

To Anthem or any Blue Cross Patients

We want to thank you for considering our practice as your partner in managing your health care needs. We appreciate your confidence and will continue to do all we can to inform you of the treatment options that we feel would be beneficial to your care. If you are a new patient to this practice you should be aware that Dr. Koch is no longer taking new patients who are just looking for basic chiropractic care. You probably already know he utilizes many forms of complimentary/alternative medicine to stimulate healing; those services above and beyond traditional chiropractic adjustments, include: applied kinesiology, acupuncture, diet and nutritional therapies, classical homeopathy, cranial-sacral, reflexology and various types of soft tissue therapies. As part of the initial exam, many advanced procedures relating to the use of the above modalities are incorporated which are not part of a basic chiropractic exam provided for in your Anthem policy. Due to time and knowledge involved in evaluating and treating patients with this broad approach and the fact that Anthem does not reimburse for these services, there will be additional fees above your usual co-pays. A list of those fees is described below so that you can plan for the cost of your treatment.

- Initial Exam \$100.00
- Follow-up exam \$25.00
- Acupuncture \$25.00-\$45.00
- Homeopathic Consult \$100.00-\$150.00
- Nutritional Consult \$100.00-\$150.00

I _____ understand the above policies and choose to utilize the services of Dr. Koch with the understanding that I will be responsible for charges of the non-covered services.

Signature

Date