

Northwest Integrative Medicine, PLLC

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Law requires the Department of Health to develop the requirements for the written waiver for East Asian medicine practitioners to use when the practitioner sees a patient with a potentially serious disorder. (18.06.140 RCW) You can find examples of potentially serious disorders and the requirements of the written waiver in WAC 246-803-310.

This sample reflects the requirements of WAC 246-803-310. It is not intended to address the requirements for consent under chapter 7.70 RCW.

Written Waiver to Continue East Asian Medical Treatment

I, _____, acknowledge I may have a potentially serious disorder. Geoff Lecovin requested a consultation or recent diagnosis from a physician or physician's assistant, osteopathic physician or osteopathic physician's assistant, naturopath or ARNP on that potentially serious disorder. I acknowledge that failure to pursue treatment from my primary health care provider may involve risks such as:

I, nonetheless, refuse to authorize a consultation or to provide a recent diagnosis from such a primary health care provider and wish to continue with treatment.

An East Asian medicine practitioner's scope of practice includes the following techniques and services:

- (a) Acupuncture, including the use of acupuncture needles or lancets to directly or indirectly stimulate acupuncture points and meridians;
- (b) Use of electrical, mechanical, or magnetic devices to stimulate acupuncture points and meridians;
- (c) Moxibustion;

- (d) Acupressure;
- (e) Cupping;
- (f) Dermal friction technique;
- (g) Infra-red;
- (h) Sonopuncture;
- (i) Laserpuncture;
- (j) Point injection therapy (aquapuncture); and
- (k) Dietary advice and health education based on East Asian medical theory, including the recommendation and sale of herbs, vitamins, minerals, and dietary and nutritional supplements;
- (l) Breathing, relaxation, and East Asian exercise techniques;
- (m) Qi gong;
- (n) East Asian massage and Tui na, which is a method of East Asian bodywork, characterized by the kneading, pressing, rolling, shaking, and stretching of the body and does not include spinal manipulation; and
- (o) Superficial heat and cold therapies.

I understand the services and techniques the East Asian medicine practitioner is authorized to provide will not resolve my underlying potentially serious disorder(s).

Date

Signature of Patient