# TELEMEDICINE PATIENT CONSENT FORM

I, (name of patient or parent/guardian) _____, agree to participate in a telemedicine evaluation. By signing this agreement, I authorize the electronic transmission of my medical information and/or videoconference session so that it can be viewed by those at Open Gate Acupuncture. [Note: The likelihood of this transmission being intercepted by persons other than those at Open Gate Acupuncture is extremely small].

I understand that I can withdraw my permission at any time and that I do not have to answer any questions that I consider to be inappropriate or am unwilling to have heard by other persons.

I understand that if I do not choose to participate in a telemedicine session, no action will be taken against me that will cause a delay in my care and that I may still pursue face-to-face consultation, when legally allowed.

I understand that as with any technology, telemedicine does have its limitations. There is no guarantee, therefore, that this telemedicine session will eliminate the need for me to see a specialist in person.

I understand that medical records of telemedicine services will be kept at the consulting site facility.

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Printed Name: _____

Signature of patient (or parent/guardian): _____ Date: _____

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