

Informed Consent

I have made a personal choice to receive treatment from Mongeau Acupuncture LLC. I understand that no promises or guarantees can be made regarding the outcome of treatment because of the uniqueness of each individual.

Ann Mongeau has completed a Masters degree in Oriental Medicine, is certified in Oriental Medicine by the National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) and is licensed in the State of Minnesota as an acupuncturist. She also holds a Master's degree in Nursing, is licensed as a registered nurse in Minnesota and is a family nurse practitioner.

The scope of practice under acupuncture licensure in Minnesota includes using Oriental medical theory for diagnosis and for development of a treatment plan. Techniques may include insertion of sterile needles, electrostimulation, heat, cupping, dermal friction, acupressure, herbal therapies, dietary counseling, breathing techniques and exercise; all of these according to Oriental medical principles.

I have been informed that side effects of acupuncture, while not common, may include some pain in the treatment area, minor bruising, bleeding, muscle weakness and soreness, temporary faintness, possible worsening of some symptoms for 24-48 hours before improvement begins, and as with any procedure in which the skin is broken, a very slight risk of infection. I have been informed that only sterile disposable needles are used in treatment. I agree to release Mongeau Acupuncture LLC from all legal responsibility for the practices done here except in the case of negligence or unsafe practice on the part of the acupuncturist.

I understand that it is appropriate for me to consult my primary care physician about the acupuncture treatment if I choose to do so, if circumstances warrant, or if my acupuncturist recommends such consultation.

I understand that I should inform my acupuncturist whether or not a licensed physician has examined me with regard to my presenting complaint(s), and if so, what the Western medical diagnosis is. I should also report whether I have any other serious illnesses, a bleeding disorder or a pacemaker.

I have received the privacy policies.

Patient signature

Date

Ann Mongeau, L. Ac., RN