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RETENTION OF ORIGINAL COPIES OF X-RAYS

Pursuant to the public health code of the State of Connecticut, our office is required to retain original x-rays for three years.

The law reads as follows:

Section 19a-14-40:

The purpose of medical records is to provide a vehicle for: documenting actions taken in patient management; documenting patient progress; providing meaningful medical information to other practitioners...A medical record shall include, but not be limited to information sufficient to justify any diagnosis and treatment rendered, dates of treatment...and any other diagnostic data or documents specified in the rules and regulation. (Effective August 29, 1984)

Section 19a-14-41:

Each person licensed...Shall maintain appropriate medical records of the assessment, diagnosis and course of treatment provided each patient and such medical records shall be kept for the period prescribed.

Section 19a-14-42:

Unless specified otherwise herein, all parts of a medical record shall be retained for a period of seven (7) years from the date of treatment, or upon the death of a patient, for (3) years © X-ray films must be kept for three (3) years. (Effective August 29, 1984)

Connecticut Family Chiropractic will be glad to make copies of your x-rays for you. There is a charge of five (\$5.00) for each x-ray copied.

I have read the information found above: _____

Dated: _____