CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby authorized Ian Sok, EAMP, L.Ac, a Washington State licensed acupuncturist holding license number AC00002998, and is certified by the National Certification Commission of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) and to practice Acupuncture and Chinese Herbology, to perform the following specific procedures:

Acupuncture: The insertion of pre-sterilized, disposable needles through the skin into the underlying tissues at specific points on the surface of the body.

Electroacupuncture: Using very small amounts of electricity to stimulate specific acupuncture points.

Infrared Heat: Applying heat generated by an infrared lamp over a specific area of the body.

Cupping: Glass cups are placed on the skin with a vacuum created by heat or suction device.

Acupressure: Traditional Chinese medical massage and manual therapy.

Liniments, Oils, Plasters: Herbal formulas applied topically to the skin.

Dietary Advice: Suggestions for nutrition and herbal food products based on Traditional Chinese Medical Theory.

Moxa: A soft woolly mass prepared from the ground young leaves typically in the form of sticks or cones which are ignited and placed on or close to the skin or used to heat acupuncture needles.

Herbal Therapy: Herbs and nutritional supplements, which are from plant, animal and mineral sources.

Point Injection: injection of a variety of sterile substances including such substances as herbal extracts, homeopathic water, vitamins, and minerals at acupuncture/aquapuncture points, for the stimulation of points to prevent and treat disease.

I recognize the potential benefits and risks of these procedures described below, which include but are not limited to: Potential risk: Discomfort, pain, bruising, blistering, bleeding, infection, numbness or tingling at or near the site of the procedure, temporary discoloration of the skin, broken needle, possible aggravation of symptoms existing prior to the acupuncture treatment, and dizziness or fainting. Unusual risks of acupuncture include spontaneous miscarriage, nerve damage, and organ puncture, including lung puncture (pneumothorax).

<u>Potential Benefits</u>: drugless relief of presenting symptoms and improved balance of bodily energies which may lead to elimination of the presenting health problems, and prevention of other problems.

Notice to Pregnant Women: All female patients must alert Ian Sok, EAMP, LAc, Absolute-cana acupuncture clinic, LLC, his colleagues, and his employee if they know or suspect that they are pregnant, since some of the therapies used could present a risk to the pregnancy. Labor-stimulating acupuncture points or any labor-inducing substances will not be used unless the treatment is specifically for the induction of labor. A treatment

intended to induce labor requires a letter from a primary care provider authorizing or recommending such a treatment.

<u>Patients with bleeding disorders or pacemakers should inform the practitioner prior to receiving treatment</u>

I hereby release, Absolute-cana acupuncture clinic, LLC or Ian Sok, EAMP, LAc from any and all liability relating to the above-mentioned procedures, except for failure to perform the procedures with appropriate medical care.

I understand that I may ask question regarding my treatment before signing this form and that I am free to withdraw my consent and to discontinue participation in these procedures at any time. With this knowledge, I voluntarily consent to the above procedures, realizing that no guarantees have been given to be by Absolute-cana acupuncture clinic, LLC or Ian Sok, EAMP, LAc or any of its personnel regarding cure or improvement of my condition. I understand that a record will be kept of the health services provided to me. This record will be kept confidential and will not be released to others unless so directed by my representative or me or otherwise permitted or required by law.

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