

## Olde Town Acupuncture & Wellness Center, Inc. Disclosure Statement & Informed Consent

This disclosure is in compliance with the State of Colorado, Department of Regulatory Agencies, Colorado Statute Title 12 Article 29.5. All rules and regulations promulgated by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment with respect to this article are strictly adhered to by this clinic, including proper cleaning and sterilization of needles and equipment used in the practice of acupuncture and the sanitation of acupuncture offices. Only single-use, disposable, factory-sterilized needles are utilized. The practice of acupuncture is regulated by the Department of Regulatory Agencies. Any complaints should be directed to: Director of Registrations, Acupuncturists Licensure, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1340, Denver CO 80202, phone (303) 894-7851. Patients are entitled to receive information about the methods of therapy, techniques used, and the duration of therapy, if known. Patients may seek a second opinion and may terminate therapy at any time. In a professional relationship, sexual intimacy is never appropriate and should be immediately reported to the Director of the Division of Registrations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

### **Practitioner Education, Certification, and Experience:**

**Lisa D. Lowe, RN, L.Ac., Dipl. O.M.**, Registered Nurse in Colorado since 1989. CCAOM clean needle technique certificate, 2000. Master of Science in Oriental Medicine, Southwest Acupuncture College, 2003. Colorado acupuncture license #944. Continuing education focus in women's health, fertility. Professional member, Acupuncture Association of Colorado.

**Karen E. Marks, L.Ac., Dipl. O.M.**, BA from UCLA, 1998. CCAOM clean needle technique certificate, 2001. Master of Science in Oriental Medicine, Southwest Acupuncture College 2003. Colorado acupuncture license #940. Cosmetic acupuncture certificate, 2004. Professional member, Acupuncture Association of Colorado.

**Jennifer Leonard, L.Ac., Dipl. O.M.**, B.A. from University of Wisconsin, 2003. A.A. from Johnson and Wales, Business College, CCAOM clean needle technique certificate 2007, Master of Science in Traditional Oriental Medicine, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, 2007. Colorado Acupuncture License #1315. Egoscue Postural Alignment Specialist Certification, 2007.

**Amy Rattenbury, L.Ac., Dipl. O.M.**, B.A. from University of Colorado, 1998. CCAOM clean needle technique certificate, 2006. Master of Science in Oriental Medicine, Southwest Acupuncture College, 2009. Colorado Acupuncture License #1585.

None of these Certification, Licenses or Registrations has ever been suspended or revoked.

Our practitioners have received training and experience in the application of moxibustion, gua sha, tui na, shiatsu, cupping and bleeding, adjunctive therapies as defined by traditional Oriental Medicine concepts. They are fully competent in recommending and applying them to patients, when appropriate.

Our practitioners have received training and experience in the application and administration of Chinese herbs, either topically or internally. They are fully competent in recommending and administering them to patients, when appropriate.

- I, the undersigned, an adult over the age of 18, hereby consent to receive acupuncture treatment from Lisa D. Lowe, L.Ac., Karen E. Marks, L.Ac., Jennifer Leonard, L.Ac. Or Amy Rattenbury, L.Ac.
- I am fully aware that the acupuncture needles are sterile and disposable and that no needle used on my person has ever been used on another person.
- I fully understand that there is no stated or implied guarantee of success or effectiveness of a specific treatment or series of treatments.
- I understand that complications may result from acupuncture treatment. Among these possible complications are: areas of anesthesia, fainting, weakness, nausea, hematoma, bruising, infection, burns, pain and discomfort, pneumothorax, and aggravation of present symptoms.
- I understand that acupuncture and Chinese medicine are not a substitute for standard Western medicine, that certain health disorders may require allopathic diagnosis and treatment, and that I am free to seek allopathic medical advice and treatment at any time, either in lieu of or concurrently with acupuncture treatment.
- I fully realize that I may withdraw from my treatment at any time.
- I understand and agree to hold harmless, to indemnify and protect against court action the individual therapist as well as the management of this clinic, in the event of accidental injury on these premises.

### Clinic Fees:

Community Clinic...\$40-20	Pediatric Treatment (12 & under)...\$20
Private Treatment...\$60	Herb/Nutrition Consultation...\$60
Paperwork fee (1st visit only)\$15	

**Missed appointments or cancellations less than 24 hours will be charged the regular fee.**

I have read the above disclosure and agree:

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Signature of Patient or Person Authorized to Consent

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Relationship or Authority of Representative

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Date

I have read the Olde Town Acupuncture & Wellness Center privacy policy and agree:

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Signature of Patient or Person Authorized to Consent

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Relationship or Authority of Representative

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Date