agree

Pertinent to Functional Neurology and Functional Medicine Patients

I fully acknowledge that Smiley Family Chiropractic and Wellness Center will enforce a cancellation policy if I fail to cancel my appointment less than 24 hours in advance. If a Functional Neurology or Functional Medicine appointment is not cancelled within 24 hours a 50% cancellation fee of services rendered will be collected.

We understand there may be times when an unforeseen emergency occurs, and you may not be able to keep your scheduled appointment. If you should experience extenuating circumstances please contact our Office Manager, who may be able to waive the No Show fee. Should it be after regular business hours Monday through Thursday, or a weekend, you may leave a message or a text message.

- I agree