

Clinic of Janet Lee Cook, Licensed Acupuncturist & Chinese Herbalist

**Notification Form Regarding Evaluation of Patient by Physician**

In the State of Texas, acupuncture and Oriental medicine are not considered "primary health care". As a result, this clinic is required to have you respond to the following statements before you may be treated. Please be advised that the clinic is not permitted to treat you with acupuncture if your response to all of these statements is "No".

(Pursuant to the requirements of 22 TAC Section 183.7 of the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners' rules relating to Scope of Practice and Tex. Occ. Code Ann., Section 205.351, governing the practice of acupuncture.)

I (patient's name) \_\_\_\_\_ am notifying Ms. Cook's clinic of the following:

Yes  No I have been evaluated by a physician or dentist for the condition being treated within 12 months before the acupuncture was performed. I recognize that I should be evaluated by a physician or dentists for the condition being treated by the acupuncturist.

**OR**

Yes  No I have received a referral from my chiropractor within the last 30 days for acupuncture. After being referred by a chiropractor, if after two months or 20 treatments, whichever comes first, no substantial improvement occurs in the condition being treated, I understand that the acupuncturist is required to refer me to a physician. It is my responsibility and choice whether to follow this advice.

**OR**

I have not been evaluated by a physician or dentist for the condition being treated, nor have I received a referral from a chiropractor, but I seek treatment for symptoms related to one or more of the following conditions:

Chronic Pain

Smoking Addiction

Weight Loss

Alcoholism

Substance Abuse

Patient Signature Required

Date

The Clinic of Janet Lee Cook is not responsible for untrue statements made by patients.