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Welcome to my office. Please read the following information. Feel free to ask any questions which you may have. Once your questions have been answered to your satisfaction, and you feel that you understand this statement and the consent form attached to it, please sign and date.

## **Education and Experience**

In 2002, Jason Blalack, completing a 3,300 hour *Master of Science of Traditional Oriental Medicine (M.S.T.O.M.)* from Pacific College of Oriental medicine in San Diego. This four-year Masters of Science degree included 900+ hours of clinical practice with a strong focus in Chinese herbology and Western disease integration. He was certified as a Diplomat in Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) in 2002. Prior to this, he completed a Bachelor's degree in Alternative Health in 1998.

Jason has completed post-graduate study in Taiwan with Dr. Lee Chen-Yu in treating difficult disease states. Following this, he has traveled to China ten times to deepen his study of Chinese medicine, studying closely with many older doctors, including his mentor Dr. Wu Bo-Ping, who specialized in difficult to treat disease, autoimmune diseases and dermatology. With Dr. Wu he co-wrote and translated an acclaimed herbal textbook for the west. Jason has also published numerous articles worldwide on Chinese medicine. He has lectured on this material internationally and locally. In addition, he has ongoing study of various forms of acupuncture and other healing methods in the west such as formal training course in Toyohari Advanced Japanese *painless*, non-insertion energetic acupuncture, and esoteric acupuncture.

Jason has owned and operated a successful Chinese raw herb pharmacy from 1999-2017, gaining much experience in the art of customizing individual herbal prescriptions. Jason's training includes adjunct therapies such as moxibustion, tui na, acupressure, cupping, auriculotherapy, and dietary and lifestyle recommendations.

Jason is a member of the Acupuncture Association of Colorado and the American Association of Oriental Medicine. He is a licensed acupuncturist in Colorado, and holds an inactive license of acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine in the state of California. None of these licenses, certificates, or registrations have ever been suspended or revoked.

This clinic complies with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Colorado Department of Health, including the proper cleaning and sterilization of needles and sanitation of acupuncture offices. Only single-use, disposable, factory-sterilized needles are utilized.

## **Fee Schedule**

Initial Consultation and Treatment (ACU)	\$175	+ cost of herbs & supplements
Initial Consultation and Treatment (Deluxe)	\$275	+ cost of herbs & supplements
Initial Consultation and Treatment (Premium)	\$350	+ cost of herbs & supplements
Follow-up Treatment	\$111	+ cost of herbs & supplements
Herbal Consultation only	\$60/70	+ cost of herbs & supplements

**Email and Text:** If you have a quick question I will respond with no charge. However if you have multiple questions or desiring specifics for your case that require a detailed response, I encourage you to make an telemedicine appointment. Otherwise I will respond and there will be a \$2 / minute charge for my time.

**Review of Labs:** Review of lab work is charged at \$20 per 10 min. Usually I don't need more than that, unless you have a stack of labs and we can discuss an estimate.

## **Patient's Rights**

- ✚ The patient is entitled to receive information about the methods of therapy, the techniques used, and the duration of therapy, if known.
- ✚ The patient may seek a second opinion from another health-care professional or may terminate therapy at any time.
- ✚ In a professional relationship, sexual intimacy is never appropriate and should be reported to the Director of the Division of Registrations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

The practice of acupuncture is regulated by the Director of Registrations, Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies. If you have comments, questions, or complaints, contact the Acupuncturist Registration Office, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1340, Denver, Colorado 80202. Telephone (303) 894-7851.

I have read and understood this document.

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Patient's or Guardian's Signature

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Date