

Disclosure and Consent

Thank you for visiting Balance Health and Wellness/West Suburban Wellness and for using our naturopathic services. The naturopathic practitioner whom you are consulting, Kelly A. Simms ND (hereby known as the practitioner), is part of a multi-disciplinary team.

While the Practitioner is licensed as a naturopathic physician in the state of Vermont (License 099-0071912), the state of Illinois does not yet offer licensure for naturopathic physicians. Therefore, the Practitioner cannot use all treatments approved in all states, nor can she independently be your primary care provider. It is recommended that you also maintain a relationship with, and, when necessary, seek treatment from, a licensed primary care provider. Please initial the following:

_____ I am willfully accepting naturopathic and/or homeopathic wellness consultation from the Practitioner.

_____ I acknowledge that the Practitioner is not acting in any capacity as a licensed physician, but is providing general wellness counseling.

_____ I acknowledge that the Practitioner does not diagnose or treat physical or mental ailments, diseases of psychological conditions. The Practitioner provides general wellness consultation that may or may not confer health benefit to the individual.

_____ Lab work that is reviewed or requested by the Practitioner is done to assist in creating a plan to increase health. A medical diagnosis must be sought from an Illinois licensed healthcare provider.

_____ Any supplement, herbal or homeopathic recommendations may be obtained from any provider. The Practitioner does not claim that such products treat, cure or prevent physical and/or mental ailments or disease. The effects of the products available through the Practitioner have not been evaluated by the Food & Drug Administration.

We thank you for your visit!

Patient's Name (Please print)

Signature

Date

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